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# 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**

- Aliresa 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)
- Annekatrin 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

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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

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits

Labor and Employment

International Arbitration

Litigation

Finance

Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance

Antitrust and Competition

Intellectual Property

Business Restructuring and Reorganization

Emerging Companies / Venture Capital

Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice

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