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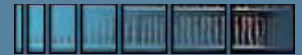
— R e c h t s a n w ä l t e —

Our Firm

Blaum Dettmers Rabstein is a law firm practicing commercial law, with offices in Bremen, Hamburg and Munich.

We provide our domestic and foreign clients, who are primarily large and medium-sized companies, with competent and committed support in the planning and representation of their commercial affairs. We work together as a team of specialists, each with outstanding expertise in their respective practice area.





Our Approach

Our top priorities are quality, commitment and reliability. We maintain close relationships with our clients, based on discretion and trust. We do business in accordance with the traditional ethical standards of our profession.

We are under the obligation of a long standing tradition. The history of Blaum Dettmers Rabstein dates back to the 1870s. Our development is deeply rooted in the legal support for large and medium-sized companies active in manufacturing, trade and commerce. The international trade and shipping in which our clients engage has shaped our firm's services from its very beginning until the present day. We have long maintained a network of contacts with colleagues all over the world, with whose help we support our clients in their international operations.

Originally based in Bremen, Blaum Dettmers Rabstein is currently represented in three important business centres: Bremen, Hamburg and Munich.

Despite the continuous growth of our firm, we are not striving to develop into a large firm. We greatly value a culture of genuine partnership in a cohesive business unit. This enables us to offer our clients swift, direct and personal service in a long-term relationship. We seek to provide legal services of the highest standards, powered by legal quality, commitment and economic expertise.

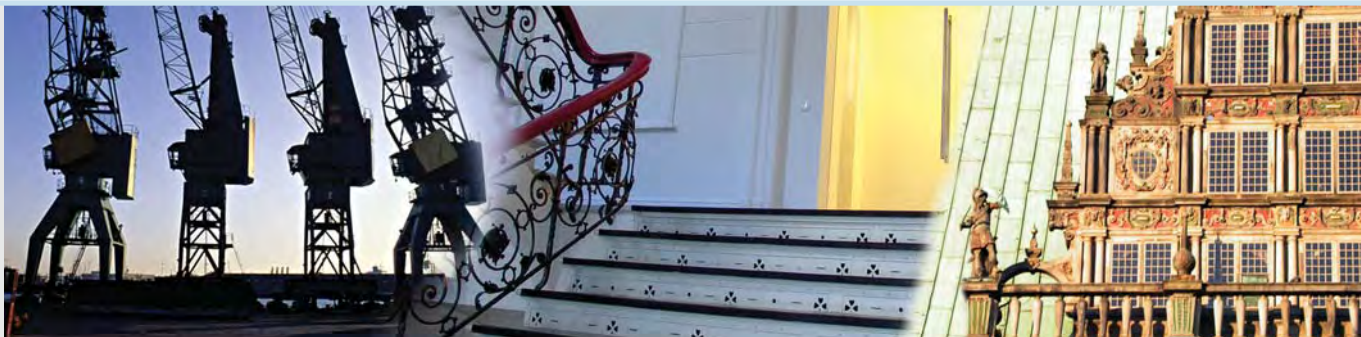
Our Services

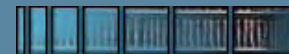
We focus our work on the main areas of private commercial law. Our core competences traditionally include the legal support of nationally and internationally operative companies in the fields of Trade Law, Corporate Law, Maritime Trade Law and Transport Law.

Over time we have developed further core areas such as the protection of intellectual and industrial property, and Employment Law. In these areas of law, we provide comprehensive support to our clients with the assistance of powerful integrated teams of lawyers from all our offices. Furthermore, we have acquired specialist expertise in various other areas of commercial law, such as Real Estate Law, Banking Law and Energy Law.

We both advise our clients out of court, and we represent them in arbitration and court proceedings. Many of our lawyers are regularly appointed as arbitrators in domestic and international arbitrations. Several lawyers at our office in Bremen also act as notaries. They are assisted by an efficient and highly experienced notaries department that closely and smoothly cooperates with the authorities and courts.

Many of our client relationships have decades of history. Our clients operate in many different sectors of production, commerce and trade. We consider our understanding of these sectors and the expertise acquired through our clients as essential for successful legal work. We seek to advise our clients on how to avoid problems in advance, and we support their challenging plans in an interdisciplinary fashion where that is useful.





Our core competences are:

Trade Law

Commercial contracts (formation and negotiation)

Domestic and cross-border transactions, in particular Contracts for Goods and Services and plant engineering, as well as Distribution and Agency Agreements

Mergers and Acquisitions

Standard Terms and Conditions of Business

Real Estate Law, Commercial Lease, Construction Law and Law of Architects, Plant Engineering, Real Estate Transactions

Banking Law, Factoring, Capital Markets Law

Energy Law

Compliance:

We advise our clients comprehensively in the field of compliance. We carry out seminars, workshops and trainings, and we draft internal regulations and guidelines that are tailored to each client's operational needs.

Corporate Law

Corporate law on partnerships and corporations

Company Group law, joint ventures, Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate Tax

Corporate Succession including hereditary elements

Turnaround management, Business restructuring

Energy Law

Ship Finance

Our core competences are:

Maritime and Transport Law

Maritime Law, Chartering Law

Transport Law (road, rail, air, inland waterways, multi-modal transport)

Transport and Marine Insurance Law

Freight Forwarding and Logistics Law

Ship Sale and Purchase

Ship Finance and Registration

IP and Competition Law

Competition Law, Trade Marks and Registered Designs, Copyrights, other Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights

Specialized trade mark department for the registration, monitoring and administration of trade marks and registered designs

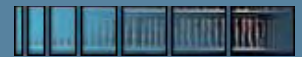
Public Procurement Law, Tenders

Labor Law

Individual Labor law (representation of employers and members of corporate management bodies)

Collective Labor law (Agreements with Workers' Councils, and Collective Tariffs Agreements)

Social Compensation Plans



Our Lawyers

Our legal team consists of specialists, many of whom have decades of experience. Carefully selected young colleagues join our team on a regular basis. We look for outstanding professional competence and excellent understanding of economic affairs, and we place great value on personal and social skills.

Thanks to our membership of, and lecture activities in, national and international professional associations, we maintain stimulating exchanges with colleagues, judges, experts and business professionals. Our lawyers publish their articles regularly in renowned professional journals and legal commentaries, or teach at state and private universities. Several of our partners sit on the examination boards for the state law examinations.

Due to the international orientation of our firm, our lawyers are able to negotiate competently in various languages and have extensive experience in cross-border cases. All of our lawyers speak English, and several of them can conduct business in French, Italian, Spanish or Swedish.



Our Lawyers



Dr. Klaus Rabstein

Commercial Law
Corporate Law
Competition Law, Trade Mark Law
Copyrights
Banking, Factoring Law
Succession Law

English

Bremen office



Prof. Dr. Lutz Weipert

Corporate Law, Corporate Tax Law
Domestic and international Arbitrator
Commercial Law

English

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Dr. Friedrich Strube

Maritime and Transport Law
Insurance Law
Arbitration
Corporate Law
Commercial Law, Succession Law

Notary

English, French and Spanish

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Dr. Joachim F. Bartels

Maritime and Transport Law
Insurance Law
Arbitration
Commercial Law

English and French

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Rolf Werther

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Labor Law
Commercial Law
Distribution Law
Succession Law

Notary

English, French and Spanish

Bremen office



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Intellectual and Industrial Property
Commercial Law
Banking Law
Distribution and Law of Agency
Succession Law, Corporate Law

Notary

English

Bremen office



Stephan Kulenkampff

Corporate Law, Corporate Succession
Business restructuring
Corporate Tax Law
Arbitration, Commercial Law
Mergers & Acquisitions

Notary

English

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Heike Ahrens-Kulenkampff

Certified Specialist in Labour Law

Labor Law
Competition Law, Press Law
Succession Law

Notary

English

Bremen office



Dr. Michael Zapp

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Transport Law
Insurance Law
Arbitration
Commercial Law

English

Munich office



Dr. Martin Miebach

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Labor Law
Corporate Law
Commercial Law
Distribution and Law of Agency
Succession Law

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Labor Law
Insurance Law
Commercial Law

English

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Certified Specialist in Transport and Forwarding Law

Maritime and Transport Law
Insurance Law
Commercial Law

English

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Our Lawyers



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Maritime and Transport Law
Insurance Law
Commercial Law

English and Spanish

Hamburg office



Dr. Stephanie Rettmann

Commercial and Distribution Law
Contract Law including General Terms and Conditions
E-Commerce Law
Labor Law

English, Swedish and French

Hamburg office



Dr. Klaus Oepen

Certified Specialist in Commercial and Corporate Law

Trade Law, Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions
Ship Investments and Industrial Project
Contracts
Corporate Tax Law, Insolvency Law

English, French and Swedish
Hamburg office



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LL.M. (University of London)

Real Estate Law, in particular:
Commercial Lease
Logistic Objects, Plant Engineering
Construction Law and Law of Architects
Real Estate Transactions, Law of
Brokerage Commercial Law

English, Italian and French

Hamburg office



Dr. Jürgen Bechtloff

Certified Specialist in Commercial and Corporate Law, Certified Specialist in Banking and Capital Markets Law

Commercial Law, Banking, Factoring
Corporate Law, Insolvency Law

Notary

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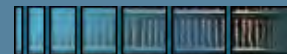
Dr. Mario Krogmann

Certified Specialist for Intellectual Property Law

Unfair Trade Practises
Trade Mark Law
Design Law
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English

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Dr. Anneke Maack, LL.M. eur.

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Trade Mark Law, Competition Law,
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Dr. Elke Wietoska

Certified Specialist in Transport and Forwarding Law

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Certified Specialist in Tax Law
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Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Ventures,
Energy Law

English, French, Spanish, Italian

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Ship finance
Ship sale and purchase
Maritime and transport Law
Commercial Law

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Trademark Law
Food Law
Food Labeling Law

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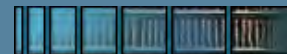


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Energy Law
Public Procurement Law

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