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Law background: Lawyer for Landesbank Berlin AG/ Berliner Sparkasse since 2002, has been teaching law since 2006 at the Deutsche Anwaltakademie, Berlin

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Law background: Has practiced law since 1996 in Berlin and Stuttgart

Cases willing to handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, labor relations, immigration

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1991 – 1993: Council of Europe, International Organization, Strasbourg, France

1993- 2000: In-house lawyer for different entertainment companies (Kirchgruppe and Studio Babelsberg)

Since 2001: lawyer with own law office, legal expert for international organizations (EU, OSCE)

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Law background:

1994-1995: Practiced law in Frankfurt

1997-2003: Practiced law in San Francisco

2003-present: Practicing law in Berlin

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1995: Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (M.C.J.) at the New York University School of Law

Law background: Has practiced law for 23 years in Germany and 16 years in New York

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Law background: Has practiced law for 14 years in Los Angeles, München, and Berlin

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Law background: Has practiced law for 21 years in Berlin

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Law background: Has practiced law for 6 years in current law firm. Has previously studied in Melbourne, Australia and practiced in Beijing as a trainee.

Cases willing to handle: Family law, marriage/divorce, civil law, damages, contracts, transportation law, estates, labor relations

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Law background: 4 years in Berlin, pro hac vice admission, Supreme Court, Suffolk County, NY

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Law background: Has practiced law for more than 45 years in Berlin

Cases willing to handle: Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, marriage/divorce, civil law, contracts, labor relations, succession law

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Law background: Has practiced law since admission to the Bar in Germany in 2001 and in New York in 2003. Mr. Harnisch also has experience in the USA, Canada, and Thailand.

Cases willing to handle: Family law, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, foreign claims, estates, labor relations, auto/accidents

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Law background: Has practiced law for more than 10 years in both Hamburg and Berlin

Cases willing to handle: commercial/business law, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, contracts, foreign claims

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Law background: Has been practicing law in Berlin since 2011

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law (damages, contracts, estates)

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Educational background: Jessica Jacobi has been partner in Kliemt & Vollstädt's Berlin office since 2002. Previously, since her admission as an attorney in the year 1997, she practiced in the Berlin and Cologne offices, of Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek. She has also worked for the U.S. law firms of Berliner, Cocoran & Rowe in Washington, D.C. and Holland & Knight LLP in New York. A focus of Ms. Jacobi's work is to cycle employers regarding questions of employee privacy and data protection as well as discrimination law. She has given advice and helped implement – often in negotiations with the works council – Codes of Conduct, Human Resources information systems, or social media policies. She is co-chair of the international practice group for privacy and data protection in the employment firm network Ius Laboris. In addition, Ms. Jacobie gives advice to employers in all questions of individual and collective employment law. She represents German and international clients before German labour courts and in negotiations with the works council.

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Law background: Has practiced law for 27 years in Berlin

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, child protection, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, government relations, labor relations, immigration, auto/accidents

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Law background: Has practiced law since 1983 in Germany; has previously handled estate cases in Canada, France, and the United States.

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Law background: Has practiced law for 11 years in Germany

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Law background: Has practiced law since 1995, from 1997 on in own firm

Cases willing to handle: Insurance, banking/financial, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, contracts, transportation law, estates, labor relations, auto/accidents

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Law school of Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main (2006: First German Bar Exam)

Weingrad & Weingrad LLP, New York, New York (2007: Legal Assistance Intl. Law)

IP-Building GmbH Frankfurt am Main (2007: Junior Consultant)

Kammergericht Berlin (2008: Legal Clerkship)

Justizprüfungsamt Berlin & Brandenburg (2011: Second German Bar Exam)

Leadership at the police school of the State of Berlin (Since 2011: HWR-Berlin School of Economics and Law)

Anwaltskanzlei Daniel Lehnert RA & PolDoz Berlin Charlottenburg (Since 2011: Law Office of Daniel Lehnert)

Law background:

2007: USA: New York, New York (legal assistance)

Germany: Frankfurt am Main, Hessen and Bavaria (counseling)

2008: Spain – Ibiza de Baleares (out-of-court settlements)

Since 2008: Germany – Berlin and the rest of the Federal Republic (lawyering in civil law and criminal law matters).

Cases willing to handle: Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, insurance, commercial/business, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, collections, commercial law, contracts, foreign claims, labor relations, auto/accidents

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Dr. Ebert admitted into the legal profession in 07.07.2004

Law background:

Mr. Weih – property law since 1977

Mr. Depel – property law, labor law since 1994

Dr. Ebert – commercial cooperative labor law since 2004

Cases willing to handle: Labor relations, estates, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, foreign claims, taxes

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2001(LL.M) Master International & Comparative Law University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Florida

2000 Freie Universität Berlin First State Exam

Law background:

Florida Bar Member since 2004

German Bar Member since 2008

Has practiced law for over 11 years, in Germany and partly in Miami, Florida United States as an immigration and business attorney

Since 2004 Florida, USA to date

Since 2008 Berlin, Germany to date

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, commercial/business law, foreign investments, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, criminal law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates, immigration, auto/accidents

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Law background: Has practiced law for over 20 years

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Law background: Has practiced law in Berlin since 1978

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Law background: Has practiced law in Berlin since 2001

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Law background: Has practiced law for 10 years in Berlin

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law, criminal law, estates, immigration

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Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, commercial law, contracts, corporations

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Law background: Has been practicing law for the Anglophone community in regards to immigration, commerce, and taxes since 1997.

Cases willing to handle: Civil law, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, taxes, immigration

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