

## Ina Brock

Partner  
Munich

### Biography

Ina Brock advises clients on how to stay in control of the most complex cross border litigation and crisis communication matters. She has successfully defended her clients in more than 500 German court cases on all levels. She has won cases in the German Supreme Court and the European Court of Justice. Additionally, Ina has navigated clients through the coordination of more than 60,000 claims in class actions and group litigation cases in more than 30 countries worldwide.

Ina is a European life sciences market leader and advises pharmaceutical and medical device companies in the areas of product liability and product compliance across Europe, North America, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. As clinical trial and insurance claims arise, clients turn to Ina for her holistic advice. Through her extensive public relations experience, she understands how to protect a company's reputation in legal disputes. She advises clients on COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics. In addition, she currently coordinates the worldwide defense of the largest product liability case in the medical sector, the PIP breast implant litigation. Ina works with clients to help them understand their shifting risk landscape, as technology disrupts their industries, and helps them to ensure they're maximizing the use of technology to mitigate those risks.

Ina regularly receives recognition from prominent legal directories as a key contact for Hogan Lovells, as well as a notable practitioner in the areas of product liability



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### Languages

English  
German

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### Practices

Litigation Services

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

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### Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation  
Digital Health  
IERP Dispute Resolution  
Medical Devices

and life sciences.

## Representative experience

Defending and coordinating the defence for a leading pharmaceutical company in more than 27 countries after the voluntary product withdrawal.

Global defense of global certification company against liability claims resulting from allegedly inappropriate certification of breast implant manufacturer P.I.P.

Advising a German DAX 40 company on an internal compliance investigation in more than 50 countries worldwide including criminal law charges.

Coordinating and defending litigation matters for a bioscience company regarding allegedly contaminated blood products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals.

Advising an international pharmaceutical company on claims of clinical trial subjects in China as well as on issues of clinical trial insurance.

Assisting one of the world's leading aerospace companies with the negotiation of settlements and litigation in connection with aviation accidents.

Representing a pharmaceuticals manufacturer in internal investigations on reported adverse events associated with a flu vaccine and defending claims.

Assisting a vaccines company with the defense against damage and information claims re a HPV vaccine and representing the client in court proceedings.

## Awards and rankings

- Thought Leader in life sciences and product liability defence, *Global Elite, Who's Who Legal*, 2022
- Thought Leader in life sciences, *Who's Who Legal*, 2022
- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Germany), *Chambers Global*, 2021
- Leading lawyer for life sciences, *Chambers Europe*, 2021
- Leading lawyer for dispute resolution: litigation,

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Product Compliance

Product Litigation

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Second State Exam in Law,  
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg, 1995

First State Exam in Law, LMU  
Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-  
Universität München), 1993

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## *Chambers Europe, 2021*

- Included for pharmaceuticals law, product liability litigation, arbitration and mediation, health care law and litigation law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2021*
- TOP Lawyer for Litigation, *WirtschaftsWoche, 2021*
- Product Liability Litigation Lawyer of the Year in Germany, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2020*
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars –Independently rated lawyers report, 2018-2020*
- Dispute Resolution: Product Liability, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2018-2019*
- Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2018-2019*
- Winner of the Women in Law 2018 Award, *Lawyer Monthly, 2018*
- Winner of the Client Choice award for Litigation, *Client Choice, 2017*

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Rebuttable presumptions of fact under the EU Commission's recent product liability directive proposal
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- News
  - Proposed new disclosure obligations on alleged product defects for defendants in product litigation
- Insights and Analysis
  - New disclosure obligations relating to high-risk AI systems
- Hogan Lovells Podcasts
  - Podcast: Talking the cure
- Awards and Rankings
  - Hogan Lovells lawyers named in Euromoney's

