

Corporate and Shareholder Litigation in Europe

In Europe, we are one of the most trusted advisors for solving corporate and shareholder disputes. Our lawyers are known for getting to the heart of each case, not backing away from the core of the dispute.

Our team of corporate litigators works at the interface between corporate law, litigation, and arbitration rules. We aim to truly understand your business and the economic interplay. Whether it is a post-M&A or joint venture dispute, board member liability claims, corporate governance, or shareholder litigation: We have seen it, done it, and solved it. You can also rely on us when it comes to European aspects of D&O liability or squeeze-out techniques.

Thanks to our specific focus on corporate litigation, we have the experience and the know-how to provide you with first-class service. Our close cooperation with colleagues from other practices allows us to react quickly to new trends such as compliance risks for board members regarding alleged violation of antitrust or data protection law.

We build trusting relationships – our clients say that working with us is refreshingly different. We are not just legal technicians. We look for ways that bring your business forward and make sure you get thoughtful, effective advice from a single source. This gives you a decisive edge in your dispute.

Representative experience

Representing Media-Saturn-Holding GmbH in a shareholder

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Practices

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dispute between the former Metro AG (now Ceconomy AG) and the founding shareholders of the MediaMarkt stores.

Advising and representing a European Country in a post-M&A dispute involving alleged earn-out claims of former co-shareholders following the purchase of a corporate group.

Judicial enforcement of claims for an established market leader against sellers and former managing directors following an M&A transaction due to illegal conduct in various European countries.

Advising a service provider for metal recycling on the enforcement of damages claims amounting to several million euros for breaches of duty committed by a former managing director of a foreign subsidiary.

Representing a listed company in various corporate law disputes with holders of profit participation certificates and shareholders as well as defending the company against actions for avoidance.

Latest thinking and events

Webinar

The impact of Brexit on corporate litigation and Investor-State disputes

Webinar

Shareholder Activism

Webinar

D&O Liability risks in connection with U.S. sanctions

Events

50/50 Shareholder Disputes and how to resolve them

Blog Post

The encouragement of long-term shareholder engagement

Webinar

D&O liability risks arising from antitrust law violations