

## Vera Wichers

Counsel  
Munich

### Biography

Vera Wichers focuses her practice on commercial litigation. She is a solicitor-advocate with higher rights of audience in the English courts. Vera has experience in contractual disputes, tort, product liability, product safety and compliance, and internal investigations. Vera advises international and German clients from a broad range of industries, including automotive, food and beverage, electronics and consumer products. She has special experience in challenging the jurisdiction of foreign courts and in product safety and regulatory issues under English and EU law. She has further experience of arbitrations under the ICC rules.

Vera obtained her law degree from the University of Cambridge. After completing her two-year training at our London office, she qualified into our London Commercial Litigation, Product Liability and Insurance practice in 2012. Vera also spent six months working in our Paris Litigation group before transferring to Munich in 2014.

### Representative experience

Defending a leading manufacturer of industrial goods in a multi-jurisdictional supply chain dispute in civil, criminal and arbitration proceedings.

Representing a major international automotive company against another automotive company in a dispute concerning a breach of contract.



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### Languages

English  
French  
German  
Italian

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### Practices

Litigation Services  
Products Law  
Investigations, White Collar, and  
Fraud

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### Industries

Automotive  
Consumer  
Technology and Telecoms

Conducting a major internal investigation with regard to bribery allegations against a leading Fortune 500 beverage company in various Asian countries.

Advising a market leading technology company on marking and labelling requirements regarding product launches on the European market.

Advising major manufacturers of consumer products on potential safety issues, including risk assessments and communications with authorities.

## Latest thinking and events

- Brochures
  - Guide on Internal Investigations in Germany 2021
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year and 25 new partner and 60 new counsel promotions
- Brochures
  - Guide on Internal Investigations in Germany 2019  
*Brochures*
- Published Works
  - Guide on Internal Investigations in Germany 2018  
*Brochure*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - International Product Liability Review – Issue 62

Sports, Media and Entertainment

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## Areas of focus

Product Compliance

Product Litigation

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## Education and admissions

### Education

M.A. (Hons), University of Cambridge, 2011

LPC, BPP University Law School, 2010

B.A. (Hons), University of Cambridge, 2007

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### Memberships

Munich Bar Association

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

Munich

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### Court admissions

Senior Courts of England and Wales

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