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Law Background: Has practiced law for 10 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Civil law, contracts, corporations (especially trusts and foundations), estates Cooperates with notary offices, certified translators, tax advisors and certified public accountants.

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 29 years in the U.S. and Germany

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, commercial/business law, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, corporation law, estates, immigration, auto/accidents

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 16 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, labor relations, immigration

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Educational Background: 1988 1st state law exam in Munich; 1991 2nd state law exam in Berlin

Law Background: 1991-1993 Practiced law at the Council of Europe in France; 1993-2001 In-house lawyer for different entertainment companies (KirchGruppe, Studio Babelsburg);

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Educational Background: 1991 J.D. equivalent at the Goethe University School of Law; 1994 Second State Examination; 1996 LL.M. at the Golden Gate University School of Law

Law Background: Has practiced law for 18 years in California and Germany

Cases Willing to Handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business Law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates, immigration

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 35 years and has served as a notary public for 22 years.

Cases Willing to Handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, criminal law, commercial law, contracts, foreign claims, government relations, immigration

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 14 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Insurance, criminal law, damages, narcotics, transportation law, taxes, labor relations, auto/accidents

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 17 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, foreign investments, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates, labor relations
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Educational Background: 1989 first legal state examination at the Heidelberg University Faculty of Law; 1990 'Introduction to English Law' summer course at the London School of Economics; 1994 Juris Doctor (J.D.) magna cum laude at the University of Frankfurt Faculty of law; 1995 Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (M.C.J.) at the New York University School of Law

Law Background: Has practiced law for 20 years in Germany and 16 years in New York

Cases Willing to Handle: Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates

Can provide the services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer, and notary

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 20 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Insurance, civil law, criminal law, damages, contracts, immigration, auto/accidents

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 6 years

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Law Background: 2001 Legal trainee at the German Chamber of Commerce in New York; 2002 Legal trainee in Cologne; Has practiced law for 8 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce. Cooperates with certified translators and notaries

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 8 years, and in 2008 became a certified social law attorney

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce.

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Educational Background: Law School European University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder; Freie Universität Berlin; 2008 1st bar exam; 2011 2nd bar exam

Law Background: Has practiced law for 1 year

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law, foreign claims

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 11 years in Germany and 9 years in New York

Cases Willing to Handle: Marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, foreign investments, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, foreign claims, estates, labor relations

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Educational Background: Legal education at the Universities of Cologne, Munich, and Berlin (Referendar), as well as Columbia University; Degree of Doctor of Laws (J.S.D.) from the University of Cologne; Three year legal internship (Referendarzeit) at the Court of Appeals in Berlin

Law Background: Has practiced law for 44 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, marriage/divorce, civil law, contracts, labor relations, succession law Dr. Henckel is a sworn interpreter to the courts of Berlin and notaries public.

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 15 years in Berlin; Washington, DC; Cologne, Germany; and New York, NY

Cases Willing to Handle: Labor relations

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Educational Background: School: 1976-81 Studies at the Freie Universität Berlin; 1982-5 Practical working as a "Referendar" in Berlin; 1st and 2nd state examinations completed

Law Background: Has practiced law for 27 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, child protection, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, government relations, labor relations, immigration, auto/accidents

Can provide the services of a notary

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Educational Background: University, 1st and 2nd State Exam (both)

Law Background: Have both practiced law for 30 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates, labor relations, auto/accidents

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Educational Background: 1981 Graduated (specializing in international Private Law) from the Freie Universität Berlin; 1989 certified as a specialized attorney in labor law; 1997 Internship at the Industrial Tribunal of Southampton, Brighton, and Reading; 1998 certified as a specialized attorney in family law; 2002 certified as a specialized attorney in tax law; 2004 certified as a specialized attorney in inheritance law

Law Background: Has practiced law for 39 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, inheritance law
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Educational Background: Studies at the University of Bielefeld; LL.M. at the University of Houston

Law Background: Has practiced law for 11 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Commercial/business law, foreign investments, civil law, commercial law, contracts, corporations,

Can provide the services of a certified translator and those of a notary

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 11 years.

Cases Willing to Handle: Estates/Inheritance law

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 8 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Banking/Financial, commercial/business Law, foreign investments, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, government relations

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 18 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Commercial/business law, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates, auto/accidents

Can provide the services of a certified translator (on request) and those of a notary

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Educational Background: Lawyer; Specialist Lawyer for Family Law

Law Background: Has practiced law for 14 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, marriage/divorce

Can provide the services of a certified translator, court reporter, and notary

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Law background: Has practiced law for 21 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, civil law, contracts, labor relations

Can provide the services of a certified translator

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Ability to Read/Speak English: Fluent; **Other Languages:** Italian (limited)

Educational Background: Law studies at the Albrecht-Ludwig-Universität Freiburg/Breisgau

Law Background: Has practiced law for 34 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, inheritance, estates, real estate

Can provide the services of a certified notary and mediator

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Educational Background: 1995-1999 Studied law at University of Bonn; 2001-2003 Legal trainee at Cologne District Court; Consultant on trade contracts for medium-sized mechanical engineering company; 2003 Second State Exam in law, specializing in commercial law

Law Background: Has practiced law for 9 years

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking/financial, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contract law, transportation law, corporation law, aeronautical/maritime law, commercial/business law, foreign claims, estates, tax law, labor relations

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Educational Background: Law studies at the University of Hamburg; 2005 Admission to Bar in Berlin

Law Background: Has practiced law for 7 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Commercial/business law, foreign investments, civil law, contracts, transportation law, estates, auto/accidents

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Educational Background: Law studies at the Universities of Hamburg and Freiburg; Doctorate at the Freie Universität Berlin; LL.M. at the Cornell University Law School; certified specialist for corporate and business law; certified as a notary public

Law Background: Has practiced law for 21 years in Berlin and New York

Cases Willing to Handle: Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patent/trademark/copyright law, civil law, criminal law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporation, aeronautical/maritime, foreign claims, estates, taxes, government relations, labor relations, immigration, auto/accidents

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Law Background: Has practiced law for 8 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law, criminal law, collections, contracts, estates, auto/accidents,

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Educational Background: Degree as lawyer, notary, and mediator

Law Background: Has practiced law for 34 years in Berlin

Cases Willing to Handle: Commercial/business law, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, foreign claims, estates, marriage/divorce

Can provide the services of a notary

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