

## Twenty-eight Gibson Dunn Lawyers Recognized by Best Lawyers – Germany

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Best Lawyers – Germany

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Eighteen Gibson Dunn lawyers from our Frankfurt and Munich offices have been recognized in [The Best Lawyers in Germany](#)™ 2027 for their respective practice areas, while an additional ten have been included in *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Germany*™ 2027.

Markus Rieder was also named a “Lawyer of the Year” for Bayern – Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice.

### ***The Best Lawyers in Germany*™ 2026:**

#### **Frankfurt**

- Alireza Fatemi (Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Private Equity Law)
- Peter Gumnior (Employee Benefits Law; Labor and Employment Law)
- Alexander Schürmann (Arbitration and Mediation; International Arbitration; Litigation)
- Dirk Oberbracht (Corporate Law; Leveraged Buyouts; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Private Equity Law)
- Annekatriin Pelster (Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law)
- Lars Petersen (Public Law)
- Wilhelm Reinhardt (Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Private Equity Law)
- Annekathrin Schmoll (International Arbitration)
- Sebastian Schoon (Banking and Finance Law)
- Finn Zeidler (Arbitration and Mediation; Banking and Finance Law; Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice; Criminal Defense, Litigation)

#### **Munich**

- Ferdinand M. Fromholzer (Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice; Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Private Equity Law)
- Kai Gesing (Competition / Antitrust Law; Intellectual Property Law; Litigation)
- Markus Nauheim (Arbitration and Mediation; Automotive Law; Corporate Law; Litigation; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Private Equity Law)
- Leo Plank (Restructuring and Insolvency Law)
- Markus S. Rieder (Arbitration and Mediation; Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice; International Arbitration; Litigation)

#### **Related People**

[Alireza Fatemi](#)

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[Victor A. Thonke](#)

[Carla Baum](#)

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- Sonja Ruttmann (Venture Capital Law)
- Benno Schwarz (Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice; Corporate Law; Criminal Defense)
- Friedrich A. Wagner (Arbitration and Mediation; Litigation)

[Nikita Malevanny](#)

[Enno Schley](#)

[Alessandra Schmidt](#)

## ***The Best Lawyers in Germany™: Ones to Watch***

### **Frankfurt**

- Valentin Held (Litigation)
- Vladimir Konchakov (Corporate Law; Venture Capital Law)
- Vanessa Ludwig (Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice)
- Fabiana Obermeier (Mergers and Acquisitions Law)
- Andreas Rief (Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; Private Equity Law)
- Victor A. Thonke (Regulatory Practice)

### **Munich**

- Carla Baum (Litigation)
- Nikita Malevanny (Information Technology Law; Intellectual Property Law; Litigation)
- Enno Schley (Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice; Criminal Defense; Litigation)
- Alessandra Schmidt (Litigation)

## **Related Capabilities**

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