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Case Experience (summarized)

- IT contract law**
- Ongoing advising of domestic and international IT service providers in the structuring, drafting and negotiation of consulting, project and outsourcing contracts (project volumes up to ca. 750 million EUR).
 - Ongoing advising of domestic and international IT companies in private and public tenders (tender documentation appraisal, bidder requests formulation, proposal and negotiation of contract terms).
 - Advising of medium and large corporations in and outsourcing of IT services (structuring, drafting and negotiation of related contracts).
 - Advisory on distressed IT projects on supplier and customer sides.
 - Ongoing advising of small and medium IT companies in creating and updating their terms and conditions, framework contracts and IT related compulsory disclosures and agreements (data protection, privacy, imprint)
- Internet law**
- Advisory and representation of medium-sized software suppliers and online vendors in software piracy on the Internet domestically and abroad.
 - Advising a ground-breaking German e-commerce service provider on the legal protection of its business model and IP.
 - Advising online vendors re legal issues attendant to payment methods (credit card, SEPA direct debits) and regulatory requirements under the German Banking (KWG) and Payment Services Oversight (ZAG) Acts.
 - Advising a leading online retailer on regulatory requirements in e-commerce.

- Data protection law**
- Advising small, medium and large domestic and international companies on data protection, in conjunction with both IT contracts and standard terms (contracts for ordered data processing) and on data privacy protection of online services and marketing activities.

Professional Experience

- October 2011 – present Attorney in private firm “comp/lex” practicing IT and related corporate law.
- 2008 - September 2011 Associate attorney with the firms CMS Hasche Sigle and DLA Piper in Munich practicing IT Law (under partner: Dr. Jan Geert Meents).
- 1997 - 2007 Education: Law in Jena and Munster;
Dr. iur. at the University of Saarland (Dissertation: Online learning for lawyers - improvement opportunities in information processing via new online technologies, *summa cum laude*);
Clerkship and Second Law State Examination in Munster (*with distinction*).

Publications and presentations

- Publications: In the German IT trade press, in the German legal press; Latest: Book contribution "IT law in the Medium Sized Enterprises" in: Wagenseil / Engelhard (ed.), The Medium-sized Enterprise (“Der mittelständische Konzern”), Erich Schmidt Publ., 2015.
- Presentations: partic. general IT law matters, cloud computing and legal technology (e.g, as part of the Bitkom Conference KnowTech, Compliance Forum, DSRI Fall Academy, University of St. Gallen, International Computer Science Symposium, German Computing & the Judiciary Conference (“EDV-Gerichtstag”).

Languages

I command fluent English and can structure, negotiate and draft contracts and other legal documents in English.