

## Dr. Matthias M. Schweiger

Partner

Munich

### Biography

Matthias M. Schweiger helps clients with liability matters, class actions and dispute resolution. He focuses on advising manufacturers in the life sciences and consumer industries on the array of legal issues they face, including safety and cyber issues, recall, product compliance, pre-dispute strategy, liability defense and supply chain litigation. Matthias coordinates international litigation matters for clients, including litigation in the EU, U.S., Canada, and South America. As a trial lawyer he has handled court cases at all instances, including before the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Assisting clients with recalls, product liability defense and product compliance requires legal, technical and scientific knowledge. Matthias is said to be "well versed in the Life Sciences sector, in particular in the areas of pharmaceuticals and medical devices" (*Legal 500 Deutschland*). He is Co-Head of the firm's Digital Health Working Group and Member of the Life Sciences Litigation Core Team.

Matthias is a member of the Class Actions Group and leads the working group on EU class actions. He publishes regularly on collective actions in Europe, product liability and procedural law.

### Representative experience



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### Languages

English  
French  
German  
Italian

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### Practices

Commercial Litigation  
Litigation Services  
Products Law  
Medical Device and Technology  
Regulatory

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### Industries

Consumer

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

Representing a leading international medical devices company in product liability disputes.

Assisting an international pharmaceutical company on strategic product liability issues and coordinating the international defence of alleged claims in Europe.

Representing a leading manufacturer of industrial goods in litigation proceedings regarding allegedly defective products.

Advising a medical device manufacturer on product recall in Germany and subsequent supply chain dispute.

Advising a global manufacturer of haemophilia products on inclusion of digital technologies in products offering.

Advising a manufacturer in the wood industry on supply chain redress claims.

Representing a pharmaceutical company in product liability disputes and assisting with the international defence of alleged claims in Europe.

Advising a chemical producer on liability in the supply chain in case of defective API.

Advising a medical device manufacturer on product monitoring obligations concerning digital devices.

Assisting a biotech company regarding questions of product compliance.

Advising a global insurance company on product recall obligations in more than 30 countries.

## Awards and rankings

- Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500 EMEA (Germany)*, 2018-2019

Life Sciences and Health Care

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## Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Product Litigation

Product Compliance

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Digital Health

Medical Device Artificial Intelligence

Retail and Consumer Goods

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Second State Exam in Law, Bavaria, 2011

Dr. iur., University of Regensburg, 2010

First State Exam in Law, University of Regensburg, 2007

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## Court admissions

Germany

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## Accolades

well versed in dealing with life sciences sector work including pharmaceutical and medical device-

- Dispute Resolution: Product Liability, *Legal 500 EMEA (Germany)*, 2018–2020
- Recommended lawyer for commercial litigation, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2017
- Litigation - Future Leaders - Partners, *WWL Global Guide*, 2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Clarification on environmental liability – judgment of the court of justice of the European Union of 9 July 2020 (C-297/19)
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Compromise on EU class action system to be approved by European Parliament
- News
  - EU Member States agree on interoperability specifications for national COVID-19 tracing apps
- News
  - Outlook on a common liability framework for high-risk AI systems in the EU
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Virtual health horizons 2020
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Combating COVID-19: Government powers for safeguarding supply of critical products and potential conversion of production – Italy, Germany, Spain, and France – 15 May 2020 update

related matters

*Legal 500 Deutschland, 2018*

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“well-known litigation name” according to peers. He is commended for his strong commercial litigation practice with a particular focus in the life sciences sector

*WWL Global Guide, 2019*

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