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## ***The Best Lawyers in Germany™ and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Germany™ 2023 Editions Released***

AUGUSTA, Ga., 24 June 2022 — Best Lawyers®, the most respected guide to the legal profession with more than 40 years of experience compiling purely peer review data, is pleased to release the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of *The Best Lawyers in Germany™* and the second edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Germany™*.

The 2023 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Germany* recognizes the professional excellence of 6,107 lawyers in 84 practice areas across 15 metropolitan areas. The “Lawyer of the Year” honor is awarded to only one individual per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers. In the 2023 edition, 229 honorees earned this exceptional distinction.

“We are pleased to continue presenting the most reliable, unbiased legal awards for the top legal professionals in Germany through our esteemed and unique peer review process,” says Best Lawyers CEO Phil Greer. “It continues to be an honor to recognize talented and deserving lawyers earlier in their careers in Germany through our Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch honors.”

The *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Germany* list is conducted with the same methodology as all Best Lawyers recognitions: purely peer review. Lawyers are the best resource to provide feedback on the caliber of work performed by their peers, and the honorees on this list have been identified as the top legal talent who have on average been in practice for 3-8 years. In the 2023 edition, 642 honorees were recognized in 29 practice areas across 9 metropolitan areas.

A lawyer can be nominated for the traditional Best Lawyers recognition or Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch awards, but they cannot be nominated for recognition in both lists at the same time. Lawyers who are nominated for consideration are voted on by currently recognized honorees working in the same practice area and located in the same geographic region. Our awards and recognitions are based purely on the feedback we receive from these top lawyers. Lawyers are not required nor allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore, inclusion in a Best Lawyers list is considered a singular honor. Those who receive high peer reviews undergo a thorough verification process to make sure they are currently still in private practice. Only then will Best Lawyers recognize these top lawyers.

In addition to the individual lawyer recognitions, 21 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 26 practice areas. “Law Firm of the Year” awards are both country and practice area specific. They are determined based on a handful of factors, including feedback from lawyers recognized by Best Lawyers on individual lawyer and firm-wide work, the size and coverage of the firm in a specific practice area, historical analysis of the firm’s “Lawyer of the Year” awards in this area and research surrounding the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

**“Law Firm of the Year” Honoree:**

Becker Büttner Held  
[Clyde & Co](#)  
Dolde Mayen & Partner  
Feigen Graf Rechtsanwälte  
Flick Gocke Schaumburg  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Gleiss Lutz  
Gleiss Lutz  
Hengeler Mueller  
Hengeler Mueller  
Hogan Lovells  
Hogan Lovells  
Latham & Watkins  
Latham & Watkins  
[McDermott Will & Emery](#)  
Noerr  
[NORDEMANN](#)  
Oppenhoff & Partner Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater  
[POELLATH](#)  
[Posser Spieth Wolfers & Partners](#)  
Redeker Sellner Dahs  
SKW Schwarz Rechtsanwälte  
Taylor Wessing Partnerschaftsgesellschaft  
White & Case  
[YPOG](#)

**Practice Area:**

Energy Law  
Insurance Law  
Public Law  
Criminal Defense  
Tax Law  
Labor and Employment Law  
Mergers and Acquisitions Law  
Competition / Antitrust Law  
Corporate Law  
Capital Markets Law  
Litigation  
Arbitration and Mediation  
Pharmaceuticals Law  
Banking and Finance Law  
Private Equity Law  
Real Estate Law  
Telecommunications Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
Data Security and Privacy Law  
Trusts and Succession Planning  
Environmental Law  
Construction Law  
Media Law  
Information Technology Law  
Restructuring and Insolvency Law  
Venture Capital Law

For research purposes, smaller and more rural cities located within a reasonable distance to larger cities are combined into single geographical regions called “metro areas” to help collect as much feedback and data as possible. Germany, as defined by Best Lawyers, is composed of 15 metro areas. Nordrhein-Westfalen is the metro area with the most listed lawyers.

Search *The Best Lawyers in Germany* results by lawyer name, firm, region and/or practice area by visiting [www.bestlawyers.com/germany](http://www.bestlawyers.com/germany).

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