

>> BUSINESS LAWYERS WITH
A DIFFERENCE.

NETWORKED ADVICE AND SEAMLESS SERVICE.<<

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PROFILE

Based in Düsseldorf, Germany, and Basel, Switzerland, we are a team of business lawyers who think business and not just law.

We believe we know what companies want from business lawyers: genuine expertise, continuity, consistently high quality, efficiency in everything, availability, advice in plain language and an eye for the broader picture. And that is what we strive to provide.

We advise small and medium-sized enterprises and their owners, large corporations and financial investors. We do so discreetly and thoroughly, and with the aim of addressing all their requirements, whether explicit or not.

Companies coming from outside Germany often need more broadly based advice than is the case with companies already well-established in this country. That is why we place particular emphasis on proactively drawing the attention of our international clients to matters which may well go beyond the immediate assignment and to developments which could be of interest to them in the future.

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SERVICE

For us, perfect coordination of everything relating to your mandate is of prime importance.

The process starts by assigning you the most appropriate lawyer in our team for your specific immediate requirements. He or she then remains your personal contact for all aspects of what we do for you and at the same time networks internally with specialists from other fields of law.

Our advisory services cover all the key areas of business law. In particular, this includes corporate and company law, M&A, financing, insolvency law, individual and collective labour law, contract and sales law, competition and cartel law, and protection of industrial and intellectual property. For a list of the areas in which we have extensive legal experience, please refer to our website: www.franzlegal.com.

We do not believe in accepting the narrow constraints of individual legal disciplines. Instead, we believe in considering the requirements of our clients in their entirety. So whenever necessary, we cooperate with specialists from other professional disciplines. We have long-standing partnerships with experts from the entire spectrum of business.

With this comprehensively integrated approach, we offer you made-to-measure solutions in even the most complex matters, all from a single source. We aim to provide you with practicable answers, intelligent ideas and prudent recommendations for action.



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>> EVERYTHING WE DO IS GEARED TO HELPING YOUR BUSINESS SUCCEED. <<

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INTERNATIONALITY

Well aware that international clients may require more broadly based advice and more extensive service, we focus on assisting you in all fields of business law. We are at your side in transactions of any kind and can also, if required, act as your own external legal department in Germany. We naturally support you in preparing and negotiating contracts and transactions, and represent you in court or in arbitration proceedings.

We have long years of experience in cross-border legal issues and in international projects. We have acquired a thorough knowledge of the specific features of the legal framework in many other countries. Most of the members of our partnership have trained abroad or served as attorneys in business centres outside Germany. We are familiar with helping international investors seeking to operate in Germany.

Working in Düsseldorf and Basel, we are cosmopolitan by nature. The city of Düsseldorf is at the heart of one of most heavily populated regions in Europe. It is also one of the most international cities in Germany, offering close links with neighbouring counties in both Western and Eastern Europe. And it is, for example, the main base in Germany for businesses from Japan.

Basel/Switzerland is located in the country triangle Switzerland, Germany and France. Therefore, Basel is a perfect place for us to serve in particular our French clients.

Franz Rechtsanwälte. The law firm for all your business needs in Germany.

Further information on our partnership and the individual partners is available on our website at www.franzlegal.com.

There you will also find the CVs of our lawyers and lists of their publications, together with news about our activities.

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