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**Stuttgart**



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Our advisory services are tailored to our clients' corporate goals. We take a creative, dedicated approach to achieving the best possible economic outcome for each of our clients. The name "Luther" stands for expertise and commitment. With a passion for our profession, we dedicate all our efforts to solving your issues, always providing the best possible solution for our clients. Not too much and not too little – we always hit the mark.

We know how crucial it is to use resources efficiently and to plan ahead. We always have an eye on the economic impact of our advice. This is true in the case of strategic consulting as well as in legal disputes. We have complex projects on our agenda every day. At Luther, experienced and highly specialised advisors cooperate closely in order to offer our clients the best possible service. Thanks to our fast and efficient communication, permanent availability and flexibility, we are there for you whenever you need us.

Luther has been named "Law Firm of the Year: Germany 2021" and also "European Law Firm of the Year 2021" by The Lawyer, one of the most well-known legal magazines worldwide.



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# Luther in Stuttgart



One of Luther's particular strengths is its proximity to its clients.

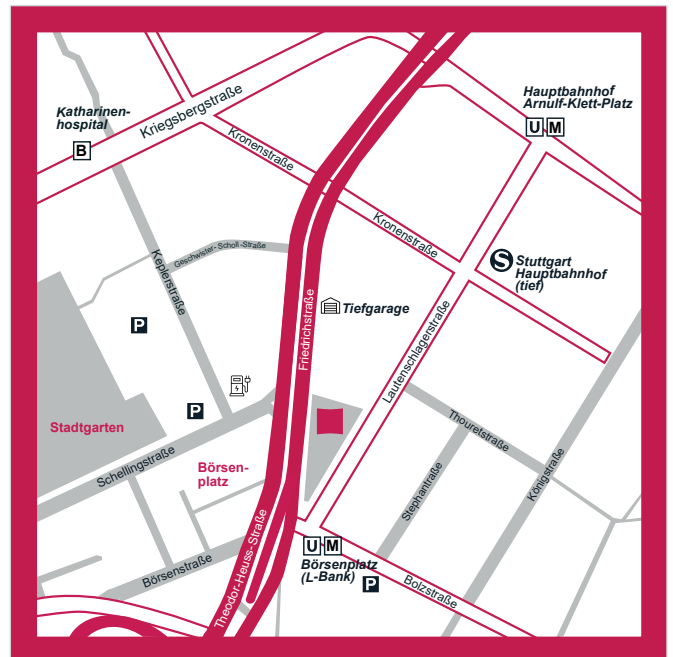
Luther has offices in ten of the most important business locations in Germany. Each office provides the full range of services that Luther has to offer. This also applies to the ten offices located in important economic centres worldwide.

## In the City

Our office in Stuttgart is not only within close proximity to you, our Stuttgart Partners know and understand above all the special features and structures of the City, the region and the economic and political environment. This is very important because, as our client, you not only expect the right answer to abstract legal questions, but also recommended courses of action which, at the same time, take into consideration all the relevant factors of each particular matter and bring the right amount of finesse that your company needs.

Our lawyers in the Stuttgart office are not only familiar with the requirements of the large companies located regionally, but also with the expectations of the mid-sized owner-operated companies.

Our Stuttgart office is in the heart of the City and is easy to reach. We would welcome your visit and look forward to meeting you.



As these companies often operate internationally, it is only natural for us to be able to provide cross-border legal advice from our Stuttgart office. This applies in particular to the South-east Asia area, with our foreign offices in Bangkok, Delhi-Gurgaon, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Shanghai and Yangon and to Europe, with our offices in Brussels, London and Luxembourg.

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# Our industries

We focus on advising transactions with respect to targets in five industries.



**Energy**  
Conventional or renewable energies: We work efficiently and sustainably.



**Health Care & Life Science**  
With our expertise, we have our finger on the pulse of time.



**Information Tech & Telecommunications**  
We connect today with tomorrow.



**Mobility & Logistics**  
We understand what gets you moving and can set you on the right course.



**Real Estate & Infrastructure**  
We lay the foundation for you to build on.



# Our practice areas

Antitrust Law

Capital Markets &  
Banking

Commercial &  
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 &  
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Dr Steffen Gaber studied law at the University of Constance (Germany). Following his first state exam, he completed a one year Master-of-Laws programme in Sydney (Australia), where he also worked in the commercial law department of a large international law firm. Dr Steffen Gaber carried out his legal training at the Higher Regional Court of Stuttgart (Germany). During his legal training he worked for the German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York (USA). After passing the second state exam and being admitted to the German Bar in 2009, he wrote his doctoral thesis until 2012 on an international commercial law topic (The optimal formulation of general terms and conditions according to the UN Sales Convention (CISG)) and, at the same time, worked as a lawyer. He joined Luther in January 2014. Dr Steffen Gaber is responsible for Luther's Automotive and Mobility sector and is the head of Luther's practice group Textile and Clothing Industry.

## Areas of practice

Dr Steffen Gaber provides national and international contract, commercial and distribution law advice, his industry focus being the automotive supply industry and the textile industry. As the coordinator of Luther's Mobility & Logistics sector and as a team member of the practice group Complex Disputes, he advises in particular on the judicial assertion and defence of claims arising from the aforementioned types of contracts (especially warranty, liability and damage issues). His work focuses on supplier disputes from the automotive industry, in which he represents his clients both in and out of court if necessary in the event of a legal dispute. In addition, Dr Steffen Gaber also provides comprehensive advice on all matters relating to distribution law (sales agents, authorised dealers, resellers, franchises). Also within this spectrum, he represents both wholesalers and manufacturers equally in extra-judicial and judicial disputes concerning distribution contracts (commission, termination, compensation claims, damages, etc.).

Furthermore, Dr Steffen Gaber regularly provides advice on the introduction of (new) products in the German and European markets. In addition to drafting national and/or international distribution systems, his advisory services also focus on contracts with consumers (drafting of B2C terms and conditions).

## Practices

- Complex Disputes
- Commercial & Distribution Law, Product Liability/Product Compliance
- Litigation

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Frank Gutsche began his legal studies in 1982 in corporate and economic law at the University of Tuebingen (Germany). He worked as a research assistant from 1988 to 1992 and was admitted to the bar in 1992. Frank Gutsche teaches at the Wuerttemberg Academy of Administration in Stuttgart. He joined Luther's predecessor firm in 1999.

Frank Gutsche is head of the real estate practice at the Stuttgart office.

### Areas of practice

Frank Gutsche has been advising for many years with a focus on real estate and corporate transactions and corporate law. The latter includes in particular advice on the formation of joint ventures (corporate and distribution law aspects) in Germany and abroad. His clients include companies from the real estate and industrial sectors with a focus on the automotive and mechanical engineering industries as well as commercial enterprises and companies from the financial and service sectors. A large number of his clients are foreign investors who invest in real estate and shareholdings in Germany or who start or expand their business activities in Germany by founding or acquiring companies.

### Practices

- Real Estate
- Corporate/M&A
- Commercial & Distribution Law, Product Liability/Product Compliance

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Before joining Luther in 2004, Dietmar Heise was a member of the Board of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA) and simultaneously the Managing Director of the service company GDA, a subsidiary of the BDA. Previously, Dietmar Heise had been responsible for the employment law practice area and the collective bargaining policy at Metro AG and, among other responsibilities, was the deputy head of the BDA's employment law department; he also worked as a research assistant for Prof. Wolfgang Hromadka at the University of Passau (Germany). For a period of nine years, from 1999 to 2008, he sat as an honorary judge for the Federal Labour Court.

### Areas of practice

Dietmar Heise advises large corporations and medium-sized businesses on all matters pertaining to employment law and he also advises corporate bodies and executives on contractual issues. He specialises in advising on employment law aspects in restructurings (transfers of undertaking, negotiating reconciliation plans, social plans and company bargaining agreements), other issues under works constitution law and also matters related to collective bargaining and industrial action law as well as all matters concerning board members, managing directors and senior executives. Another focus of his work is assisting with the employment law aspects of agile projects and advising on temporary employment issues, including differentiating between temporary employment and third-party work on the basis of service contracts or contracts for work and labour. In matters relating to the right of co-determination, Dietmar Heise has advised several works council and supervisory board elections, which included dealing with how to cancel or contest them. His industry focus is retail and wholesale trade as well as the automotive, mechanical engineering and logistics industries.

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### 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.

### Practices

- Corporate/M&A



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Dr Axel Mühl studied law at the University of Bayreuth, where he was awarded his doctoral degree in European law. At the same time, he also completed an additional business qualification (finance and tax). He has been admitted to the German Bar since 2000. Dr Axel Mühl is a visiting lecturer at the Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University (HDBW) (partnerships, group law, and transformation law/transformation tax law). He is the head of the national Practice Group Family Businesses - Entrepreneurial Families at Luther and he is head of Stuttgart office since January 2023.

### Areas of practice

Dr Axel Mühl specialises in providing corporate and corporate-related tax law advice. He advises domestic and foreign companies as well as groups of companies who operate internationally in all matters relating to commercial and corporate law, paying special attention to tax matters. His work includes, in particular, advising companies and groups on national and international restructurings and also providing advice on the sale and purchase of companies (M&A). Another focus of his work lies on litigation, in particular in the field of corporate law disputes. In addition, he supports and advises high-end medium-sized businesses and business owners on succession planning.

### Practices

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- Tax Law

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Gunnar Müller-Henneberg studied law in Tübingen (Germany). He already started dealing with reorganisation issues during his legal training in Heilbronn (Germany) and London (England). From 2013 to 2017, he taught international business law in addition to working as a lawyer. Right up until he moved to Luther in 2020, he headed the reorganisation team of the Stuttgart office of a renowned specialist law firm.

### Areas of practice

Gunnar Müller-Henneberg primarily advises diverse stakeholders when companies are facing an economic crises. This includes advising the company's management on existing obligations under corporate and insolvency law, advising shareholders and creditors on how to secure assets and hedge against risks, as well as asserting and defending claims arising from such situations. He covers the entire range of advisory services from crisis prevention up to and including providing advice when a company is unable or on the brink of becoming unable to meet its financial obligations or is over-indebted and also during insolvency proceedings.

Gunnar Müller-Henneberg's clients include well-known family offices, who appoint him to handle the "problems" in their investment portfolios.

### Practices

- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Commercial & Distribution Law, Product Liability/Product Compliance

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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.

### Practices

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### Areas of practice

Carsten A. Senze provides legal advice to IT operators and IT companies in all issues concerning the drafting and negotiation of complex IT agreements, outsourcing projects, and in the areas of IT litigation and IT compliance. He also specialises in data protection law, telecommunications law (regulatory & commercial), as well as legal questions regarding e-commerce, intellectual property rights, and competition law, including legal representation. He also holds periodic lectures on these topics.

### Practices

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- IT Law
- Media & Entertainment
- Telecommunications Law

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Michael Ströbel studied law in Bayreuth (Germany) until 2012 and then undertook a course of study at the University of Auckland (New Zealand), which he successfully completed with a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in 2014. Michael Ströbel carried out his legal training at the Higher Regional Court of Hamburg (Germany), focusing on business law. He joined Luther at the beginning of 2017 as a research assistant. The same year, he was admitted to the German Bar and has been working at Luther as a lawyer ever since.

## Areas of practice

Michael Ströbel is specialised in venture capital and M&A transactions. He advises national and international investors and companies on the sale and acquisition of companies, strategic and financial investments as well as other aspects of their (pre- or post-acquisition) structuring.

Michael Ströbel has a keen interest and special expertise in the area of IT and high-tech ventures and start-ups. He advises founders in setting up their corporate structure, implementing their corporate governance (articles of association, shareholders' agreements, etc.) and (employee/founder) incentive schemes. Furthermore, he advises venture capital funds on their participation in investment rounds and their corresponding shareholders'/investment agreements.

## Practices

- Corporate/M&A
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Claudia Baur studied law at the University of Mannheim from 2003 to 2009, focusing on corporate law. While carrying out her legal traineeship at the Regional Court of Heilbronn (2009 - 2011), she additionally worked at the Chair for Civil, Commercial and Corporate Law of Prof. C. Schäfer. Claudia Baur joined Luther in 2011.

### Areas of practice

Claudia Baur specialises in all issues relating to commercial law, in particular with regard to the national and international purchase and distribution of goods and services. The main focus of her advice is purchase and supply agreements, general terms and conditions (both for B2B and B2C), distribution agreements and ancillary agreements of all kinds, e.g. quality assurance agreements and logistics agreements.

In addition to drafting contracts, Claudia Baur also deals with dispute resolution both in and out of court.

Claudia Baur's industry focus is primarily on the automotive supply industry, the textile industry and mechanical and plant engineering and construction.

### Practices

- Complex Disputes
- Commercial & Distribution Law, Product Liability/Product Compliance
- Litigation

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Kerstin Belovitzer-Franz studied law at the University of Tübingen (Germany) and then carried out her legal training at the Regional Court of Stuttgart (Germany). In both state law examinations, her focus was on employment law. Kerstin Belovitzer-Franz carried out part of her training in Salamanca (Spain) and at a business law firm in New York (USA). She joined Luther as a lawyer in 2013.

### Areas of practice

Kerstin Belovitzer-Franz advises national and international companies, in particular logistics companies and companies from the supply industry, on all aspects of individual and collective employment law, as well as on the related economic and strategic issues.

Her legal practice focuses on providing companies with ongoing advice, and representation in labour court, on matters relating to service and employment relationships, including with regard to collective bargaining agreements, and across all aspects of works constitution law, in particular in connection with codetermination by the works council, works agreements and the negotiation of reconciliation-of-interests agreements and social compensation plans. Kerstin Belovitzer-Franz has many years of experience advising on the employment law aspects of mergers and acquisitions and restructurings.

Her knowledge of the social security laws relevant to employers completes her advisory services.

### Practices

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Christian Brauns studied law at the Universities of Freiburg (Germany) and Linköping (Sweden). He then carried out his legal training at the Higher Regional Court of Karlsruhe (Germany), which also included completing training periods at large international law firms.

Christian Brauns was admitted to the German Bar in early 2016. He initially worked in a law firm and notary's office that specialised in corporate and inheritance law before moving on to Luther in 2018.

### Areas of practice

Christian Brauns focuses on corporate law. In particular, he advises national and international companies and their owners comprehensively on structural corporate measures such as formations and transformations, on all forms of participations and company purchases, and on shareholder disputes. Another focus is real estate law, as well as inheritance law and its interfaces with corporate law. Furthermore, Christian Brauns represents his clients in judicial and arbitration proceedings.

### Practices

- Corporate/M&A

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Dr Michael Ebert studied law in Tübingen (Germany). After completing his legal training in Stuttgart (Germany), he wrote his doctoral thesis on a topic regarding liability in share deals, being awarded his doctorate from the University of Passau (Germany) in 2011. Michael Ebert was admitted to the German Bar in 2009 and worked for various business law firms before joining Luther in 2019.

### Areas of practice

Dr Michael Ebert advises primarily in the areas of distribution, automotive, and mechanical and plant engineering and construction. His regular work includes providing contract law advice and assisting with commercial disputes. Furthermore, he continuously supports corporate bodies in dealing with questions of corporate law (providing assistance with shareholder meetings, acting as an advisor in conflicts between shareholders and managing directors, providing corporate housekeeping advice) and he also advises on structural measures (formation of new companies, joint ventures).

### Practices

- Corporate/M&A
- Handels- & Vertriebsrecht, Produkthaftung/Product Compliance
- Litigation

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Iris Glönkler is a certified specialist in building and architectural law. She has been advising on building and architectural law since 2017 and, in 2018, moved to Lutz Abel for this purpose. In addition to working as a lawyer, she imparts her knowledge as an instructor working for various large seminar providers, such as TÜV Süd Akademie.

Iris Glönkler joined Luther's Stuttgart and Munich offices as Counsel in March 2022.

### **Areas of practice**

Iris Glönkler primarily advises medium-sized and large construction firms on all matters pertaining to building and architectural law, providing legal services as varied as drawing up contracts, providing assistance during construction and enforcing claims for wages or claims for defects in court. Having litigated numerous construction cases, she has a thorough understanding of technical matters, which enables her to provide solution-oriented advice.

### **Practices**

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Dr Marilen Hilbert studied law at the Universities of Erlangen and Konstanz (Germany) and Warwick (England). She then worked as a research assistant at the University of Konstanz, where she also did her doctorate. In 2015, she was admitted to the German Bar. Marilen Hilbert is a visiting lecturer on private business law at HFT, a university of applied technical sciences, in Stuttgart (Germany). Before joining Luther, she worked in various corporate law firms.

### Areas of practice

Dr Marilen Hilbert advises family businesses and their shareholders/partners as well as domestic and foreign groups of companies on all matters pertaining to corporate law. She further specialises in mergers and acquisitions, restructurings and reorganisations, the structuring of property and business successions and in providing assistance with shareholder disputes, in and out of court.

Moreover, she also provides personal advice to managing directors, management and supervisory board members.

### Practices

- Corporate/M&A

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Sandra Bausch studied law at the University of Tübingen (Germany) and during her studies worked as a research assistant for Prof. Dr Jochen von Bernstorff, LL.M, Chair of the Faculty for Constitutional Law, Public International Law, Constitutional Theory and Human Rights Law. She carried out her legal training at the Regional Court of Tübingen from 2013 to 2015 followed by a period of training at an international corporate law firm in London (England). Sandra Bausch was admitted to the bar in 2016 and joined Luther at the end of 2019. In addition to working as a lawyer, she lectures the business law course at the Nuertingen Geislingen University (HfWU).

### Areas of Practice

Sandra e primarily advises on all matters pertaining to commercial and distribution law and dispute resolution, in and out of court.

### Practices

- Commercial & Distribution Law, Product Liability/Product Compliance
- State, Administration, Public Undertakings

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Salvatore Calcagno studied law at the University of Tübingen (Germany). After being admitted to the German Bar in 2011, he initially worked primarily in the area of insolvency administration and then, in 2016, joined the reorganisation and insolvency team of a leading German law firm that specialised in insolvency law.

In 2020, Salvatore Calcagno moved to Luther, where he is a member of the Service Line Commercial. He additionally works as an assistant lecturer in insolvency law for the study programme Accounting, Taxation and Business Law at the Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW).

### Areas of practice

Salvatore Calcagno specialises in insolvency and restructuring advice. He primarily acts as an advisor to companies in crisis and deals with insolvency law issues. His services include performing preparatory work and providing legal assistance both before a company files for insolvency and during insolvency proceedings. Furthermore, he advises managing directors on their obligations under corporate and insolvency law and on liability issues. Salvatore Calcagno further advises shareholders and creditors on matters relating to insolvency law and on the enforcement and defence of insolvency-specific claims.

### Practices

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Annkathrin Egerer-Tratt studied law at the University of Freiburg until 2018. During her legal traineeship at the Regional Court of Freiburg, she focused on the area of real estate in her positions at a medium-sized and an international law firm.

Annkathrin Egerer-Tratt joined Luther in mid-2020 as a lawyer in the area of private construction and architectural law. Before joining Luther in 2022, she worked for a medium-sized law firm specialising in construction and architectural law.

### **Areas of practice**

Annkathrin Egerer-Tratt advises in particular medium-sized companies and the public sector on private construction and architectural law. In addition to project-related advice, this includes the enforcement of or defence against warranty and remuneration claims.

The focus of her work is on architectural and planning law. She also advises on the implementation of forward-looking contractual arrangements and methods such as Lean Construction and Building Information Modelling.

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Paul Herter studied law at the University of Regensburg (Germany) and already during his studies worked for an internationally active German corporate law firm in Stuttgart (Germany). He carried out his legal training at the Regional Court of Stuttgart (Germany) from 2017 to 2019. During this time he was already increasingly involved in real estate and construction law matters, including working as a research assistant for several months at an internationally active German corporate law firm in Stuttgart (Germany). Paul Herter started working as a lawyer for Luther in 2020.

### Areas of practice

Paul Herter advises on all matters pertaining to real estate law, as well as on dispute resolution, in and out of court, with a particular emphasis on commercial landlord and tenant law and real estate transactions.

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Rares Holonec studied law in Heidelberg (Germany) and then carried out his legal training at the Regional Court of Stuttgart (Germany), focussing on private and procedural international law. Rares Holonec has been working at Luther since the beginning of 2017, first as a legal trainee, then as a research assistant, and then, after his admission to the German Bar, as a lawyer. In 2018, Rares Holonec worked at the Luther locations in Singapore and Myanmar as part of his legal training.

### Areas of practice

Rares Holonec advises on all matters pertaining to business law. The focus of his advisory services is on the sale and acquisition of companies (M&A), including carrying out due diligence reviews, structuring and drafting company purchase agreements, and dealing with post-acquisition issues. He additionally advises national and international clients on all aspects of corporate law, as well as on commercial, contract, and distribution law.

### Practices

- Corporate/M&A

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### Areas of practice

Ann-Marie Jüttner advises above all national and international companies in all areas of individual and collective employment law, for example, on how to draft employment contracts or in connection with dismissals and also on matters pertaining to works constitution law and collective bargaining agreements.

She further advises on all matters pertaining to dispute resolution, in and out of court. This also includes representing clients before labour and civil courts.

### Practices

- Employment Law
- Restructuring & Insolvency

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After starting his career as a lawyer at an international commercial law firm in 2017, he completed a further master's degree (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property Law at Stellenbosch University (South Africa).

Mathis Lorenzen subsequently worked for a renowned specialist law firm where he provided reorganisation advice, before joining in Luther 2020.

## Areas of practice

Mathis Lorenzen mainly provides insolvency and restructuring advice (reorganisation), advising the various stakeholders of insolvency-prone/insolvent companies, both in terms of crisis prevention and in insolvency proceedings.

## Practices

- Restructuring & Insolvency

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Hannah-Laura Schütte is a founding member and member of the executive committee of Düsseldorfer Kreis für Transformation und Restrukturierung e.V.

### Areas of practice

Hannah-Laura Schütte advises companies operating in Germany and internationally on insolvency and restructuring issues. Her legal practice focuses on insolvency administration and debtor-in-possession proceedings and on extra-judicial restructuring procedures. Her services include, in particular, performing preparatory work and providing legal assistance before the application to open insolvency proceedings is filed, as well as advising creditors, companies and their directors and officers prior to insolvency on all matters pertaining to insolvency law. Hannah-Laura Schütte further specialises in enforcing and defending against insolvency-specific liability claims (liability claims against managing directors and management board members under Section 15b German Insolvency Statute (InsO), Section 93 German Stock Corporation Act (AktG), capital replacement) and claims regarding contesting transactions that were performed by the debtor before the insolvency proceedings were opened. In addition to the above, Hannah-Laura Schütte also advises companies on employment law issues in an insolvency context.

### Practices

- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Employment Law

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### **Areas of practice**

Laura Stahmer-Rüdisühli advises businesses on IP matters, both in and out of court, with a focus on trademark, copyright, and competition law. She further provides advice in the area of data protection law, especially with regard to ensuring data protection compliance and how data protection is organised, as well as e-commerce.

### **Practices**

- IP & Copyright Law
- IT Law
- Data Protection Law

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### Areas of practice

Matthias Frisch advises family businesses and their shareholders/partners as well as domestic and foreign groups of companies on all matters pertaining to corporate law. He further specialises in mergers and acquisitions, restructurings and reorganisations, the structuring of property and business successions and in providing assistance with shareholder disputes, in and out of court. Moreover, he also provides personal advice to managing directors, management and supervisory board members.

### Practices

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### **Areas of practice**

Dr Julian Günthner's practice focuses on corporate law and M&A transactions. He advises national and international companies and their owners, in particular on structural measures under company law such as incorporations and transformations as well as shareholder disputes. Another focus of his advice is in the area of mergers and acquisitions (M&A). Furthermore, Dr Günthner represents clients in court and arbitration proceedings.

### **Practices**

- Corporate/M&A



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Felix Hielscher studied law at the Universities of Trier and Dusseldorf (both Germany) until 2018. He completed his legal traineeship at the Higher Regional Court of Dusseldorf with stations at a law firm specialising in IT law and intellectual property law in Dusseldorf and the 20th Civil Senate of the Higher Regional Court of Dusseldorf.

### Areas of practice

Felix Hielscher's practice focuses on intellectual property law. He also advises on data protection issues and the drafting of IT contracts.

### Practices

- Data Protection Law
- IP & Copyright Law
- Arbitration
- IT Law

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### Areas of practice

Janina Ott advises national and international companies on both individual and collective employment law. She specialises in terminations, drafting employment contracts, works constitution law and collective bargaining issues.

### Practices

- Employment Law

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## Areas of practice

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## Practices

- Commercial & Distribution Law, Product Liability/Product Compliance
- Complex Disputes

# Our awards



## JUVE

In the 2022/2023 JUVE Guide to Commercial Law Firms, 52 lawyers from Luther were recommended, and 10 of these were also listed as “leading advisors”. The legal publisher JUVE ranked Luther in 31 areas of law. In 2022, Luther was nominated for the JUVE award “Employment Law” as well as “Real Estate” and was named “Law Firm of the Year” by JUVE in 2019. In the past, Luther already won the JUVE award “Law Firm of the Year 2017 for Environmental and Regulatory Law”.



## The Legal 500

The Legal 500 Germany 2023 recommends Luther in 30 areas of law, with “Top Tier” rankings in two of these areas. 72 lawyers are being recommended, 12 of whom have been specially recognised as “Leading Individual” or “Next Generation Partner”. Luther has also been included for Germany in the first edition of **The Legal 500 Green Guide EMEA 2022**. This guide provides an overview of law firms’ engagement with sustainability, including both work for clients as well as firms’ own best practices and initiatives.



## Chambers

In 2023, Luther was recognised by Chambers Europe for 13 practice areas in Germany as well as in two practice areas in Luxembourg. Moreover, 15 partners were included in the Individual Ranking. Additionally, in 2023, Luther was recognised by Chambers Global in three advisory areas in Germany and Myanmar, while five partners were also included in the Individual Ranking.



## The Lawyer European Awards

Luther has been named “Law Firm of the Year: Germany 2021” and also “European Law Firm of the Year 2021” by The Lawyer, one of the most well-known legal magazines worldwide.



## Kanzleimonitor

Kanzleimonitor 2022/2023 recommends Luther in 25 areas of law and has also included 16 Luther lawyers among the recommended lawyers mentioned by name.

## Best Lawyers

### „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”.



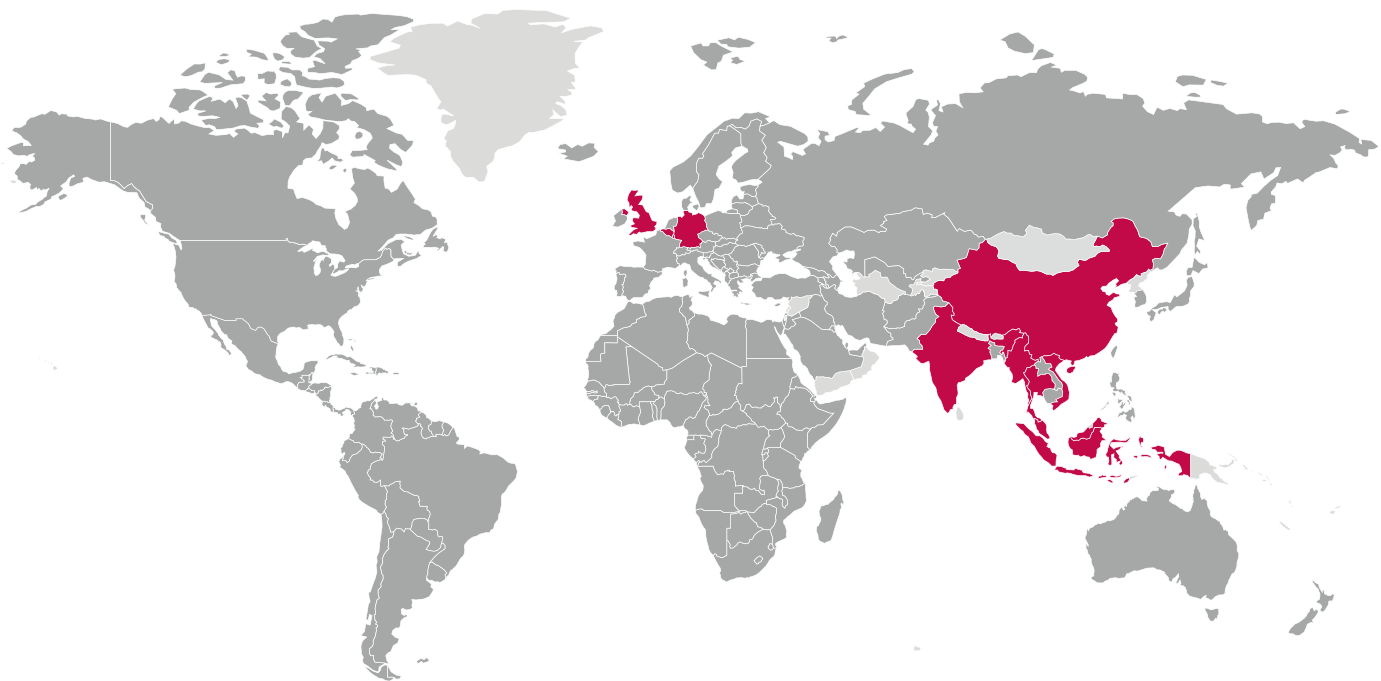
## WHO'S WHO LEGAL

WHO'S WHO LEGAL listed 21 lawyers in December 2022, four of whom were recognised as Thought Leaders, which is the highest award, and three of whom were named Future Leaders.

# Our locations

We have a global outlook, with international offices in 11 key economic and financial centres in Europe and Asia. We also maintain close relationships with other commercial law firms in all relevant jurisdictions. Luther is a founding member of unyer ([www.unyer.com](http://www.unyer.com)), a global organisation of leading professional services firms that cooperate exclusively with each other. This way, we ensure a seamless service for our clients throughout their demanding international projects.

Our partner firms are based in Africa, Australia and New Zealand, Europe, Israel, Japan and Korea, the Middle East, Russia and the CIS, South and Central America, the US and Canada.



- Luther locations
- Best friends

Our locations	
Bangkok	Jakarta
Berlin	Kuala Lumpur
Brussels	Leipzig
Cologne	London
Delhi-Gurugram	Luxembourg
Dusseldorf	Munich
Essen	Shanghai
Frankfurt a.M.	Singapore
Hamburg	Stuttgart
Hanover	Yangon
Ho Chi Minh City	

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