

Dr. Detlef Hass

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Biography

Detlef Hass is a commercial litigation partner, who has supported trials in more than 20 countries and led more than 100 hearings in Germany.

For the most complex B2B disputes, senior litigator Detlef will bring specific experience to the table. Widely recognized as a pioneer in the German market, Detlef and his team have developed best practice over the years how to approach high profile commercial conflicts with clients, judges and other parties involved.

He has supported trials in more than 20 countries in Europe, Latin America and Asia and tried more than 100 court hearings in Germany as lead trial lawyer. Detlef is known for translating complex facts to judges and is a market leader in automotive-related disputes and insolvency cases. Whether it is supply chain disruption, clawback in insolvency, white collar crime for businesses, asset tracing, anti-trust damages or post-M&A, Detlef will have dealt with similar cases in his more than 20 years of experience. He is at home in the automotive industry and technology industry.

Best Lawyers™ includes Detlef in the latest 2019 Edition of Best Lawyers™ in Germany for Bet-the-Company Litigation. He “impresses with his expert handling of sophisticated commercial disputes” (Who’s Who Legal, 2019) and is frequently recommended for commercial litigation and liability (JUVE Handbook, 2017/2018).

Clients perceive him as “an accomplished litigator, boasting expertise in insolvency, supply chain, cyber-



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Business Restructuring and
Insolvency
International Arbitration
Investigations, White Collar, and
Fraud
Litigation Services
Commercial Litigation
Technology Litigation
Insolvency Litigation

Industries

crime and cartel disputes" (Chambers Europe, 2018), and regard him as a "leader in the field and strong litigator with a comprehensive knowledge of the German market" (Who's Who Legal, 2018).

Detlef leads the firms' global Manufacturing and Industrials industry sector. He is admitted as Rechtsanwalt in Germany and as Solicitor in England and Wales. He is active in pro bono and citizenship matters.

Representative experience

Representing a German OEM in a highly publicized supply chain dispute with some of its suppliers and advising the client in terminating the supply relationships.

Representing a leading chemical company in connection with the enforcement of claims arising from long-term supply contracts.

Representing Air Canada in Germany regarding a follow-on damages claim brought by forwarders and shippers in the context of the air cargo cartel.

Advising an international automotive supplier on a potential dispute about warranty claims and the following settlement negotiations.

Advising a globally acting automotive supplier on the pan-European recall of trailer brake components.

Advising a globally acting car parts supplier on various types of commercial disputes, amongst others, supplier chain disputes, warranty issues or post M&A disputes.

Representing a German leading OEM in supply chain disruption cases against suppliers in various European countries.

Representing the insolvency administrator of a globally acting semiconductor manufacturer regarding clawback claims in connection with the sale of a joint venture.

Awards and rankings

Automotive and Mobility
Technology and Telecoms
Energy and Natural Resources
Manufacturing and Industrials
Transportation and Logistics

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Anti-money Laundering
Antitrust and Competition Litigation
Cartel Investigations
Chemical and Product Regulation
Class Actions and Group Litigation
IERP Dispute Resolution

Education and admissions

Education

University of Regensburg
University of Bonn
LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Court admissions

England and Wales
Germany

- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Germany), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Dispute Resolution: Commercial Litigation, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Detlef Hass was included in the Best Lawyers™ 2019 edition in Germany for "Bet-the-Company Litigation", *Best Lawyers™*, 2019
- Frequently recommended lawyer for Commercial Litigation, *JUVE handbook*, 2018/2019
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2020
- Detlef Hass is ranked as one of the most highly regarded lawyers for Litigation in Germany, *Who's who legal Germany: Litigation*, 2018
- Detlef Hass was included in the 2019 Best Lawyers™ 2019 edition in Germany for Litigation, *Best Lawyers™*, 2019
- Recommended lawyer for commercial litigation and valued as "convincing and competent, *Legal500 Germany*, 2017

Latest thinking and events

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 - Webinar Series: Supply Chain Litigation
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells announces new management changes to IPMT practice and Germany
- Insights and Analysis
 - Getting The Deal Through: Automotive 2022
- Insights and Analysis
 - Energy Transition - Impacts on your business
- News
 - The European Chips Act: Commission releases Europe's strategy on semiconductors
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Guide on Internal Investigations in Germany 2021