



## **List of Attorneys in HESSEN**

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\* The asterisk refers to attorneys who have expressed a special interest in criminal law cases.

## **RETAINING A FOREIGN ATTORNEY**

In retaining the services of a foreign attorney concerning a private dispute abroad, the following guidelines may assist you in protecting your interests.

### **1. Selecting an Attorney**

When you receive a list of attorneys, it is recommended that you contact several attorneys, briefly describing the nature of the services you desire. Before you decide which attorney to engage, request a written schedule of fees generally charged for the services you need, inquire whether the attorney is fluent in the English language, and become acquainted with a particular attorney. Do not submit any documents or funds until you are certain that the attorney understands your problem and is willing to handle your case.

### **2. Barristers and Solicitors**

In some foreign cities, districts, or provinces it may be necessary for you to retain the services of both a solicitor and a barrister. In such jurisdiction, barristers are allowed to appear in court, including superior courts and courts of appeal. Solicitors are allowed to advise clients, represent them in the lower courts and prepare cases for barristers to try in the higher courts.

### **3. Notaries Public, "Notaries" and "Huissiers"**

In some foreign countries, notaries public, "notaries" and "huissiers" can perform many of the functions performed by attorneys in the United States. For example, foreign notaries frequently draft instruments, wills, and conveyances. In some countries, a notary public is an official, appointed by the Ministry of Justice, whose functions include not only the preparation of documents, but the administration and settlement of estates. Such notaries may serve as repositories for wills and are empowered to serve legal documents. (In some countries, "huissiers" serve documents.) They are not lawyers, but are very specialized members of the legal profession. They may not plead cases in court.

### **4. Coordination with Counsel in the U.S.**

American attorneys may not be in a position to represent your interests abroad, particularly because they will not be permitted to participate in foreign court proceedings under the laws of the foreign country. American attorneys experienced in international law may be helpful in

explaining the complex international issues involved in your case and some may have associates or partners abroad to whom they can refer you.

#### **5. Legal Aid Association**

There may be facilities in a foreign country for low cost or free legal services. Ask the local bar association or the Ministry of Justice about the availability of legal aid. You may also wish to consult the European Judicial Network Webpage:

[http://ec.europa.eu/civiljustice/legal\\_aid/legal\\_aid\\_int\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/civiljustice/legal_aid/legal_aid_int_en.htm)

#### **6. How to Deal with Your Foreign Attorney**

Always research the attorney's qualifications and experience. Find out how the attorney plans to represent you. Ask specific questions and expect the attorney to explain legal activities in a language that you can understand. Ask what fees the attorney, notary, or huissier charges and how the attorney expects to be paid. Notaries and huissiers are usually government officials who must charge fees established by their government. Some attorneys may expect to be paid in advance; some may demand payment after each action they take on your behalf, refusing to take further action until they are paid. Some may take the case on a percentage basis, collecting a pre-arranged percentage of the moneys awarded to you by the foreign court

Ask that your attorney keep you informed of the progress of your case according to a pre-established schedule. Remember that most court calendars are crowded. You may, therefore, wish to ask the attorney to send you monthly reports, even though no real developments have ensued, simply to satisfy your doubts about the progress of the case. Have your attorney analyze your case, giving you the positive and negative aspects and probable outcome. Do not expect your attorney to give a simple answer to a complex legal problem. Be sure that you understand the technical language in any contract or other legal document prepared by your attorney before you sign it. Keep your attorney fully informed of any new developments in the case. If you need to provide complex or technical documents to your attorney, you may wish to consider having the documents translated into the native language. An elementary knowledge of English may not be enough to enable the attorney to understand the documents you provide. Tell the attorney every relevant fact in order to get the best representation of your interests. Find out how much time the attorney anticipates the case may take to complete. Request copies of all letters and documents prepared on your behalf.

#### **7. Assistance of the Department of State**

If you have additional questions, you may contact:

Office of Citizens Consular Services  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520  
Tel.: (202) 647-3444

#### **8. Complaints against Foreign Attorneys**

If the services of your attorney prove unsatisfactory, in addition to notifying the Department of State and the U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad, you may address your complaints to the local (foreign) bar association.

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**Educational Background:** Law Degrees University of Freiburg/Breisgau and University of Paris (II), Bar Exam Frankfurt/Main, Accredited Commercial Mediator (Academy of Experts, London), Certified Tax Attorney, Certified Trade and Corporate Law Attorney

**Law Background:** Frankfurt/Main since 1995

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/Business Law, Estates, Taxes, Contracts, Foreign Investments, Civil Law, Corporations, Foreign Claims

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**Law Background:** Frankfurt/Main and Berlin since 1994

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/Business Law, Contracts, Civil Law, Real Estate, Litigation, Foreign Claims, Immigration.

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**Educational Background:** Dually Admitted U.S. and German Attorney; Attorney at Law (New York); LL.M. (SMU, Dallas, Texas; Bar-Certified Expert in Tax Law (Germany); German Bar Admission (Rechtsanwalt, Nationwide); German S.J.D. (=Ph.D. in Law); German J.D. (University of Munich School of Law); German M.B.A. (Diplom-Kaufmann, University of Cologne); German B.A. (West Germany)

**Law Background:** Since 1983; Frankfurt, New York, California, Texas, Canada, Austria, Brazil

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Estates, Taxes.

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**Law Background:** 30 years Frankfurt and New York

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Insurance, Banking/Financial, Commercial/Business Law, Collections, Estates, Taxes, Commercial Law, Contracts, Transportation Law, Foreign Investments, Marketing Agreements, Patents/Trademarks/Copyrights, Civil Law, Damages, Corporation, Foreign Claims, Government Relations, Labor Relations, Immigration.

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**Educational Background:** Studies of law with final degrees in Germany and the United States; Doctoral degree (PhD) from University in Germany

**Law Background:** Since 1997 in Frankfurt a.M., Germany; with a strong focus on advising US clients with regard to their business in Germany.

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Banking/Financial, Commercial/Business Law, Estates, Commercial Law, Contracts, Civil Law, Corporations, Foreign Claims.

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**Educational Background:** Law studies at Universities of Heidelberg, Bielefeld, Speyer and Cologne (Germany), Postgraduate Tax Law studies at the Golden Gate University, San Francisco (USA), LL.M, Taxation with honors, Certified Tax Law Specialist.

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**Law Background:** Since 2003, Germany

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- **DZIONSKO, Bartosz**

**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Fluent

**Other Languages:** Polish

**Educational Background:** Law studies at Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany

**Law Background:** Since 2018

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/Business Law, Taxes, Criminal Law.

- **KROEGER, Helga Elizabeth, Dr.**

**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Native

**Educational Background:** PhD, equivalent in law at Albrecht-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany; Second State Examination in law for Baden-Württemberg; LL.M, Boalt Hall, University of California at Berkeley

**Law Background:** Los Angeles and New York since 1983, Frankfurt/Germany since 1981

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/Business Law, Estates, Commercial Law, Contracts, Foreign Investment, Corporations.

- **SCHWAB, Thomas**

**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Fluent

**Other Languages:** French

**Educational Background:** Law studies at University of Freiburg, Germany; Certified Specialist for Commercial and Corporate Law

**Law Background:** Since 2008

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/Business Law, Estates, Contracts, Corporations, Immigration.

- **STEPANOVA, Olga**

**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Fluent

**Other Languages:** Russian, French

**Educational Background:** Law studies at Münster University, Germany

**Law Background:** Since 2016

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial Law, Contracts, Patents/Trademarks/Copyrights.

- **UFTRING, Eric, Dr.**

**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Fluent

**Educational Background:** Law studies at Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany and Bavarian Julius-Maximilians University, Würzburg, Germany, Certified Specialist for Employment Law and Tax Law.

**Law Background:** Accredited lawyer since 2004

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Taxes, Labor Relations.

- **VON RAVEN, Philipp**

**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Fluent

**Educational Background:** Law studies at University of Hamburg, Germany.

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**Law Background:** 1995 – 1999 Law office Vomberg, Frankfurt; 1999 until now own office

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**Law Background:** Since 1979 at Krefeld, Frankfurt/Main, Wiesbaden and since 1986 at Kronberg im Taunus

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Estates, Taxes, Commercial Law, Contracts, Corporations, Government Relation.

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**Law Background:** Since 1983 in Germany and partly in the USA

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**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Fluent

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**Educational Background:** Law degree

**Law Background:** Mainly in the Rhein-Main area since 2002

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family Law, Child Custody, Marriage/Divorce, Insurance, Estates, Contracts, Civil Law, Damages, Auto/Accidents.

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**Law Background:** Lawyer since June 2012, Hoffmann, Peschkes & Partner GbR

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family Law, Child Custody, Parental Child Abduction, Marriage/Divorce, Criminal Law, Narcotics, Civil Law, Damages, Auto/Accident.

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**Ability to Read/Speak English:** Fluent

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**Educational Background:** Abitur, 1. State examination at Humboldt University Berlin,  
2. State examination at Kammergericht in Berlin

**Law Background:** Since 2014 lawyer in Berlin and Brandenburg, since 2018 in Wiesbaden

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**Law Background:** Since 1994 in Wiesbaden  
**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family Law, Adoptions, Child Custody, Parental Child Abduction, Marriage/Divorce, Criminal Law, Narcotics.

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**Law Background:** since 2012 Rhein-Main area

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**Law Background:** The last 23 years in Hamburg, Hanau and Wiesbaden

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family Law, Adoptions, Child Custody, Parental Child Abduction, Marriage/Divorce, Criminal Law.