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

+ The cross refers to attorneys who have been admitted to the Bar in the U.S. and Germany.

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 "Directory of Legal Aid and Advice Facilities Available Throughout the World", published by the International Legal Aid Association. The address of the association is: c/o The International Bar Association, 271 Regent Street, London W1R 7PA, England, Tel: +44-171-6291206, Fax: +44-171-409-0456. See also, "The Availability of Legal Services to Poor People and People of Limited Means in Foreign Systems", International Lawyer, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 128, 1971.

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. In 1976, the Law Library of the Library of Congress prepared a report entitled "Payment of Attorneys Fees in European Countries". You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Library of Congress directly at:

Room 240, James Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Avenue, S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20540, Tel: (202) 707-5000.

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.

BAD HOMBURG

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FRANKFURT/MAIN

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ARNECKE SIEBOLD, Hamburger Allee 2 (Plaza Center), 60486 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (069) 979885-0, Fax: (069) 979885-85, Email: Frankfurt@ArneckeSiebold.de. Specialized in commercial law, corporations, competition law, antitrust, transportation law, sports and entertainment, taxes, including international tax matters, real estate, labor, environmental protection and pharmaceutical law. Some partners are notaries public; some partners are specialized in tax matters. Languages: German, English, French.

BAKER & MCKENZIE · DÖSER, AMERELLER & NOACK Bethmannstr. 50-54, 60311 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (069) 299080, Fax: (069) 29908108. Specialized in administrative law, antitrust law, arbitration, banking and finance, commercial law, EC law, food and drug law, franchising, industrial and intellectual property, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, multi-national business transactions, product liability, real estate/conveying, taxation, telecommunications law, trademarks, unfair competition law. Some partners are CPAs and tax consultants. Languages: German, English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Ukrainian and Arabic.

+ BARANDT, DR. PETER K.-D., An den Pappeln 14, 60388 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (06109) 33081/82/83, Fax: (06109) 31552, Email: BarandtLaw@Barandt.com, internet: <http://www.Barandt.com>. Born 1951. Admitted Frankfurt 1983, New York 1988. In Germany entitled to appear before all German State and Federal Courts, except the Federal Supreme Court, civil sections. In the U.S. admitted by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York. Education: University of Munich (J.D. 1975), University of Cologne (M.B.A. 1978), Universities of Speyer and Passau (S.J.D./Ph.D. 1985), SMU School of Law, Dallas, TX (LL.M. 1987). Bar-Approved Specialist in Tax Law (1985). C.P.A. (1989). Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers 1991. Five years with US "big eight" audit companies (Arthur Andersen, Coopers & Lybrand, Ernst & Whinney) and U.S. law firms (Storey Armstrong Steger & Martin, Dallas). Two years in US (NY, DC, TX, CA). Specializing exclusively in bilateral German American cross-border transactions based on double bar admissions in both jurisdictions with emphasis on German American business law, international law, probate and estate law, trust and estate law, inheritance law, conflict of laws, litigation, and tax law, including German criminal tax fraud law. Memberships: New York State Bar Association (Section of International Law and Practice), American Bar Association, German Bar Association, American German Chamber of Commerce, American German Lawyers Association, Martindale-Hubbell, Fraternity: Phi Alpha Delta, Dallas. Languages: German, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch.

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Belger, Thomas, Born 1966. University of Mainz. Admitted to the Landgericht Frankfurt. Specialized in rent/lease law, transportation law. Languages: German, English.

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Vogel, Björn, born 1955, admitted to all courts in Frankfurt, including the Superior Court. Specialized in German and international business law, civil law, contract law and labor law. Languages: German, English and French

BOEHLK, DR. HANS-JOACHIM, Falkensteiner Str. 6, 60323 Frankfurt/Main, Tel: (069) 591841, Fax: (069) 5973848, Email: info@dr.boeuhlk.de. Born 1948. University of Bonn, Frankfurt, Geneva (Switzerland), Harvard University (J.D. 1978), Master of Public Administration (Kennedy School of Government), 1982. Specialized in commercial law, antitrust, economics, industrial relations, real estate and copyright law. Languages: German, English, French.

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Bonn, Stefan, Born 1951. Admitted to all criminal courts in Germany, and to the courts in Frankfurt/Main in divorce matters. Specialized in criminal cases (drugs), in divorces and in foreigners' problems (deportation, work permits). Languages: German, English.

Bonn, Walter, Born 1948. Admitted to Lower and District Court in Frankfurt/Main. Specialized in criminal cases (drugs), in divorces and in foreigner's problems (deportation, work permits). Languages: German, English, Italian, Spanish.

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Höra, Dr. Knut, Born 1943. Attorney and Notary Public. Specialized in insurance law and law concerning carriage of goods. Languages: German, English

Hansen, Martin, Born 1959. General practice. Specialized in banking law, law of tenancy and labor law. Languages: German, English.

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Brandt, Gerald I., Born 1949. Admitted to the bar in Frankfurt 1980. Education: University of Frankfurt and Saarbrücken. Licensed as tax law specialist, 1982. General practice. Specialized in German commercial law, antitrust law, corporation law, tax law, labor law, copyright law, banking and finance law, family law, estate law and German/American tax matters. Member of German Lawyers' Association, member of the Tax Lawyers' Association. Languages: German, English.

Winter, Joachim, Born 1956. Admitted to the bar in 1986. Education: University of Frankfurt and Urbino, European law. General practice. Specialized in commercial law, corporation law, finance law, merger and acquisition law, family law, unfair competition law, international law, food law. Member: German Lawyers' Association, Association Internationale des Jeunes Advocats and Italian Chamber of Trade for Germany. Languages: German, English, French, Italian.

Reichler-Brandt, Christine, Born 1956. Admitted to Frankfurt bar in 1982. Education: University of Munich. General practice. Specialized in German commercial law, corporation law, trade law, labor law, family law, leasing law, computer law and litigation law. Languages: English, German, French.

Grimm, Hans-Peter, Born 1956. Admitted to the bar in 1987. Education: University of Mannheim (State Academy of Studies). General practice. Specialized in German commercial law, family law, and divorce law. Member of the German Lawyers Association. Languages: German, English.

Kaiser, Wolfgang J., Born 1941. Admitted to all courts in Frankfurt/Main. Specialized in commercial and bank matters (corporation law, unfair competition, tax law, international and foreign law, labor law, trademarks) and international divorces. Languages: German, English, French, Spanish, Italian.

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Von Behr, Dr. Johann, Born 1951. Education: Universities of Freiburg, Paris, Munich and Frankfurt/Main. Specialized in corporate law, litigation, labor and employment, unfair competition, copyrights. Languages: German, English, French, Italian.

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JANDALI, Suzan, Born 1964. E-Mail: jandali@buse.de. Language: English – fluent, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Turkish, Russian. Education: German university entrance qualification, University of Mainz law school, admission to the German Bar in 1993, Chamber of Commerce Wiesbaden certified translator in English. Specialties: Insurance, Banking/Financial, Commercial/Business Law, Foreign Investments, Marketing Agreements, Patents/Trademarks/Copyrights, Civil Law, Damages, Collections, Commercial Law, Contracts, Transportation Law, Corporations, Foreign Claims, Estates, Taxes, Labor Relations, Auto/Accidents. Certified Translator and Notary. Since 1993, professional residence in Frankfurt/Main, practiced law in Frankfurt/Main and throughout Germany.

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Prinz zu Loewenstein, Michael, Born 1950. Education: Universities of Freiburg and Bonn. Admitted to Court of Appeals in Frankfurt/Main. Specialized in civil damage, taxes, banking/financial law, collections, contracts, corporations, real property, and international government relations. Languages: German, English, French.

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Herold, Karl G. (American citizen), Born 1947. Admitted 1972 Ohio, 1985 New York, registered 1991 in Germany as Rechtskundiger. Admitted 1992 in Paris as Advocate. Education: Bowling Green State University (B.A. 1969), Case Western Reserve University (Order of the Coif, J.D. 1972). Extensive experience in multi-jurisdictional M&A transactions (incl. Tender offer and leveraged buyout situations), Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigations, joint ventures, acquisitions and dispositions, domestic and offshore financing and licensing and distribution arrangements for a variety of international clients. Languages: English, German.

Gromotke, Dr. Carsten T., (Partner), Born 1962. Admitted 1990 Berlin, 1996 Frankfurt. Education: Free University of Berlin (First State Examination 1987, Dr. jur. 1996), Second State Examination Berlin 1990; Southern Methodist University (LL.M. 1995). Experience in privatizations and M&A in Germany and Europe, large-scale cross-border transactions, specializing in chemicals, automotive and telecommunications, antitrust compliance advice, merger notification and administrative proceedings before the German Federal Cartel Office and European Commission and respective courts. Languages: English, German.

Mahlich, Thomas C., (Partner), Born 1959. Admitted 1989 Frankfurt, Germany, 1991 Arizona. Education: Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main (J.D. 1985), McGeorge School of Law, Sacraments, CA (LL.M. 1990). Specializes in civil and commercial proceedings before German courts and international arbitral institutions, as well as white-collar crime defense. Extensive experience in German and international civil litigations in commercial, construction, banking, agency, intellectual property and general contracting areas, including injunctive and enforcement proceedings. Languages: English, German.

Reemers, Jürgen, (Partner), Born 1960. Admitted 1992 New York, 1992 Frankfurt. Education: University of Cologne and University of Trier (First State Examination 1987), Second State Examination (1990), American University, Washington, D.C. (LL.M. 1991). Extensive experiences in M&A in Germany and Europe and security offerings in the area of energy and automotive, cross-border financing and establishment of security interest. Also practices U.S. commercial law with advise on its ramifications. Languages: English, German.

Passavant, Oliver (Partner), Born 1956. Admitted 1988 New York; 1988 Ohio; 1991 Georgia, 1998 Frankfurt/Germany. Education: Heidelberg University (Staatsexamen Law with highest honors 1984), Universite de Lausanne, Harvard University (M.P.A. 1987). Specialized in U.S., German and international acquisitions, joint ventures and reorganizations, as well as international commercial agreements. Extensive experiences in telecommunication and energy, computer hardware and software. Languages: English, German.

Zindel, Johannes, (Partner), Born 1950. Admitted in Germany (1976). Highly experienced in unfair competition, EU and German antitrust and matters relating to trademarks with focus on the food industry sector. Litigation and transactional/consulting work in the sector of protection of industrial property and competition law, specializes in food production, chemical and building industries. Languages: English, German.

Hekmat, Sina R., (American citizen), Born 1967. Admitted 1993 Texas; 1994 California; 1995 District of Columbia. Education: University of California, Los Angeles (B.A. cum laude 1989), Vanderbilt University (M.B.A. 1993; research Editor, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law; J.D. 1993). Concentrate in the areas of M&A, corporate finance, and capital formation, involving both U.S. based and international transactions. Languages: English, German, Persian.

Rehder, Jörg, Born 1962. Admitted Maryland 1991, Columbia 1991, Minnesota 1995. Representing German companies, including manufacturers, emerging growth companies and service companies with respect to Greenfield investments, joint ventures and acquisitions in the U.S. as well as on their on-going business activities in the United States, specifically to general corporate issues and employment and distribution issues and technology transfer matters. Language: English, German.

Senior Lawyers resident in Frankfurt are:

Rempp, Ansgar Mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, and labor law.
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