

Dr. Detlef Hass

Partner
Munich

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



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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

litigation and liability (JUVE Handbook, 2017/2018).

Clients perceive him as “an accomplished litigator, boasting expertise in insolvency, supply chain, cyber-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 heads the firms’ global industry group Diversified Industrials. 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

Industries

Automotive and Mobility

TMT

Energy and Natural Resources

Diversified Industrials

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

Getting the Deal Through:
Automotive 2019

Insolvency Litigation

Transportation and Logistics

Education and admissions

Education

University of Regensburg

University of Bonn

LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

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

Awards and rankings

- 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

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Supply chain and force majeure disputes in the COVID-19 era
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- News
 - Key points of the draft bill of the German Economic Stabilisation Fund Act (WStFG)

Court admissions

England and Wales

Germany

Accolades

"Detlef Hass is widely perceived as an accomplished litigator, boasting expertise in insolvency, supply chain, cyber crime and cartel disputes."

Chambers Europe 2018

"always recognises the key points"

competitor - JUVE handbook, 2017/2018

"Detlef Hass impresses market sources with his expert handling of sophisticated commercial disputes. His work spans a range of industries from technology to automotive."

Who's Who Legal Germany: Litigation, 2019

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 - Key points of the draft bill of the Economic Stabilisation Fund Act (WStFG)
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Is the age of conglomerates over? *Diversified Industrials: Horizons*
- Webinar
 - Competition Litigation Webinar: 2019: Year in Review