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Law background: Has practiced law since 1982, as a partner of the firm since 1984.

Cases willing to handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business law, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, estates, labor relations.

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Law background: Practicing law in Germany for 35 years.

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, child protection, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyright, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, aeronautical/maritime, foreign claims, estates, taxes, government relations, labor relations

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Law background: Practicing law in Germany since 2004.

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Law background: Practicing law in Bremen since 1986, since 1990 as partner; appointed to civil-law notary since 1994.

Cases willing to handle: Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, marketing agreements, civil law, criminal law (business related only), collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, aeronautical/maritime, foreign claims, estates, tax disputes, labor relations, customs and excise duties, export control, foreign trade law

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Law background: Practicing law in Germany for 15 years.

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, commercial law, contracts, corporations, government relations

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Law background: Has been practicing law for more than 27 years in Germany, the United States, Switzerland, England, Australia, South-Africa, Spain, and Italy, especially for national and international inheritance cases.

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Law background: Has practiced law since 2004 in Hamburg and other places in Germany.

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, labor relations.

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Law background: Since 2010/2011 in Bad Sooden-Allendorf, since 2012/2013 in Berlin and since 2014 in Hamburg.

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Law background: Since 1978 in Hamburg, Lübeck, Miami, Florida, Monaco and Antibes, France.

Cases willing to handle: Banking/Financial, Commercial/Business Law, Foreign Investments, Marketing Agreements, Civil Law, Damages, Collections, Commercial Law, Contracts, Transportation Law, Corporations. Aeronautical/Maritime, Foreign Claims, Estates, Immigration, Auto/Accidents

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Law background: Has practiced law since 1988 in Hamburg, Lüneburg and Lübeck.

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Law background: Has practiced law for 20 years in Bremen.

Cases willing to handle: Criminal law, narcotics.

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Law background: Lawyer since 2004; since 2007 lawyer with Raschke von Knobelsdorff Heiser and partner since 2015.

Cases willing to handle: Banking and financial law, commercial/business law, civil law, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, foreign claims.

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Law background: Has practiced law since 1993 in Hamburg, Lüneburg and Lübeck.

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

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Law background: Practicing law for more than 20 years in Hamburg.

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, marriage/divorce, foreign investments, criminal law, contracts, immigration