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Medical law for outpatient and inpatient health care providers

Dear clients, dear health care entrepreneurs,

In recent decades, the health care market has developed at a remarkable speed, driven by innovation and the need to ensure an increasingly networked health care system for the population. At the same time, this market is one of the most heavily regulated industries in Germany. Successful legal advice for the health care industry is therefore characterised above all by reliable specialist expertise, an understanding of the market mechanisms and solution-oriented support, especially for innovative care strategies.

Luther supports you and your company in the health care market with over 30 specialised lawyers who are networked in the Health Care & Life Science industry group and have more than 20 years of consulting experience. As one of the first major commercial law firms in Germany, Luther has also focused its full-service consulting approach on entrepreneurs, corporations and the public sector in the health care industry.

The core of the health care market is made up of establishments providing outpatient and inpatient care: doctors, dentists, medical care centres, hospitals, rehabilitation and care facilities and pharmacies, as well as the large number of providers of remedies and medical aids. They are the supporting pillars of health care. Their services are subject to a considerable degree of regulation, increasing competition and growing pressure to innovate (digitisation, medical progress, sector networking). They all need legal advice that provides comprehensive and practice-oriented individual solutions, not only concerning the design of organisational structures that are demanding in terms of the regulatory framework or in connection with strategic corporate issues, but also for day-to-day business operations.

Our proven expertise in medical law offers you exactly that: reliable advice on all questions concerning the provision of services, billing and remuneration, cooperation and the design of innovative structures. In cooperation with our colleagues from all legal fields relevant to your company (labour law, corporate law, M&A, IT law, data protection, contract law, etc.) we are your partner for success in the health care market both nationally and internationally.

On the following pages we would like to introduce you to Luther, our range of advisory services and our experts. We are looking forward to exchanging ideas with you and answering any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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Our Health Care & Life Science Industry Group

Health Care & Life Science represents one of the largest and at the same time socially most important industry sectors in Germany and Europe. With currently over seven million employees and health expenditure of around EUR 498 billion (2022) – equivalent to over 12.8% of Germany's gross domestic product – successful commercial enterprises focus on the health care industry. It is also a significant growth sector in Europe and on the world market. With its Health Care & Life Science Industry Group Luther is one of the leading advisers for your commercial success in the health care industry.



Germany's health care market comprises a large number of services and products. The focus of the health care industry is the provision of medical care to the population in addition to the pharmaceutical and medical technology industry that supports it. Furthermore, the so-called "second health care market" (home spa products, self-payer market) is making a significant and ever-increasing contribution to the health care industry.

Like no other sector of the economy, the provision of medical care to the population, the core area of the health care industry, is subject to legislative amendments nearly every year that are sometimes substantial: inpatient care (acute medicine and psychiatric hospital market) with ever new reform bills regarding hospital structure and strengthening of care and constant changes in the system of diagnosis-related groups for the remuneration of hospitals, in short DRG, and the lump-sum remuneration system in the field of psychiatry and psychoso-

matology, called PEPP, outpatient care and care provided by SHI-registered physicians with new structural requirements, introduced for instance by the so-called *Terminservice- und Versorgungsgesetz* (law regarding quicker appointments and better care) as well as rehabilitation medicine and provision of care for senior citizens and persons in need of care as outpatients and inpatients.

The objective is the provision of health care that is modern, patient-oriented, integrated across sectors but also very cost-efficient. At the same time, service providers and health insurance companies compete for "patients" in the face of increasing cost pressure. Providers of outpatient and inpatient services in such a heavily regulated market need an experienced and knowledgeable legal adviser who has in-depth knowledge of the market besides regulatory expertise.

We support service providers in all matters ranging from the structuring and approval of their range of medical care services offered, compliance of the service provider with the legal framework to remuneration for and billing of their services – on a comprehensive, targeted and pragmatic basis, in terms of forward-looking health care.

In combination with health care, but also operating in its own global market, the pharmaceutical and medical technology industry more than hardly any other sector is at the heart of advances in medicine and the driving force behind digitisation in health care. We advise clients on legal issues in the areas of medical technology as well as pharmaceuticals, organic products & life science, ranging from the approval, manufacture to the distribution of the products.

With regard to the new regulatory requirements of the EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and the German Act on Medical Devices (*Medizinproduktegesetz*, MPG) we ensure that we provide comprehensive and individual advice tailored to the clients' requirements. For example, we provide you with advice regarding the conformity assessment procedures, risk classification or CE certification process. Other examples are requirements regarding the provision of clinical data and for transition plans for old certificates.

The statutory regulations for medical devices cover any trade in such products and therefore affect both manufacturers and users of medical technology. Our expertise goes beyond regulatory issues and includes all legal aspects relating to medical technology.

In addition to their own business – promoting and maintaining human health –, "health care entrepreneurs" must today more than ever meet the challenge of keeping an eye on numerous statutory requirements, systemic regulations and guidelines for self-governing organisations, of providing statistical information and entering into cooperation agreements in order to optimise cost-effectiveness.

We also face this challenge – together with you!

Luther's Health Care & Life Science Industry Group stands for industry experience, legal expertise across sectors and sound, networked advice for the health care industry. With more than 30 specialised lawyers and tax advisers and extensive experience we assist companies in all matters relating to

the health care industry. Our team is familiar with the structures in the health care market, knows the regulatory environment and understands the economic objectives of our clients. We are in constant contact on the ground with governmental decision-makers, with health insurance companies, self-governing organisations, licensing authorities and a large number of cooperation partners from the medical economy in order to develop tailor-made solutions for you.

We have the right answer for any legal question asked by our clients: our Health Care & Life Science Industry Group can call upon experts who, with their specialised expertise in the "M&A for investors/strategists", "Medical law for inpatient and outpatient service providers", "Medical technology", "Pharma, biotech and life sciences" and "Digital health" segments, ensure that a quality-based and solution-oriented advice is provided to you.

However, Luther not only provides specialised advice from the Health Care & Life Science Industry Group, but offers you comprehensive support in all other fields of law, which are important for your success and essential for complete advice.

We are looking forward to our future cooperation.

Recommended in medical law by JUVE and Legal500 Germany



Juve 2021/2022
Health care sector: hospitals,
medical care centres and
pharmacies



Legal500 Germany
Industry focus health

Medical law for outpatient and inpatient health care providers

Our team provides comprehensive advice to outpatient and inpatient health care providers: The focus is not only on the operative business, i.e. all questions concerning the provision of services and the cooperation with patients, customers and cooperation partners or authorities. We also support you in the planning and implementation of new structures, in the search for new partners or in the realisation of innovative ideas. Advice on medical law is the focus of our expertise. However, due to the close inter- and intradisciplinary cooperation of the experts within the Luther Industry Group Health Care & Life Science, Luther offers you much more: A broad range of knowledge and experience that covers all legal fields relevant to you. Thanks to their excellent sector and industry expertise, the colleagues master even the most complex legal settings based on a targeted and pragmatic approach. They are at your disposal at all times. Our team is familiar with the most current topics and the clients' interests through the regular exchange of industry-specific information with leading stakeholders of the health care industry.

Our consulting offer for you:

SHI-registered physicians/outpatient service providers

- Professional law of the medical professions (doctors, dentists, providers of remedies and medical aids)
- Law of medical and therapeutic services, including liability and billing issues
- Law relating to SHI-registered physicians/dentists including remuneration law (incl. fee review, efficiency and plausibility checks)
- Accompaniment of registration proceedings for SHI-registered physicians/dentists and advice on authorisations, negotiations with associations of statutory health insurance physicians/dentists, registration committees, appointment committees
- Foundation of (dental) medical practices
- Advice on practice acquisitions/purchases of practices/practice succession
- Establishment of medical care centres (MVZ), development of MVZ holding/group structures, expansion of MVZ by practices
- Drafting and review of cooperation agreements with other service providers

Inpatient care providers (acute medicine, psychiatry)

- Transactions/combinations, acquisition of inpatient facilities
- Hospital planning law, administrative and legal proceedings under planning law
- Hospital promotion and hospital funding law
- Hospital remuneration law together with disputes related to billing/dispute with health insurance companies (legal proceedings before the social court)
- Labour law in hospitals, in particular employment contracts with chief physicians/senior hospital physicians, employment of third parties (provision/temporary employment), development of working time models, advice on collective labour law issues (works council, public service staff representation) and pension issues (ZVK, VBL), church labour law
- Advice on authorisations for individual institutions to perform tasks of SHI-registered physicians (*Institutsermächtigung*) and authorisations of individuals
- Mental health facility registration issues
- Advice within the scope of the operative business (contract design, general terms and conditions for health and medical care, contract reviews, cooperation agreements)
- Acute crisis management (compliance-relevant cases liability incidents, pandemic situations)



Rehabilitation medicine (outpatient and inpatient facilities)

- Transactions, acquisition/sale of outpatient/inpatient rehabilitation service providers
- Registration and remuneration law (SGB V)
- Advice within the scope of the operative business (contract design, legal disputes, cooperation with other service providers)

Nursing care facilities (outpatient/inpatient)

- Registration and remuneration law (SGB XI)
- Accompaniment of proceedings before the arbitration boards in accordance with SGB XI (framework agreements with federal states, lump-sum care allowances, etc.)
- Drafting and review of cooperation agreements between service providers
- Real estate law, support of investments in nursing homes
- Transactions, acquisitions of outpatient/inpatient care organisations

Supplementary legal fields

- Pharmaceutical advertising law, competition law, copyright
- Data protection law
- Anti-corruption law, compliance

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Areas of practice

Dr Hendrik Bernd Sehy advises mostly companies that operate in the health care market on all issues pertaining to corporate and medical law, as well as during transaction processes and restructurings. He primarily advises service providers, such as hospitals, medical care centres, large medical practices, and rehab and nursing care providers, inter alia on regulatory and financing issues, and he further advises the public sector on structural measures in the health care industry. Hendrik Sehy also provides advice to start-ups and well-established manufacturers of medical products, for example, when they launch new products or with regard to reimbursement issues.

Hendrik Sehy additionally focuses on advising the public sector (inter alia, German states, municipalities and medical associations) on structural measures (in particular in the hospital market) or other regulatory issues relating to the health care industry and on providing support during arbitration proceedings pertaining to social law.

Together with Dr Eva Rütz, Dr Hendrik Sehy heads the working group „In-patient and out-patient service providers“, which is part of Luther’s Health Care & Life Science industry group.

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Dr Eva Rütz studied law in Cologne (Germany) from 2001 to 2006. In 2007, she completed her doctorate on a medical law topic and was awarded the university's doctoral prize. She subsequently completed her master's degree in medical law at Heinrich Heine University in Dusseldorf (Germany) in 2009.

Dr Eva Rütz was admitted to the bar in 2010 and initially worked for Möller & Partner, a law firm specialising in medical law with a nationwide reputation, in Dusseldorf before joining Luther in 2011. Since 2014, she has held the title of specialist attorney for employment law and also specialist attorney for medical law. She was made a partner at Luther in 2016.

Dr Eva Rütz is a lecturer and member of the academic advisory board at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg, where she lectures on topics at the interface between employment law and medical law. She regularly publishes articles and contributions to the legal literature and gives lectures.

Areas of practice

Dr Eva Rütz advises on all areas of individual and collective labor law as well as social law, often with an international focus. Her main focus is on advising companies in the health care industry on the interface between labor law and medical law. In the area of medical law, she specialises in advising all service providers (hospitals, university clinics, contract physicians/MVZ, pharmacists) as well as private equity funds.

She heads Luther's "Inpatient and Outpatient Service Providers" practice area together with Dr Hendrik Bernd Sehy.

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Prof. Dr Christian Burholt studied law at the University of Bonn (Germany) and also earned an LL.M. from the University of Durham (England). As part of his legal training at the Higher Regional Court of Berlin (Germany), Christian Burholt inter alia worked at the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission. He was awarded his doctorate in 2005.

Christian Burholt was admitted to the German Bar in 2002 and has been a certified specialist in medical law since 2014. He was most recently a partner in an internationally operating law firm, before moving to Luther in 2023. In addition, he has been a judge at the Constitutional Court of the State of Berlin since 2019 and an honorary professor at the Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR) since 2022.

Prof. Dr Christian Burholt is an antitrust partner in Luther's Berlin office and co-head of the Health Care & Life Science industry group. He has more than 20 years of experience representing German and international clients in antitrust, abuse of market dominance and merger control cases and in leniency procedures, in Germany, the EU and worldwide. He further advises on antitrust compliance issues and carries out internal company investigations. Moreover, he also has comprehensive knowledge and many years of experience in the area of health law (pharmaceuticals/ MedTech/health care/life science).

Christian Burholt is a regular lecturer and author on topics regarding antitrust and merger control law, often in relation to health care and life science.

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After finishing his vocational training in banking, Dr Oliver Kairies studied law in Hanover, which included training posts in Frankfurt and London. He received his doctorate in 2001 and was admitted to the bar the same year. He joined Luther's predecessor firm in 2001.

Areas of practice

Dr Oliver Kairies specialises in assisting and coordinating complex, competitive tendering procedures, privatisations, and restructuring projects. He also coordinates national and international corporate transactions as well as assisting investors, sponsors, and athletes in issues concerning sports law. At Luther, Dr Kairies leads the Health Care & Life Science sector.

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Dr Thomas Kuhnle studied law in Osnabrück and Hamburg (Germany), before working as a research assistant at the University of Rostock (Germany), from 1994 to 1997. He was admitted to the German Bar in 1999 and received his doctorate in 2000. He joined Luther's predecessor firm in 1999.

Areas of practice

Dr Thomas Kuhnle provides corporate transaction advice, at both national and international level. His advice ranges from the legal structure of a transaction and the due diligence review to contract negotiations and post-acquisition integration. He further advises on recapitalisations and crisis transactions. His clients include strategic investors from various fields, private equity institutions, start-ups and venture capital investors as well as family offices and banks. Thomas Kuhnle further assists with privatisations and advises managing directors and management, supervisory and advisory board members on complicated projects and on all matters pertaining to corporate law. In these areas he also advises on disputes and litigation, in particular on post-M&A and transaction issues.

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Thomas Köhler trained as a bank clerk with Dresdner Bank AG from 1982 to 1984 and, from 1985 to 1991, studied law at the Universities of Würzburg and Freiburg in Germany. Thomas Köhler was admitted to the German bar in 1996. He joined Luther's predecessor firm in 1994.

Areas of practice

Thomas Köhler specialises in national and international corporate law, M&A and the public sector. His advisory services focus on devising legal and tax structures for corporate acquisitions and sales, as well as on restructurings. Thomas Köhler also has many years of experience in advising the public sector, especially in connection with restructurings, privatisations and PPP projects.

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Cornelia Yzer not only has many years of experience as a lawyer but also demonstrable expertise as a manager, chairwoman/member of supervisory boards of companies and major research institutions and also from government positions.

In the past, she inter alia held the following positions:

- Executive employee at Bayer AG
- Chief Managing Director of the German Association of Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies (vfa) (1997-2012)
- Member of the German Parliament (1990-1998)
- Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Education, Science, Research and Technology (1992-1997)
- Senator for Business, Research and Technology of the State of Berlin (2012-2016)
- Chairwoman of the Administrative Board of Investitionsbank Berlin, Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of BWB, Member of the Strategic Advisory Board of Medidata Inc., New York (USA), Member of the European Advisory Board of the medical products manufacturer Guidant
- Chairwoman of the Boards of Trustees of major research institutions (German Cancer Research Centre (DKFZ), Max Delbrück Centre for Molecular Medicine (MDC))
- Board Member of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) and of the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)

Cornelia Yzer studied law and business at the Universities of Bochum and Münster (both Germany). She was admitted to the German Bar in 1990.

Areas of practice

Cornelia Yzer advises domestic and foreign companies on mergers and acquisitions and on regulatory issues, making them benefit from her many years of experience in industry and in government positions. A particular industry focus of Cornelia Yzer is life science and the digital economy. At Luther, Cornelia Yzer coordinates the industry group Health Care & Life Science and the practice group Digital Health. Furthermore, Cornelia Yzer advises her clients on all aspects of research funding.

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Dr Ulrich Philippi studied law in Tübingen and Berlin (Germany) and after passing his second State exam went on to do a doctorate in the area of corporate law. He joined Luther's predecessor firm in 1997.

Areas of practice

Ulrich Philippi advises on national and cross-border M&A transactions as well as reorganisations and carve-outs. He also focuses on providing comprehensive advice to shareholders of family-owned businesses, in particular in the context of corporate law and the implementation of strategic projects. Additionally, he serves as the key contact on legal matters for several large family-owned companies and international groups. His clients include private and strategic investors, family-owned companies and their shareholders as well as international groups.

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Dr Christoph von Burgsdorff is co-head of Luther's Nordic Desk. He is also a member of the industry group Health Care & Life Science, where he is one of the responsible partners for the area of medical technology.

Areas of practice

Dr Christoph von Burgsdorff specialises in negotiating and drafting commercial and distribution agreements, commercial leases, sales contracts, general terms and conditions and service agreements. Furthermore, he represents the interests of large and medium-sized companies in national and international litigation and arbitration proceedings, especially in accordance with the DIS, ICC and LCIA Rules, as well as in ad-hoc proceedings. Christoph von Burgsdorff has more than 18 years' experience providing strategic conflict advice and conflict management services. His main industry focus is Health Care & Life Science, the textile industry, logistics and plant construction, and Maritime & Shipping. His clients include medium-sized and large companies, as well as the public sector.

Christoph von Burgsdorff regularly publishes papers and articles on current international trade topics and gives lectures on current contract and liability law issues at events organised by industry associations.

Christoph von Burgsdorff is an International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) certified trainer of the Incoterms® 2020 rules, having passed the ICC examination.

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Dr Kuuya Josef Chibanguza is a certified specialist in international business law. He studied law at the University of Osnabrück (Germany), completing at the same time a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) programme in business law. He was awarded his doctorate for a thesis on a European law topic. Kuuya Josef Chibanguza joined Luther as a lawyer in 2013.

In addition to working as a lawyer at Luther, Kuuya Josef Chibanguza also works as a visiting lecturer and is the author of various legal papers.

Areas of practice

Dr Kuuya Josef Chibanguza is frequently recommended as an advisor to national and international clients when it comes to minimising (product) liability risks in the context of digitalisation (Industry 4.0). In a series of events developed by him regarding “Legally sound project management”, he regularly holds workshops, in particular on the question of how to minimise risks in purchasing and distribution. Kuuya Josef Chibanguza additionally advises national and international clients on contract, commercial and distribution law. He has special expertise in dispute resolution, in and out of court, including as an advisor in arbitration proceedings.

Kuuya Josef Chibanguza is a member of Luther’s South Africa / Africa Desk. He is also Director of the Interdisciplinary Institute for Automated Systems (RifaS) in Hanover. In addition, Dr. Chibanguza is co-editor of the handbook “Künstliche Intelligenz” (Artificial Intelligence), published by Nomos-Verlag, as well as the “Zeitschrift für das Recht der digitalen Wirtschaft” (ZdiW).

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After completing his vocational education as a Graduate in Public Management, Ulf-Dieter Pape studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1998. He joined Luther's predecessor firm in 1999 and has remained with the firm since.

Areas of practice

Ulf-Dieter Pape mainly advises public authorities and private companies on all aspects of public procurement law. He has extensive experience in accompanying procedures for procurement by tender and in structuring privatisation proceedings on both the side of the contractor and the bidder. Additionally, he is active in review proceedings for both public contractors and bidders.

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Achim Meier studied law at the Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany, and real estate economics at the European Business School. While at university, he began specialising in real estate law and has been advising his clients in this area of law since being admitted to the German Bar and joining Luther's predecessor firm in 2000. Achim Meier heads Luther's practice group "Real estate law", which comprises a team of about 60 lawyers. He is a member of the International Bar Association and of the Association of German Construction Law Lawyers (ARGE Baurecht) organised by the German Bar Association (Deutscher Anwaltverein).

Areas of practice

As a German lawyer and real estate economist (ebs), Achim Meier, coordinator of the Real Estate & Infrastructure sector at Luther, specialises in private sector building law, real estate law and public procurement law. His clients include university clinics, hospitals, building companies and institutional builders.

Achim Meier is a proven expert when it comes to providing legal advice during the construction process of complex building, infrastructure and structural engineering and plant construction projects. He provides project development advice and also advises on matters pertaining to architectural and engineering law and on how to structure national and international public contract award procedures (e.g. PPP projects).

Furthermore, he represents his clients in judicial and extra-judicial disputes. A particular focus of his work is providing strategic advice, defending and enforcing supplementary claims, and developing claim management strategies.

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Dr Thomas Gohrke studied law at the University of Leipzig, Germany, where he was also awarded his doctorate in 2000. He was admitted to the German Bar in 1998, joined Luther's predecessor firm in 1999 and, in 2003, additionally qualified as a specialist lawyer for administrative law. Dr Thomas Gohrke is based in Luther's Leipzig and Hanover offices, but provides advisory services throughout Germany.

Areas of practice

Dr Thomas Gohrke specialises in real estate and public business law and coordinates the Real Estate & Infrastructure sector at Luther. In the field of real estate law, he advises on complex transactions and building projects. In the field of public business law, he mainly advises on issues pertaining to European, constitutional and administrative law. His clients include institutional investors and contracting authorities, as well as private businesses that operate in regulated industries (e.g. universities, hospitals and gambling businesses) or in the construction industry. Dr Thomas Gohrke is also the author of numerous textbooks and various professional publications.

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Areas of practice

- Collective and individual employment law advice on the restructuring of businesses, including reconciliation of interests agreements and social compensation plans, works constitution law, personnel representation law and public service law, collective bargaining law, including the negotiation of company-specific collective bargaining agreements and collective reorganisation agreements, supplementary pension law (VBL/supplementary pension funds) and company pension law
- Extensive experience advising private businesses and the public sector on complex transactions and restructuring with an emphasis on privatisation projects in the context of formal and informal procedures at federal, state and municipal level, including due diligence reviews
- Regular lecturing on employment law issues and various publications, including: Blanke/Fedder, Handbuch Privatisierung, 2nd edition, Nomos 2010, co-editor and co-author; co-author of Handbuch Konzernarbeitsrecht, 1st edition, C.H.Beck 2015

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Jens Röhrbein successfully completed his studies pursued during the period from 1986 to 1989, qualifying as Diplom-Finanzwirt (FH) before spending several years with the tax administration of Lower Saxony. From 1990 to 1995, he studied law at Leibniz University, Hanover, Germany. Jens Röhrbein was admitted to the bar in 1998 and was accredited as tax adviser in 2001. From 1998 to 2009, he worked for a global accountancy and tax consulting firm in the area of tax law (Corporate/International Tax) before joining Luther in 2009.

Areas of practice

Jens Röhrbein has more than 20 years' experience with tax law, of which over 11 years have been spent in consulting. His tax advisory services are addressed to internationally operating, listed companies as well as to family-owned companies. The range of Jens Röhrbein's advisory services includes not only assistance with the acquisition, sale and reorganisation of companies but also inheritance and gift tax law, as well as ongoing advice on tax law issues.

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Areas of practice

Dr André Große Vorholt specialises in corporate criminal and criminal tax law, liability law and compliance. He represents companies and individuals in preliminary investigations concerning criminal and administrative offences. Furthermore, he advises companies on recovery issues (enforcement of claims for damages) and, within the scope of M&A transactions, on identifying risks under corporate criminal law. Dr Große Vorholt also advises companies within the scope of prevention on the introduction and implementation of efficient compliance structures. Dr Große Vorholt acts as legal confidant and ombudsman for some of his clients.

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Areas of practice

Jörg Rodewald's services include advising on all issues relating to German limited liability company and partnership law (including representing his clients in court), acquisitions and sales of companies, in particular, distressed M&A situations, mediation services in connection with disputes among shareholders/partners, and handling D&O liability issues (prevention and representation in legal disputes).

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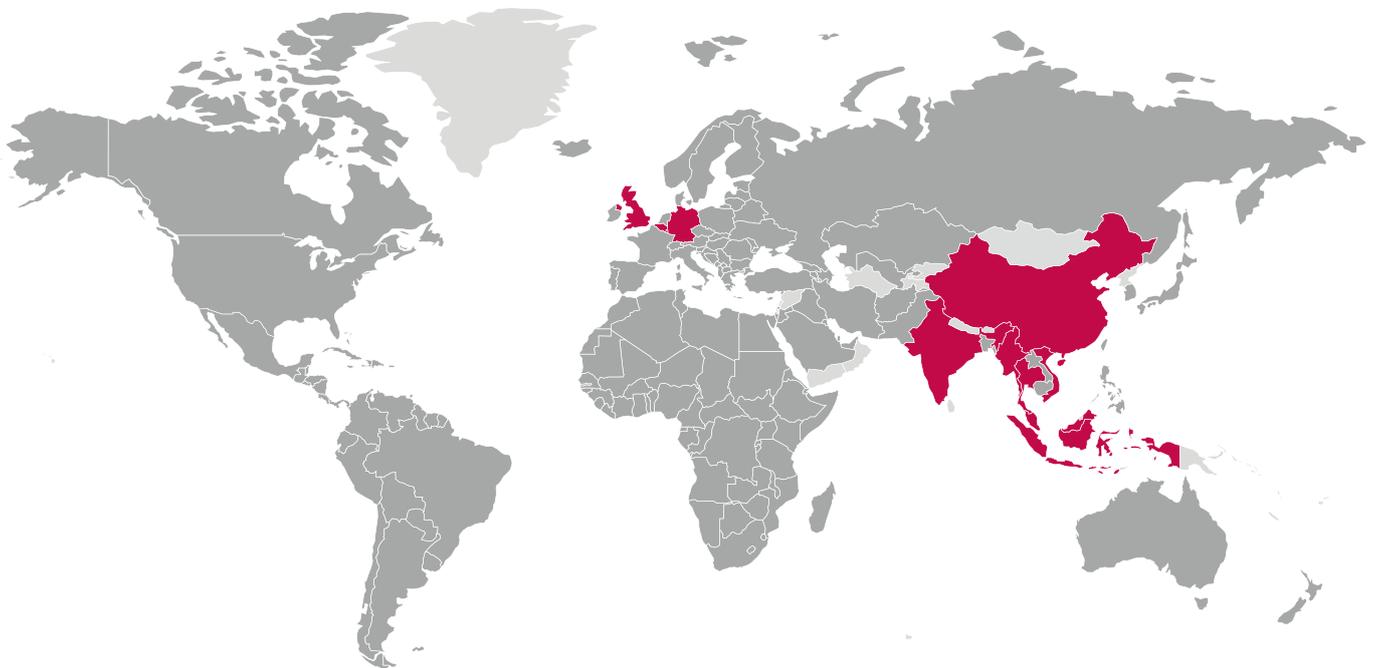
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Our industries

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With our expertise, we have our finger on the pulse of time.

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Banking

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Distribution Law,
Product Liability/
Product Compliance

Complex Disputes

Compliance &
Internal Investigations

Corporate/M&A

Data Protection Law

Employment Law

Energy Law

Environment &
Planning Law
Regulatory

Financial Services
Investment Funds &
Alternative Investments

Insurance Law

International
Trade Law

IP & Copyright Law

IT Law

Media & Entertainment

Notarial Services

Public Procurement
Law

Public Subsidies/
State Aid Law

Real Estate

Restructuring &
Insolvency

Start-ups & Venture
Capital

State, Administration,
Public Undertakings

Tax Law

Telecommunications
Law

White-Collar Crime &
Tax Offences

Our awards



The Lawyer European Awards

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JUVE

In the JUVE Guide of Commercial Law Firms 2024/2025, 58 lawyers from Luther were recommended, and eleven of these were also listed as “leading advisors” and three as “up and coming”. The legal publisher JUVE ranked Luther in 33 areas of law. In 2024, Luther won the JUVE Award „Law Firm of the Year - Regulatory Law“. Luther was also nominated as ‘Law Firm of the Year for M&A’. In 2019, Luther received the highest award from JUVE as ‘Law Firm of the Year 2019’.



Chambers

In 2024, Luther was recognised by Chambers Europe for 14 practice areas in Germany as well as in two practice areas in Luxembourg. In addition, 20 partners were included in the Individual Ranking. Moreover, in 2024, Luther was recognised by Chambers Global in two practice areas in Germany and in one each in Luxembourg and Myanmar, while seven partners were also included in the Individual Ranking.



The Legal 500

The Legal 500 Germany 2024 recommends Luther in 37 areas of law, with “Top Tier” rankings in two of these areas. 73 lawyers are being recommended, 16 of whom have been specially recognised as “Leading Individual” or “Next Generation Partner”. “The Legal 500 EMEA 2024” recommends Luther for seven areas of law in Luxembourg, and nine lawyers are also recommended, two of whom have been specially recognised as “Leading Individual”. “The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024” recommends Luther and two of its lawyers for one area of law in Myanmar.



The Legal 500 Green Guide EMEA 2024

Luther has been included in the Legal 500 Green Guide EMEA 2024 for Germany, with three lawyers being recommended. The guide provides an overview of the law firms’ engagement with sustainability and covers both corresponding activities for clients and their own best practices and initiatives.



Kanzleimonitor

Kanzleimonitor 2023/2024 recommends Luther in 20 areas of law and has also included four Luther lawyers among the recommended lawyers mentioned by name.



„Best Lawyers in Germany 2024“

For the year 2024, 99 lawyers have been recommended by Luther as “Best Lawyers in Germany 2024”, an award presented by the US publisher “Best Lawyers” in cooperation with the German Handelsblatt, including one partner as “Lawyer of the Year” for his area of law, and 19 colleagues who have received the recommendation “Best Lawyers - Ones to Watch”.



WHO'S WHO LEGAL

WHO'S WHO LEGAL lists a total of 23 lawyers in December 2023, six of whom received the highest award Thought Leader and three of whom were recognised as Future Leaders.

Digitalisation

The digital revolution is well under way. In a highly competitive market new business models are always being developed and existing processes are continually being challenged. Groups, medium-sized businesses and start-ups are all looking for the best possible ways to position themselves in this environment. In this way, new, innovative forms of cooperation are constantly being created. This revolution is being driven by numerous recent technological developments: cloud computing, digital platforms, Big Data and artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things and blockchain technology.

Luther advises on all legal topics relating to digital business models, agile architectures and technical levers. Our team provides support in all phases of the necessary transformation processes within the company, the law firm or the group, from strategic dialogue to conceptual work and the realignment of value chains, also including the subsequent change process. When providing advice, the Luther team also considers relevant topics and changes in commercial and distribution, employment, IT and data protection law.



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