

Representative Legal Matters

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Product Law

- Advising a jewelry brand on a product recall covering multiple jurisdictions.
- Advising a global satellite communications company on the implications of the EU General Product Safety Regulation and adjacent product regimes.
- Advising a global fast food group on various issues relating to the use of single-use plastic food packaging.
- Advising a Japanese multinational toy manufacturer on reporting obligations for product safety incidents.
- Coordinating a multi-jurisdictional survey for an American artificial intelligence company on the use of restricted substances in electrical and electronic equipment.
- Regularly advising a global manufacturer of grills and grilling accessories on all matters of product law, in particular labelling requirements.
- Advising a Chinese IT company on EU market entry for ICT hardware and software, mapping product-safety and product-compliance requirements.
- Preparing a CE-marking risk assessment for a French multinational corporation.
- Regularly advising several leading manufacturers of electronic products on all questions of product-related environmental law (technical regulation, waste law, energy efficiency, etc.).
- Advising a leading global manufacturer of packaging and paper products on the requirements and restrictions under Regulation (EU) 2025/40, including with regard to communication strategies and legal requirements for product conformity.

Chemical Law

- Andreas was part of an international team of Baker McKenzie lawyers that advised Sika AG on the acquisition of MBCC Group (Master Builders Construction Chemicals), the former BASF Construction Chemicals division, from Lone Star Funds, a global private equity firm, for a consideration of EUR 5.3 billion. In this regard, Andreas advised on the permit-related steps of the transaction, in particular on all chemical-related regulatory requirements.
- Advising a multinational maritime group on compliance under the F-gas Regulation and the Biocidal Products Regulation.
- Coordinating a multijurisdictional survey for an American artificial intelligence company on the use of restricted substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

- a Japanese information and communications technology company on the EU Microplastics Regulation.
- Advising a Japanese multinational electronics and electrical equipment manufacturing company on requirements under Regulation 2014/517/EU on fluorinated greenhouse gases.
- Regularly advising a global tool manufacturer on questions of product-related environmental law (REACH, chemical law, technical regulation, product safety, etc.).
- Advising a global manufacturer of grills and grilling accessories on the trade with liquefied petroleum gas and labelling requirements under the CLP Regulation.

Vehicle Law

- Managing a global project for a French multinational consulting firm focused on ensuring compliance with on-road ADAS testing requirements across multiple jurisdictions.
- Advising a multinational automotive supplier on the organization and execution of test drives to evaluate LIDAR technology in 75 jurisdictions.
- Advising an American motorcycle manufacturer on Euro 5 type-approval responsibilities for L-category vehicles, including the role of importers and manufacturer's representatives for non-EU production, and assisting on customs options for motorcycles shipped into the EU.
- Advising a German automobile manufacturer on regulatory requirements concerning the configuration of in-vehicle displays, addressing StVZO requirements and confirming the absence of specific restrictions under Regulation (EU) 2018/858.
- Analyzing the interface between the Euro 7 regime and the Data Act for a German automobile manufacturer including obligations around OBM/OBFCM data, type-approval testing, and data transmission for roadworthiness and roadside checks.
- Advising an American manufacturer and distributor of medical supplies on road haulage law in Germany.
- Supporting a Japanese multinational electronics and electrical equipment manufacturing company on compliance under the EU End-of-Life Vehicles Directive.
- Advising a mobility-as-a-service provider on the German Passenger Transportation Act (PBefG).

Telecoms and IT Law

- Advising a provider of satellite-based services on the telecommunications regulatory classification of its services as well as related requirements in more than 120 jurisdictions world-wide.
- Regularly advising a multinational telecommunications company on requirements under the EU Roaming Regulation.
- Advising a globally operating German car OEM on telecoms regulatory legal and organizational compliance of their various connected car offers in more than 60 countries worldwide and acting as one-stop-shop contact for the client.

- Advising a multinational telecommunications company on the provision of VoIP Services in Germany.
- Coordinating a survey for a worldwide operating telecommunications company on regulatory issues in 25 jurisdictions.
- Coordinating a survey for an international airline on public law issues concerning call centers in 15 jurisdictions.
- Coordinating a survey for a worldwide operating automobile manufacturer on the telecommunications law aspects of a car sharing offer in 10 jurisdictions.
- Advising a German automobile manufacturer on the use of localized IMSIs and MSISDNs in Germany.
- Coordinating a survey on lawful interception and data retention requirements in 12 jurisdictions for a German automobile manufacturer.
- Advising an American multinational corporation and technology company on German surveillance laws.

Environmental Law

- Advising an Italian multinational energy company on the rules for upstream emission reduction ("UER") certificates under German law.
- Regularly conducting environmental due diligences for cross-border industrial transactions, often involving issues concerning soil and/or groundwater contamination.
- Regularly advising a global tool manufacturer on waste law-related issues in various jurisdictions.
- Regularly advising companies on energy efficiency requirements under EU law, in particular with respect to the energy audit.
- Advising an American lifestyle retailer on hazardous waste disposal obligations in the EU.
- Advising a leading global technology company on the emissions permitting strategy for emergency diesel generators at a data center in Germany.
- Advising an American construction equipment manufacturer on waste-law compliance and liability for a proposed waste brokering model under German law.
- Advising a manufacturer of specialty chemicals on issues concerning groundwater and soil contamination as well as asbestos contamination at their operating sites in 33 jurisdictions.
- Advising a Thai oil and gas company on the sale of aviation fuel in Germany.

E-mobility Law

- Coordinating and organizing a multi-jurisdictional survey on compliance issues and regulatory matters concerning the establishment of charging infrastructure for a worldwide operating automobile manufacturer in 34 jurisdictions.
- Representing a worldwide operating automobile manufacturer before authorities in Austria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, and Portugal (in collaboration with respective local counsel) in order to obtain registrations / authorizations for charging services and / or to assess respective regulatory requirements.
- Coordinating and organizing a multi-jurisdictional survey on compliance issues and regulatory matters concerning the provision of charging point services by a worldwide operating automobile manufacturer in 17 jurisdictions worldwide.

Space law

- Andreas has been advising a global satellite network operator and provider of satellite-based voice and data communications for many years on a wide range of regulatory matters. This activity covers the following areas in particular on an ongoing basis:
 - Product-related compliance advice, e.g. extended producer responsibility, product safety, accessibility requirements, etc.
 - Cybersecurity issues, e.g. advice regarding NIS2, the EU Cyber Resilience Act, sector-specific cybersecurity requirements for radio equipment, etc.
 - Telecommunications law, e.g. advice regarding regulatory requirements for providers of telecommunication services / operators of telecommunication networks, etc.
- Supporting a global satellite network operator in a long-standing dispute with regulatory authorities concerning the issue of disruption for a radio astronomy observatory.
- Advising a satellite services provider concerning the transfer of orbit positions and satellite frequency usage rights.
- Coordinating and supporting a survey assessing potential restrictions for satellite-based data services in 164 jurisdictions all over the world.