



Press Release

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avocado rechtsanwälte again recommended in the Handelsblatt ranking „BEST LAWYERS in GERMANY 2027“

Handelsblatt has published the Best Lawyers ranking for the 19th time on 11 June 2026. 19 lawyers from avocado rechtsanwälte are recognised in the ranking. The recommendations are in the following specialist areas: Corporate Law, Criminal Defence, Data Security and Privacy Law, Energy Law, Environmental Law, Insurance Law, Intellectual Property Law, Information Technology Law, Labor and Employment Law, M&A Law, Private Equity Law, Public Law / Regulatory Practice, Public Private Partnership and Real Estate Law.

Our following lawyers were honoured as „GERMANY’S BEST LAWYERS 2027“:

Banking and Finance Law	Ralph Hummel (Frankfurt)
Competition / Antitrust Law	Arne Glöckner (Berlin)
Criminal Defence	Markus Figgen (Cologne)
Data Security and Privacy Law	Lukas Ströbel (Frankfurt)
	Jan Peter Voß (Frankfurt)
Energy Law	Arne Glöckner (Berlin)
Environmental Law	Markus Figgen (Cologne)
	Thomas Gerhold (Cologne)
	Arne Glöckner (Berlin)
	Ralf Kaminski (Cologne)
Insurance Law	Dr. Matthias Achenbach (Frankfurt)
Intellectual Property Law	Philipp Ess (Frankfurt)
	Jan Peter Voß (Frankfurt)
	Jörg Michael Voß (Frankfurt)
Mergers and Acquisitions Law	Christian Berger (Frankfurt)
	Ralph Hummel (Frankfurt)
	Andrea C. Ziegler (Frankfurt)
Private Equity Law	Andrea C. Ziegler (Frankfurt)
Project Finance and Development Practice	Andreas Pannier (Munich)
Public Law	Dr. Thomas Gerhold (Cologne)

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As "Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch" were awarded:

Construction Law	Ervis Caja (Munich) Helena Tesch (Munich)
Corporate Law	Lucia Patrizzi (Frankfurt)
Labor and Employment Law	Adrianus De Kruijff (Cologne)
Litigation	Ervis Caja (Munich) Helena Tesch (Munich)
Public Law	Michael Gayger (Cologne) Karin Deichmann (Berlin)
Real Estate Law	Lucia Patrizzi (Frankfurt) Ervis Caja (Munich) Helena Tesch (Munich)
Regulatory Practice	Michael Gayger (Cologne)

The category "Ones To Watch" includes younger lawyers who particularly stand out in the market. They have been practising for many years and have already acquired an exceptional reputation.

The US specialist publisher "Best Lawyers" bases its selection on an extensive peer-to-peer survey among commercial lawyers. They indicate which competitors they can particularly recommend in the respective legal practice area. This ensures the high quality of the recommendation lists. In Germany, the rankings have been published exclusively by Handelsblatt for many years.

We are very pleased about this recognition for avocado rechtsanwälte and would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this success!

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