



Corporate

M&A, company law, taxes

Redeker Sellner Dahs advises clients in corporate transactions, restructuring, on complex contract structures as well as in housekeeping and tax matters.

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Corporate transactions, complex contract structures, legal advice across the full range of corporate law, from restructuring to corporate housekeeping, taxes: We advise corporate clients and individuals on all matters of commercial law.

As a full service law firm with extensive experience, we bring together the knowledge and experience of lawyers from different areas. We are able to put together specialized, multidisciplinary teams at short notice to cater for our clients' unique needs. Our lawyers work with our clients' internal legal departments, with auditors and tax advisors, banks or other transaction advisors at home and abroad to develop efficient and optimal solutions. We help clients select the best transaction structure, we advise on the preparation and execution of due diligence reviews, and draft transaction contracts. We conduct contract negotiations and, if the client so requests, even structure the complete transaction process. Our clients value our pragmatic approach and our efficient, practical advice with the focus on the right priorities.

When management or internal legal departments encounter complex contractual or special corporate law issues, our highly experienced Corporate and M&A team will bring in its expertise and advice and will even support clients' corporate housekeeping. In more complex cases at the interface of other areas of law, we pull experts from other areas into the case after consultation with the client.

Our special expertise includes advising public enterprises and their owners and providing legal support in privatisations. Our specialised tax lawyers offer competent advice in a very complex and dynamic field of law. We conduct tax proceedings and conduct litigation in the tax courts, we assist with tax audits (second opinion, enquiries from tax consultants) and advise in M&A procedures. In the areas of corporate law, foundation law and commercial law, our tax team supports our multidisciplinary teams with its expertise on the full spectrum of tax law.

We are trusted partners in the areas M&A, corporate law and taxes. Contact us.

Practice areas (selection)

Our dedicated lawyers provide a full range of services, advising and representing clients on all legal aspects of

- Company acquisitions, MBOs, privatisations
- Conversions and reorganisations
- Commercial and corporate law (corporate housekeeping)
- Public enterprises, privatizations and complex restructurings in the public banking, energy supply and healthcare sectors
- National and international taxes
- Excise duties
- Customs and foreign trade

Clients

DAX companies, domestic and foreign companies of all sizes and organisational forms, public service enterprises and their owners, foundations, private clients.



Dr. Jakob Wulff
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Corporate law, commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, reorganisations, company law.

Joined the firm in 2001.

Studied law in Bonn. 1996 first, 2000 second State Examination. 1999–2000 research assistant with the firm (wills & probate dept.). 1999 doctoral degree with Prof Dr Lutter, Bonn.

Lecturer on civil law, commercial and corporate law in the master's course on construction law during the life cycle of buildings at the technical college of Münster.

Publication on corporate law.

Advising companies and associations in the field of corporate law (articles of association, amendments and interpretation of articles of association, liability of governing institutions, etc.); corporate law advice and counsel for shareholders (shareholders' meetings, shareholder disputes, claims for information, etc.); advising and supporting medium-sized companies in transactions involving the acquisition/divestiture of companies; advising savings banks and their funding agencies on savings bank mergers; advice on commercial agreements (supply agreements, purchase agreements, collaboration agreements) [particularly in the automotive and pharmaceutical sectors].



Dr. Markus Dierksmeier, LL.M.
Partner*

Specialist attorney for commercial and corporate law
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Corporate (M&A and company law), commercial and company law, complex contract structures, real estate law.

Joined the firm in 2007.

Studied law in Münster and Poitiers, France. 2001 first, 2004 second State Examination. Postgraduate programme at the University of Bristol, United Kingdom, in 2001, received an LL.M. degree in 2002. Lawyer in Düsseldorf in 2006. 2007 doctoral degree with Prof Dr Wolfgang, Münster.

Publications on company acquisitions, corporate law and customs and WTO law.

Consulting Deutsche Bahn AG on the restructuring of its infrastructure Infrastructure divisions; advising and representing Bayer AG on the sale and transfer of and transfer of production sites and facilities; advising a major German research center on the merger with another e. V.; Advice on corporate acquisitions and restructurings in the mid-cap sector, e.g. the German division of an international paper group; advice on company acquisitions in various sectors and industries: e. g. SAGE Group; Malteser.



Prof. Dr. Peter-Andreas Brand
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Corporate and commercial law, competition law, trademark and copyright law, litigation, conflict of laws.

Joined the firm in 1991.

1982 first, 1986 second State Examination. Research assistant at the Institute for International Law at the University of Göttingen 1982–1984. 1984 doctoral degree. Lawyer in Hanover 1986–1987. Worked in the Department of Law and Insurance at the Federal Association for the German Industry and lawyer with the firm. Head of the office of the President of the German Bundestag 1989–1991. Worked at the London office till 1997. Working at the Berlin office since July 1997.

Honorary professor at Humboldt University Berlin on German, European and International law of civil procedure, conflict of laws and litigation. Since 2017 one of the Directors of the Research Institute for the Law of the Legal Profession at Humboldt University.

Various publications in the areas of private international law, German, European, and international civil procedure law, and European law.

Legal advice in German and international commercial law; advising and acting as counsel for public entities and institutions operating in the political sphere; international and European civil procedure law and private international law.



Dr. Thomas Stickler

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Corporate law national and international
building law, procurement law.

Joined the firm in 1994.

Studied law in Würzburg, Lausanne and
Regensburg. 1988 first, 1991 second State
Examination. 1992 doctoral degree with Prof
Dr Arnold, Regensburg. Lawyer in Frankfurt
am Main, 1991–1994. In the intervening
period lawyer in London, 1992–1993.

Member of the firm's management committee.
Member of the International Bar Association,
Member of the public procurement law com-
mittee of DAV .

Lecturer at the Münster University of Applied
Sciences.

Co-author of Reidt/Stickler/Glahs, Kommen-
tar zum Vergaberecht, 5th ed. 2024; co-author
of Kapellmann/Messerschmidt, VOB, 8th ed.
2022, co-author of Messerschmidt/Voit,
Privates Baurecht, 4rd ed. 2022.

Leipzig city tunnel; six-lane expansion of BAB
A7 Salzgitter-Bockenem; toll project Warnow
belt, Rostock; modernisation of the sewage
system in Dimitrovgrad, Bulgaria; procurement
review procedure concerning the procurement
of maritime rescue helicopters; procurement
procedure for the development of software for
the administration of a large city.



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Associations, foundations and corporate law,
real estate business law, employment law.

Joined the firm in 2013.

Studied law in Munich. 1992 first, 1994
second State Examination. Member of the legal
team of a commercial law firm in Munich,
1993–1995. Lawyer since 1994. Honorary
member of the Munich City Council, 1994–
1996. Trainee and later loan officer with the
Bavarian Landesbank Girozentrale in Munich,
1995–1999. Account manager and team leader
for structured finance and project financing
with the real estate bank of the Dresdner Bank
Group in Frankfurt am Main, 1999–2001.
Various executive positions, eventually as Chief
Financial Officer of the holding, in the Schörg-
huber Group in Munich, 2001–2009. Chief
Financial Officer of the charitable Malteser
group in Cologne, 2010–2013.

Chairman of the firm's management committee.

Certified mediator acc. to §2 ZMediat-AusbV.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jesuit
University of Philosophy in Munich.

Advice on acquisition, use, and exploitation
of real estate (incl. commercial tenancy law);
legal project management for transactions
and restructurings in the health and social
sector; advice to companies, foundations, and
associations (corporate governance, compli-
ance restructuring, etc.); legal representation
in directors' and officers' liability proceedings;
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advice to church institutions.



Sabine Wildfeuer

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IT law, intellectual property law, general
civil and commercial law, international civil
procedure law.

Joined the firm in 2006.

Studied law in Berlin and Barcelona.
2002 first, 2005 second State Examination.
Research assistant at law firms in Barcelona
and New York.

Member of the firm's management committee.

Member of Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerb-
lichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht e. V.
and the working group on intellectual proper-
ty and media of the German Bar Association.
Deputy Chairman of the board of the German
Women Lawyers Association (Deutscher Juris-
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Publications on competition and copyright
law, European and international civil proce-
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Advising and acting as counsel for public
authorities, research institutions and enterpri-
ses in drafting and negotiating software and
other licensing agreements; Advised and acted
as counsel for a large water and wastewater
association in disputes involving termination,
liability, information and know-how clauses
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Dr. Cornel Potthast, LL.M.

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Inheritance law, care and provision, corporate law, litigation.

Joined the firm in 2015.

Studied law in Cologne. 2010 first State examination, 2014 second State examination. 2010–2012 scientific assistant with the chair for civil law and accounting and tax law of Cologne university and in a middle-sized business law firm. 2013 doctoral thesis with Prof Dr Joachim Hennrichs, Cologne. 2017 LL.M) in “company succession, inheritance, and assets” with Münster University.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Working Group on Inheritance Law in the German Bar Association (Deutscher Anwalt-Verein), co-editor of the ErbR journal for the entire practice of inheritance law (ErbR), member of the German Association for Inheritance Law and Property Succession (Deutsche Vereinigung für Erbrecht und Vermögensnachfolge e. V. – DVEV), the Hereditare Scientific Society for Inheritance Law (Hereditare-Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Erbrecht e. V.), the Working Group for Execution of Wills and Property Care (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Testamentsvollstreckung und Vermögenssorge e. V. – AGT).

Lecturer at the Ruhr-University Bochum.

Providing legal advice and acting as counsel for individuals, MSEs, trusts, associations, and prominent personalities. Our clients attach particular importance to ensuring that family discussions are not conducted under public scrutiny. Reference clients can therefore not be provided.



Eugen Kunz

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Contract law (drafting, negotiations), corporate (commercial and company law, mergers and acquisitions).

Joined the firm in 2007.

Worked for NATO, Belgium, 1997–1999. Studied law in Augsburg and Heidelberg. 2004 first, 2006 second State Examination. Research assistant with Prof Dr Schmidt, University of Augsburg, in 2002. Research assistant with Prof Dr Dr h c Schmidt-Aßmann, University of Heidelberg, in 2003. Internments at several international business law firms and the European Parliament. Worked as a lawyer with an international business law firm in Toronto in 2006. Currently working on his doctoral thesis with Prof Dr Hillgruber, University of Bonn.

Lecturer at the Cologne Rhenish University of Applied Sciences (Rheinische Fachhochschule Köln (RFH)) for International Business Law in the studies program Business and Industrial Engineering II (Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen II).

Various publications.

Ongoing advice and counsel for globally operating automotive suppliers, in particular a top 100 supplier of globally operating automotive OEMs; ongoing advice and counsel for an internationally operating German company with several sites in Germany and abroad working in the fields of engineering, plant construction, automation and robotics; advising and acting as counsel for a highly specialised aircraft engine manufacturer; advising and acting as counsel for an American chemicals company.



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Corporate (mergers & acquisitions, company law), bankruptcy law.

Joined the firm in 2013.

Studied law in Osnabrück, trainee lawyer in Berlin. 2009 first, 2012 second State Examination. Lawyer with a big commercial law firm in Berlin in 2012.

Member of the bankruptcy law and restructuring working group of the German Bar Association.

Publications on insolvency law.

Advising and acting as counsel for Bayer AG on the transfer of production sites and facilities in connection with the divestiture of crop science businesses to BASF (transaction volume € 5.9 billion); regular support for transactions, e. g. advising the British Sage Group on the acquisition of Exact Software Deutschland GmbH, a member of the Dutch Exact Group.



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Counsel

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IT law, intellectual property law, general civil and commercial law, international civil procedure law, energy law, ESG.

Joined the firm in 2018.

Studied law in Freiburg im Breisgau and at the Université Paris-Est Créteil. 2014 first, 2017 second State Examination. 2014-2015 Master of Law (LL.M.) at the University of Melbourne, Australia. Legal clerkship at the Berlin Court of Appeal, including one station at the Federal Foreign Office headquarters.

Publications on IT and energy security law.

Acted as counsel for an international energy-supply company in a company-law dispute arising from an operator's agreement; advised a public corporation at federal level on legal forms for the promotion of sea rescue and liability issues relating to this; Advising and representing public authorities, research institutions and companies in the drafting and negotiation of software and other licensing agreements.



Dr. Cathrin Brünkmans

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Insolvency law, commercial and corporate law, reorganisations, (distressed) M&A.

Joined the firm in 2019.

Studied law in Mainz and Bonn. 2015 first, 2019 second state examination in law. 2015–2017 Research assistant at a major German law firm in the field of corporate and insolvency law. 2018 Doctorate with Prof Dr Thole, Dipl. Kfm, Cologne. 2017–2019 Legal clerkship, including stations at a major German law firm in the field of corporate law and the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority.

Publications on corporate and insolvency law.

Advising companies and shareholders on insolvency and corporate law issues. Advising on reorganisations and corporate transactions in and out of crisis and insolvency. Including advising Deutsche Bahn AG on the restructuring of its infrastructure divisions; advising a large German research centre on the merger with another registered association; advising on company acquisitions in the healthcare sector (e. g. Malteser Klinikum in Duisburg, St. Josefshospital in Krefeld Uerdingen, Malteser Akutkrankenhaus Seliger Gerhard in Bonn, St. Hildegardis Krankenhaus Köln, Krankenhaus Düren). Advice on reorganisations in the healthcare sector in and out of insolvency.



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Commercial and corporate law, transformations, M&A, money laundering law.

Joined the firm in 2021.

Studied law at the University of Passau and the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn. First state examination in 2018, second state examination with in-depth training in the elective subject of capital markets and corporate law in 2020. Legal clerkship at the Regional Court of Koblenz, including stations at a major German law firm in the area of corporate law and in the legal department of an internationally active bank in Frankfurt a. M.

Corporate law advice to companies and shareholders (formation, amendments to articles of association, directors' and officers' liability, compliance, etc.); Advice on national and international corporate transactions and transformations.



Dr. Cornelius Wefing
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Litigation; civil and commercial law, intellectual property law.

Joined the firm in 2021.

Studied law at Humboldt University in Berlin. 2019 first, 2021 second State examination. Research assistant at the firm, 2016–2018. 2021 doctoral degree with Prof Dr Reinhard Singer, supported by a scholarship from the “Konrad-Redeker-Stiftung”. Legal clerkship at the Berlin Court of Appeal, including stations at the “Deutsche Oper Berlin” and the litigation departments of a major law firm and a boutique law firm. Contribution to Brand, P. A. (ed.) Formularbuch Zivilverfahren mit Auslandsberührung, 2nd ed. Munich, Beck 2018.

Lecturer in Civil Procedure Law at BSP Business and Law School – School of Management and Law (winter semester 2023/2024).

Litigation; advising and representing companies and the public sector in various areas of general civil law, business and commercial law, as well as IT law, in particular liability law issues; drafting and reviewing comprehensive sets of contracts.



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Commercial and corporate law, reorganisations, M&A.

Joined the firm in 2022.

Studied law at the University of Leipzig. 2017 first, 2019 second state examination with in-depth training in the elective subject of tax law.

Legal traineeship at the Regional Court of Dresden, including stations at an international law firm in Dresden in the corporate area and a commercial law firm in Frankfurt am Main in the corporate/litigation area. 2020–2022 work as a lawyer in the area of Corporate/M&A for a commercial law firm in Leipzig.

Corporate law advice to companies and shareholders (formation, amendments to articles of association, directors' and officers' liability, compliance, etc.); Advice on national and international corporate transactions and transformations.



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Commercial and Corporate Law, M&A.

Joined the firm in 2023.

Studied law at the University of Regensburg. 2019 first, 2021 second state law examination. 2022 Master's degree (LL.M.) at Stellenbosch University in South Africa.

Legal traineeship at the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf, including positions at an international law firm in the area of corporate/M&A and in the legal department of a media company in the area of commercial law.

Advising on national and international corporate transactions. Advising companies and shareholders on corporate law issues



Dr. Jürgen Lüders, vBP

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Mergers and acquisitions, corporate law, tax law, restructuring and privatization of public enterprises, in particular with regard to tax and company-law issues.

Joined the firm in 1989.

Studied law in Bonn. 1980 first, 1983 second State Examination. Research assistant at the University of Bonn, 1983. 1986 doctoral degree with Prof Dr Knobbe-Keuk, Bonn. Lawyer in Bonn, 1985–1988. Foreign Associate at Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York, 1988.

Certified accountant.

Publications on Corporate law.

Advising companies in acquisitions and restructuring, primarily in the healthcare sector and the public banking industry. (e. g. Malteser, Charité, RegioMed, federal and Länder ministries on the one hand, Sachsen LB, Bayerischer Sparkassenverband, Ostsächsische Sparkasse Dresden on the other); Advising clients in international company acquisitions in other sectors: SAGE Group plc; Harman Becker GmbH.

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