



# IT Law

## Information technology law

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Digital and technological innovations are essential for companies and the public sector. They form the basis for the use of efficient information technologies in everyday business and the public administration. Our IT legal advice focuses on supporting you in the development and leveraging of information technologies. This includes drafting complex contractual agreements, especially in agile processes, as well as defending and asserting your rights. We also advise on the use of technological innovations to attain your business objectives, such as autonomous driving or the use of AI technologies.

## Practice areas (selection)

**Complex IT and technology projects, in particular agile development of innovative solutions**

Drafting and negotiating contractual agreements and terms of use for the development of new and innovative products and services up to and including to maintenance and support, while taking into account special regulatory and legal factors

**Digital platforms**

Protection of rights and enforcement of these rights on digital platforms such as social media platforms or online marketplaces

**IT business systems and services**

Assistance in the procurement and licensing of IT business systems and services, such as cloud based solutions, software as a service/product (“SaaS”/“SaaS”) applications, etc.

**E-commerce, online services and related regulatory requirements**

Legal structuring and ensuring a secure legal framework for e-commerce activities in the area of online trading, platform regulation and legal compliance for websites and online services

**IT law and artificial intelligence (AI)**

Design of contractual agreements to govern the use and development of AI applications

**Digitisation projects in connection with the German Online Access Act (OZG)**

Advice on and drafting of contractual agreements for administrative digitisation projects

**IP transactions**

Structuring and negotiation of complex IP transactions including licence agreements, research and development agreements, collaboration agreements, technology driven joint ventures, strategic alliances, etc.

**We act as your counsel in legal proceedings before all national and European courts**

Enforcement of claims in IT law and defence against unjustified third party claims

## Clients

Our clients include national and international companies from a wide range of industries, from listed companies to scientific institutes, university and non university research institutes to tech start ups. We also advise federal and state authorities and other public sector organisations.



### Andreas Okonek

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Intellectual property law, antitrust law, trade mark law, copyright law, IT law and new media law, commercial law, litigation.

Joined the firm in 1996.

Studied law in Bonn. 1992 first, 1995 second State Examination. German-American Chamber of Commerce, Washington D.C. and the German-Australian Chamber of Commerce, Sydney in 1995.

Member of the firm's management committee for nine years, seven years as chairman.

Member of the Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht e. V., of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Recht und Informatik e. V., of the Working Group for Intellectual Property and Media and founding member of the Working Group for Information Technology in the German Bar Association. Member of the State Examination Office at Cologne Court of Appeals and Ministry of Justice North Rhine-Westphalia.

Publications: various articles in the area of competition law.

Basic proceedings on the legitimisation of the gambling association GiG e. V.; representation of numerous private gambling providers for compliance with gambling law advertising restrictions; ARD Anstalten due to competition law attacks against telemedia offers; damages proceedings for Mybet against Westlotto due to a call for a boycott in violation of antitrust law.



### Sabine Wildfeuer

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IT law, intellectual property law, ESG, general civil and commercial law, international civil procedure law.

Joined the firm in 2006.

Studied law in Berlin and Barcelona. 2002 first, 2005 second State Examination. Research assistant at law firms in Barcelona and New York.

Member of the firm's management committee.

Member of Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht e. V. and the working group on intellectual property and media of the German Bar Association. Deputy Chairman of the board of the German Women Lawyers Association (Deutscher Juristinnenbund), Berlin chapter.

Publications on competition and copyright law, European and international civil procedure law.

Contract and IT legal advice and representation of companies, research institutions and authorities in the context of research and development projects, including the drafting and negotiation of corresponding research and development contracts as well as software and other licence agreements. Advising and representing federal and state ministries in the context of digitalisation projects, particularly in the area of eGovernment. Advising and representing companies, in particular from the infrastructure, logistics, insurance, automotive supplier and textile industries as well as professional associations in competition law disputes.



### Caroline Glasmacher, LL.M.

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IT law, intellectual property law, general civil and commercial law, international civil procedure law, energy law and ESG.

Joined the firm in 2018.

Studied law in Freiburg im Breisgau and at the Université Paris-Est Créteil. 2014 first, 2017 second State Examination. 2014-2015 Master of Law (LL.M.) at the University of Melbourne, Australia. Legal clerkship at the Berlin Court of Appeal, including one station at the Federal Foreign Office headquarters.

Publications on IT law and energy security law.

Advising and representing public authorities, research institutions and companies in the drafting and negotiation of complex project, project management and IT contracts of all kinds, in particular licence, operator, development and usage contracts, software development and SaaS contracts as well as terms of use; contract and IT law advice and representation of federal and state ministries in the context of digitisation projects, in particular in the area of eGovernment; representation of an international energy supply company in a corporate law dispute arising from an operator contract.



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Litigation, general civil and commercial law, IT law and private construction law.

Joined the firm in 2023.

Studied law with a focus on comparative law and private international law in Bonn. 2016 internship abroad at an international law firm in New York. 2018 first, 2022 second state examination. 2019 to 2021 Working as a student trainee in an international commercial law firm in Cologne. 2020 to 2022 Legal traineeship at the Regional Court of Essen, including positions at a law firm specialising in criminal law and a law firm in Bonn, as well as at the Recklinghausen police headquarters.

Member of the Bonner AnwaltVerein e. V. Voluntary activity at the German Lawyers' Conference in Essen.

Advice and representation in the drafting and negotiation of IT contracts, in particular licence, software creation and usage agreements; contract and IT law advice and representation, including in arbitration proceedings. Extensive litigation representation of companies and private individuals in civil law disputes before regional and higher regional courts and arbitration tribunals.



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IT law, intellectual property and copyright law, general civil and commercial law, litigation.

Joined the firm in 2023.

Studied law in Heidelberg, Madrid and Berlin. First state exam in 2017, second state exam in 2020. Legal clerkship at the Berlin Court of Appeal with stations, among others, at the Federal Chancellery in the department for foreign, security and development policy as well as at a medium-sized law firm in Mexico City. 2020 to 2022 Employment as a lawyer in a Berlin transaction boutique. 2022 to 2023 Master of Laws (LL.M.) with focus on Intellectual Property Law at the University of Cape Town.

Advising and representing government agencies, research institutions and companies in the drafting and negotiation of software and other licensing agreements.

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