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Biography

Thomas Dünchheim is the "Go to - Lawyer" for legal questions relating to municipal enterprises, public bank institutions, state-related transactions and gambling law. He has more than twenty years experience in the area of public law, especially public commercial law, municipal law, environmental law and construction law.

Thomas is Head of Global Regulatory Continental Europe, Head of the Hogan Lovells International Gaming Initiative and the Environmental Law Group of our law firm. He was the Office Managing Partner of the firm's Dusseldorf office from 2016 to 2019.

Thomas holds a diploma in public administration (Diplom-Verwaltungswirt) and studied law at the University of Cologne from 1994 to 1999. From 1999 to 2009, Thomas was mayor of the city of Monheim and headed the Legal Department, the Departments Human Resources and Administration, Urban Planning and for the promotion of Trade and Industry Departments. Since 2016 he is Professor for Constitutional and Public Commercial Law at the EBS University in Wiesbaden.

Representative experience



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Environment and Natural Resources
Government Contracts
Gaming Law

Advising Alliander AG on the gas concession process of the federal capital Berlin pursuant to sec. 46 para 2 EnWG (Energy Industry Act).

Advising Autobahn Tank & Rast GmbH in matters concerning public law with regard to all motorway service areas pursuant to section 15 para. 1 Federal Motorways Act.

Advising Autobahn Tank & Rast GmbH on PPP operator models and building regulations regarding equipping/furnishing of SANIFAIR-facilities in ECE retail centres.

Advising enwor – energie & wasser vor ort GmbH in connection with the tender of the water concession of the city of Übach-Palenberg.

Advising Erste Abwicklungsanstalt (EAA) on procurement law issues and EU state aid legislation.

Advising Federal Ministry for Environment NRW regarding the review of the constitutionality of a law and constitutional complaint against Ecological Hunting Law.

Advising Federal Ministry for Environment NRW in connection with the antitrust implications of the present structure of roundwood marketing in the forestry sector.

Advising FMS Wertmanagement on procurement law and EU state aid legislation on the structuring and implementation of a (re)purchase of securities.

Advising FMSA on public law issues, in particular with regard to public law institutions, budgetary and constitutional issues.

Advising Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg on the tendering process re electricity grids pursuant to sec. 46 EnWG.

Advising Henkel AG & Co. KGaA regarding the possible strategic partnership with Harry's Inc.

Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Financial Institutions

Diversified Industrials

Areas of focus

Hogan Lovells China Desk

International Programs

Accolades

"Outstanding networking with the public sector and companies, especially in NRW."

JUVE handbook, 2017/2018

"Particularly praised is the 'pragmatic' Thomas Dünchheim in Dusseldorf, who has 'tremendous expertise in public law and communal structures'"

Legal 500, 2018

Thomas Dünchheim has a "sensitivity in situational analysis for the development of effective solutions".

Legal 500, 2018

Advising Rheinischer Sparkassen- und Giroverband (RSGV) on the legal status of Reserve Funds of RSGV.

Advising Stadtparkasse Düsseldorf on questions re the law governing savings banks (Sparkassen) and on corporate governance.

Advising Stadt Düsseldorf in the field of public transportation law.

Advising Stadt Duisburg relating to public procurement law.

Advising Stadt Köln regarding an expert opinion relating to the election of a deputy of the City of Köln.

Advising Stadtwerke Aachen AG (STAWAG) on network re-municipalisation projects and the acquisition of several wind farm projects.

Advising STEAG GmbH on comprehensive public law, European law, municipal law, concession contract and commercial law.

Advising STEAG GmbH on legal opinions concerning the transparency obligation of public-private companies.

Advising VKU Saarland regarding a legal opinion re the amendment of municipal commercial law in the Saarland.

Awards and rankings

- Public Sector: Public Procurement, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Public Sector: Planning and Environment, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Thomas Dünchheim is a "very good networker, proactive and highly active". (Client), *Legal 500*, 2017
- "very strong municipal contacts in Nordrhein-Westfalen" (Client), *JUVE handbook*, 2016/2017
- "Dusseldorf Partner Dünchheim is still very popular

with local authorities and gives them comprehensive advice on environmental and planning law issues.", *JUVE handbook*, 2015/2016

- "In the field of remunicipalisation the Dusseldorf Partner Dr. Thomas Dünchheim has a good reputation.", *JUVE handbook*, 2015/2016
- Recommended lawyer for environmental and planning law, *JUVE handbook*, 2015/2016

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Zinc Nacional S.A. on the takeover of leading European zinc recycling business
- Brochures
 - Hydrogen – An opportunity for the future
- News
 - Key points of the draft bill of the German Economic Stabilisation Fund Act (WStFG)
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- Webinar
 - Policy & regulatory briefing Germany | Open sports betting market, new requirements and business opportunities?
- Webinar
 - Policy & regulatory briefing Germany | Gaming and gambling regulation in a changing political environment