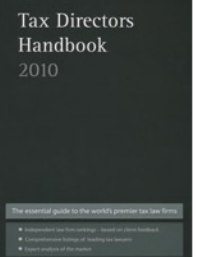




THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE
WORLD'S PREMIER TAX LAW FIRMS

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Leading tax law firms – GERMANY

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Flick Gocke Schaumburg Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Linklaters LLP	1
Allen & Overy LLP Gleiss Lutz Hengeler Mueller P+P Pöllath + Partners	2
Clifford Chance Lovells LLP SJ Berwin LLP Shearman & Sterling LLP	3
Baker & McKenzie Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten, Wirtschaftsprüfern, Steuerberatern und Solicitors CMS Hasche Sigle Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater LLP Nörr Stiefenhofer Lutz Peters, Schönberger & Partner RP Richter & Partner ● Rödl & Partner White & Case LLP	

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The most problematic factors for doing business



jurisdictions, in a secondary buy-out of the group by Blackstone.

Peters, Schönberger & Partner is a 'classical auditing and compliance' firm, advising on a diverse range of issues such as national and European value added tax, tax disputes and criminal tax law. Asset succession planning and corporate tax law are other important components of this tax practice. Clients include Axel Springer, Hitachi and Sixt.

RP Richter & Partner expanded its team with a considerable number of lateral hires at a senior level. Ursula Augsten joined from Ernst & Young and Georg Renner from Nörr Stiefenhofer Lutz. The practice includes Ulrich Burkhardt who is appreciated by clients for his IAS/IFRS skills and Roland Weigl is also highly recommended by clients. Other names to note are Wolfgang Richter, 'always looking for creative solutions', Claus Lemaitre and Sven Fritsche, who have the ability to

'source excellent urgent knowledge'. The team does a sizeable amount of work for family owned businesses, and advises clients on the full spectrum of tax issues from compliance work, real estate work to complex tax structuring. On the transactional side, it advised Auctus Management on the acquisition of PROCON-Group.

Rödl & Partner is adept at advising on tax planning, transfer pricing and restructuring with a key pillar of its practice being advice to closed and real estate fund companies. Notable clients include SachsenFonds Group and Morley Funds/Aviva Great Britain. Planning of company succession for family owned businesses is an additional focus of the team. Highly regarded partners include Christian Rödl and Bernd Rödl and the team added Matthias Wulff-Dohmen.

White & Case LLP's head of department, Andreas Knebel, mainly advises clients on acquisition structuring