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Finn Zeidler is a partner in the Frankfurt office of Gibson Dunn. He is a member of the firm's Litigation and White Collar Defense and Investigations Practice Groups.

Finn focuses his litigation practice on corporate and commercial litigation and arbitration, often with a transatlantic background, as well as on white collar defense, regulatory investigations and compliance matters that often have cross-border elements. He has significant experience in the high tech, automotive and the banking and finance industry, as well as renewable energies.

Most recently, *The Legal 500 Deutschland* 2026 and *The Legal 500 EMEA* 2026 have recommended Finn for Commercial Litigation and Compliance, especially for criminal law interface and cross-border advice. *The Legal 500* 2024 also ranked him for Internal Investigations and cited a reference: "For me the best white collar crime lawyer for bank mandates. He guides clients through critical situations both safely and efficiently." *Chambers Germany* 2026 continues to recognize him as Notable Practitioner for Compliance in Germany. *Handelsblatt / The Best Lawyers*™ 2026/2027 list him among the best lawyers for Arbitration and Mediation, Litigation, Criminal Defense, Banking and Finance Law and Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice in Germany and recognized him as Lawyer of the Year 2025 for Corporate Governance and Compliance. *JUVE Handbook* 2025/2026 lists him once again as "frequently recommended" for Dispute Resolution – Litigation, quoting a competitor who described him as an "experienced compliance specialist." In addition, he was named among the 2026 *Lawdragon Global Litigation 500*, the list recognizing the 500 best dispute lawyers worldwide, for Global Litigation and Investigations.

His representative cases include:

- Representing international financial institutions in criminal and regulatory investigations by German and U.S. authorities into allegations of tax fraud, money laundering, sanctions violations, illegal granting of loans, market manipulations, and illegal selling of securities.
- Representing financial institutions in banking-law related disputes and related regulatory investigations. This in particular included representing one of Germany's largest banks in a rare joint investigation by the SEC and the German BaFin (the financial markets and banking regulator) into an alleged market manipulation of U.S. listed stocks and a different international bank in relation to tax fraud allegations.*
- Representing companies listed in Germany in investigations by public prosecutors, BaFin and the German Financial Reporting Enforcement Panel, into alleged violations of securities laws, in particular market manipulations or violations of ad-hoc disclosure duties, alleged accounting violations and alleged tax fraud.
- Advising companies in internal investigations into allegations of, *i.a.*, corruption,

Capabilities

White Collar Defense and Investigations
Anti-Corruption & FCPA
Anti-Money Laundering
ESG: Risk, Litigation, and Reporting
Financial Institutions
Financial Regulatory
Fintech and Digital Assets
Litigation
Securities Litigation

Credentials

Education

University of Bayreuth - 1998 Dr. jur.
University of Bayreuth - 1994 Law Degree

Admissions

Germany - Rechtsanwalt

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money laundering, tax fraud, and ensuing investigations by the public authorities.

- Representation of a global consulting firm in connection with investigations by an investigating committee of the German Bundestag.
- Representing several executives, in particular from the financial industry, relating to criminal and regulatory investigations by German authorities, *i.a.*, related to *cum ex*-transactions.

Finn regularly publishes on legal matters. Amongst others, he is co-author of Michalski, "GmbHG" (*Commentary on the Law on Limited Liability Companies*) (2023).

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Finn was a litigation partner in the Frankfurt office of a renowned U.S. law firm.

Finn studied law at the University of Bayreuth, from which he also obtained his doctor's degree in 1998. He has been admitted as a German lawyer (*Rechtsanwalt*) since 1999.

In addition to his native German, he is fluent in English.

**Experience prior to joining Gibson Dunn*

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