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Precision,
perfect timing
and an eye
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About Luther

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is one of the top addresses among German commercial law firms. From our ten German offices and six international offices, our lawyers and tax advisors advise their clients both in legal disputes and in organisational issues. We focus on providing efficient and far-sighted advice which leads to the desired commercial results. This, together with the sensible allocation of time and personnel resources, provides the basis for our innovative advice.

Luther provides legal and tax advice in all areas relevant to companies, investors and the public sector. Knowledge of the market in which our clients are active is a prerequisite for providing successful advice. That's why our lawyers and tax advisors, in addition to their specialised legal knowledge, also focus on advising clients from particular industries.

Our approach is interdisciplinary. Legal and tax issues are in our opinion often closely linked, and long-term commercial

and financial implications should not be overlooked either. We benefit from the close working relationship between our lawyers and our tax advisors as well as from years of experience working with business consultants, accountants and bankers. We are, of course, also able to provide advice to our clients in international matters. We have our own foreign offices, which are located at six important finance and investment centres in Europe and Asia. In addition, we have long-standing, close relationships with business law firms in all relevant jurisdictions around the world. In Continental Europe, Luther is part of a group of independent law firms each of which is one of the leading law firms in its own country. These law firms have a strong track record in cross-border projects and are engaged in an ongoing exchange of information about new market trends and legal developments.

www.luther-lawfirm.com

Facts & Figures

350

Lawyers and tax advisors

10

Offices at important German economic centres

6

International offices at important financial centres and investment locations



Close long-term relationships with renowned commercial law firms worldwide



Frequently listed in the specialist media as leading and recommended advisors

Practice Areas

As one of the leading German commercial law firms, we provide advice in all relevant legal and tax areas.

- Antitrust law
- Banking and capital markets
- Commercial and distribution law
- Complex disputes
- Corporate law
- Employment law
- Energy law
- Environment and planning law, regulatory
- Family businesses - entrepreneurial families
- IP and copyright law
- Insurance law
- International arbitration
- International trade law
- Litigation and mediation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Property transactions
- Public procurement law
- Public subsidies/state aid law
- Public-private partnership
- Real estate law
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Tax law
- Technology, media and telecommunications
- White-collar crime & compliance

With “Luther Corporate Services”, we assist our clients in the Asian core markets with all administrative tasks regarding their current business.

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Industry Expertise

Our lawyers and tax advisors specialise in advising selected industries.

- Automotive and mobility
- Chemicals
- Energy and utilities, renewable energy
- Financial services
- Food, retail and consumer products
- Health care and medical
- Infrastructure, water and waste management
- Insurance
- Logistics
- Mechanical and plant engineering and construction
- Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology
- Public sector
- Real estate
- Shipping and maritime law
- Textile and clothing industry

Our locations

**Our international offices
in important European
and Asian markets**



An underwater photograph of two divers in silhouette against a bright sun at the surface. The divers are positioned diagonally across the frame, with one diver slightly higher and further towards the right than the other. They appear to be reaching towards a common point in the water. The water is a deep blue, and the sun creates a strong lens flare and illuminates the surface with ripples.

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Achieving your goals
with a reliable partner
by your side.

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Selected Clients



Awards

Our firm is nationally and internationally distinguished and decorated:

Chambers

Luther is ranked by Chambers Europe in the following practice areas: **Banking & Finance** (Band 4), **Commercial Contracts** (Band 2), **Competition/European Law** (Recognised Practitioner), **Corporate/Commercial** (Recognised Practitioner), **Corporate/M&A: Mid-Market** (Band 2), **Dispute Resolution** (Band 5), **Employment** (Band 4), **Energy: Regulatory** (Band 3), **Energy: Transactional** (Band 4), **Healthcare** (Recognised Practitioner), **Projects** (Recognised Practitioner), **Projects: Construction** (Recognised Practitioner), **Public Law** (Band 4), **Public Law: Planning and Environment** (Band 3), **Tax** (Band 6), **TMT: Information Technology** (Recognised Practitioner)



Global Arbitration Review

For the sixth year in a row, Luther was included in the "GAR100", the global list of the specialized law firms in the area of arbitration, published by "Global Arbitration Review"



Acquisition International

International Tax Law Team of the Year – Germany 2014



"Best Lawyer 2017" International

20 lawyers recognized in The Best Lawyers in Germany



The Legal 500

39 Partners ranked in „The Legal 500 Germany 2017“



9 partners listed in "WHO'S WHO LEGAL"



JUVE

Awarded "Juve Law firm of the Year 2017 for Environmental and Planning Law".

Awarded "Juve Law firm of the Year 2015 Logistics" (Vertrieb/Handel/Logistik).

Awarded "Juve Law firm of the Year 2014" in the fields Energy, Regulated Industries and Building Law (Germany).



What others say about Luther

Legal 500



Employment:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH's 'excellent team' gives 'sound' advice on employment law to clients such as Remondis, Metro and GEMA. The practice, led by Axel Braun, is also known for its expertise in insolvency proceedings. Highlights included representing Ericsson in litigation regarding its occupational pension scheme and acting for an international airline in the corporate structural adjustment to the reformed social security law of the EU. Gunnar Straube joined from Laborius.

Dispute Resolution:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH's arbitration practice is 'outstanding, precise, quick and invaluable'.

Securities and funds litigation:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH focuses on national mandates and the representation of banks, financial institutions and closed-ended and public funds. Stephan Bausch and Rolf Kobabe led the three-partner practice, which is also active in cases related to mis-trades, swap transactions and capital investments. Hauck & Aufhäuser sought the firm's assistance in proceedings initiated by the City of Landsberg alleging that incorrect advice was given.

Public Private Partnerships:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH has significant structural engineering expertise and is acting for the contracting entity on all three of Berlin's PPP projects. Henner-Matthias Puppel advises the Bundesanstalt für Immobilienaufgaben on renovating the Federal Health Ministry's seat. The team has 'up-to-date and thorough' expertise and regularly develops innovative financing structures; recently it advised a hospital on a PPP restructuring.

Planning and Environment:

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH advises energy-intensive industrial companies such as ThyssenKrupp, Salzgitter and AcelorMittal. The team gives comprehensive advice on energy and environmental law, climate protection and permission procedures and has a particular strong market standing in emissions trading matters. The practice recently represented Air China in sanction procedures regarding the non-fulfilment of EU emissions trading duties. Stefan Kobes is representing 15 plaintiffs in energy sector EU State aid proceedings, and Stefan Altenschmidt has been representing E.ON Kraftwerke in proceedings regarding the Datteln power plant.

Construction (including litigation):

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, which is 'strong due to its experience and business insight', advises on classic construction law but also handles project finance and the tax and corporate structuring of investment vehicles. It represented Danone and its subsidiary Milupa

in a large construction project in Fulda. Other clients include Messe Essen and University Clinic Jena. The 'excellent' Achim Meier heads the six-partner team.

White Collar Crime/Internal Investigations:

Luther's expertise in this field rests mainly on the shoulders of the eminently respectable André Große Vorholt, whom competitors praise for being "sharp-witted" as well as for his "legal sense".



Chambers Europe – Market Perception

Commercial Contracts:

"The lawyers do not just focus on legal advice but also possess deep insight into our business and a great understanding of commercial relations, and always choose the most cost-effective way to proceed."

"The team is very responsive and turns documents around quickly. It is also very knowledgeable about our industry."

Corporate/M&A:

"I like that the lawyers do not just focus on legal advice, but also have a very deep insight into our business and great understanding of commercial relations."

"Very client-oriented, reasonably priced and very sound economic knowledge."

Dispute Resolution:

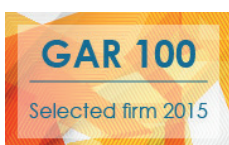
"The Luther team is ambitious and hard-working."

Energy:

"The lawyers were fast and flexible. They have an in-depth knowledge of German energy and competition law and quite some economic know-how."

Tax:

"Strong cross-border interaction and communication."



The Global Arbitration Review 2015

The Global Arbitration Review has published the "The Guide to specialist arbitration firms 2015" (GAR 100), wherein Luther is listed for the fifth consecutive year as one of the top law firms worldwide in the area of international arbitration and as one of only two German law firms.

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH advises in all areas of business law. Our clients include medium-sized companies and large corporations, as well as the public sector.

Berlin, Brussels, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Essen, Frankfurt a. M., Hamburg, Hanover, Leipzig,
London, Luxembourg, Munich, Shanghai, Singapore, Stuttgart, Yangon

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