

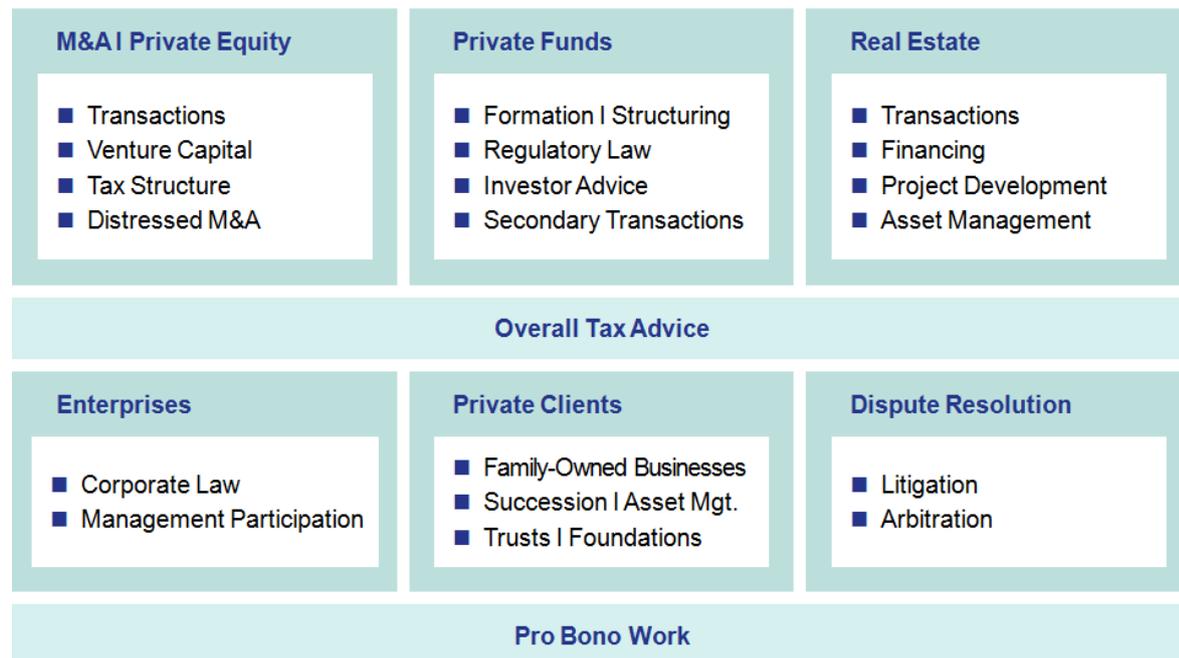
■ PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUNDS 2020

Fund Formation
GP/LP Advice
AIFM Directive
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Asset Management



■ Firm Profile – General

P+P's more than 140 attorneys and tax advisors primarily focus on legal and tax advice on mergers & acquisitions (M&A), private funds, private equity and venture capital, real estate, private clients and asset management. P+P offers creative and state-of-the-art full service expertise and independent judgment to entrepreneurs, businesses, investors, management, investment banks, etc. in the following areas:



■ Philosophy

We believe that four parameters are the keys in our approach:

■ Expertise

P+P professionals concentrate on very few areas and are therefore at the top of their fields of expertise. Many are **ranked among the top lawyers and tax advisors** in professional listings of national and international surveys and rankings. P+P advises its clients and also renders second opinions and advice to other lawyers and tax advisors. P+P professionals publish and teach extensively for business, professional and academic audiences.

■ Judgment

Clients deserve more than keen legal or tax analysis. They can expect clear and well-founded recommendations. P+P strives to provide **pragmatic advice rather than lengthy memos** which leave the work to the client. We don't prejudice our clients' decisions, but we do have an opinion on what the decision should be from a professional point of view. Our clients provide us with a realm of complex cases which enable us to say what is the **state-of-the-art** or an appropriate **practice**. We know the most recent developments in our practice areas so that we can better counsel for or against a particular course of action.

■ Full Service

P+P provides services only in specialized areas of expertise, but here we provide full service. This includes **24 hours / 7 days a week office support**, assistance in organizing a family office, providing bookkeeping or record-keeping services, running a "beauty contest" for a client, finding or out-placing executives, etc. According to clients' preferences, we also function as a **one-stop-**

shop for any transaction on which we advise by organizing (and in-sourcing) any state-of-the-art professional advice that we cannot offer ourselves in any relevant jurisdiction.

■ **Independence**

P+P is **not affiliated with any other firm or group**, but freely cooperates with leading experts in other firms or local counsel in other jurisdictions.

P+P is not a member of any formalized (international) networks, but enjoys a **wide circle of professional friends and colleagues** who we know are top-ranked in their individual fields and/or jurisdictions. We have nothing to "cross-sell", so we speak our minds.

German law firm with an international best-friend professional network



■ Firm Profile – Private Investment Funds

P+P has a market-leading private equity funds practice in Germany and is part of one of the largest and most sophisticated private investment funds practices in continental Europe.

P+P advises on **funds pursuing all major investment strategies in a variety of markets**, including buy-out, venture capital, mezzanine/private debt, distressed debt, real estate, infrastructure, natural resources/energy, life science, energy, education, hybrid, hedge, investment funds, crypto token funds and digital asset funds, sector and regional funds, captive funds, master-feeder structures, separate/managed accounts, top-up and annex funds, specialized funds, as well as primary and secondary funds of funds.

P+P's services include **fund formation / fund structuring** work for a broad range of the best-known international and German private fund sponsors, as well as boutique firms. We provide innovative and practical solutions to and strategies for all **complex legal, tax, contract, corporate and regulatory issues** of all types of sponsors, managers and investors, including the following:

- **Fund formation and structuring** of investment vehicles; that includes designing and optimizing the overall structure, taking into account liability protection, tax, regulatory (AIFM-D and insurance regulatory aspects for German institutional investors), corporate and contract law aspects; advising on and drafting of all relevant contracts and agreements, optimizing after-tax returns, arranging credit facilities, setting up family offices and other investment vehicles; restructuring of existing funds including setting up of top-up and annex funds as well as adjusting fund economics;

- Complex **carried interest** and **management fee** planning, as well as structuring management companies and designing advisory structures; optimizing related complex tax, regulatory and legal issues; special expertise on grandfathering issues and AIFM-D remuneration rules and cross-border management teams;
- Vast experience and market-leading advice on **German and international fund structures**; structuring expertise includes corporate, partnership and contractual structures as well as specialized investment funds and funds subject to special regulatory regimes (e.g. EuVECA, EuSEF, UBGG); international expertise including, in particular, setting up more than 100 fund structures in Luxembourg, Guernsey and Jersey in cooperation with specialized local counsel;
- Advising foreign fund sponsors on **marketing and placement of funds** in Germany; that includes advising and drafting securities legends in compliance with German law of prospectus and securities; AIFM-D requirements and BaFin registration;
- **Investor representation**: tailored fund governance and term review of private equity and other private investment funds on behalf of a significant number of major institutional investors (banks, insurance companies, fund of funds, pension funds, corporations, endowments and foundations), as well as family offices and private clients, negotiating fund terms and side letters for investors, special expertise on specific regulatory issues of institutional investors (e.g. German insurance companies and pension funds);

- **Regulatory law & AIFM-Directive/Capital Investment Act advice:** design and assessment of fund initiators with regard to registration requirements and regulatory regimes as well as regulatory supervision of investors' fund participations;
- **Secondary transactions** representing general partners, sellers and buyers, as well as secondary fund sponsors in all kinds of secondary transactions ranging from individual transfers of limited partnership interests to complex portfolio transactions, structured deals, synthetic secondaries and joint ventures, fund restructurings and stapled transactions, tender offer transactions regarding institutional and retail funds, use of leverage in secondary transactions and credit facilities;
- Providing **innovative retail fund solutions**; that includes preparing and leading prospectus registration procedure with the German Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) and accompanying similar registration procedures in other countries (e.g. Luxembourg CSSF) in connection with local law firms;
- Securing **favorable tax and regulatory treatment** in rulings and audits;
- **Litigation** and **dispute resolution** with regard to private investment funds;
- **Shaping the law and the administrative practice** by anticipating and participating in current policy discussions with representatives of the German government, tax administrations and regulatory agencies;
- **Engaging in** various trade groups and **private equity industry organizations**;
- **Teaching** at universities and to industry representatives, **publishing** in business magazines as well as in legal journals on current private equity fund issues.

■ Rankings & Awards

■ Who's Who Legal Germany 2020

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Who's Who Legal

The current edition of the 'Who's Who Legal Germany' guide lists 15 P+P professionals among the best experts in their respective areas of expertise, of whom five are listed for their investment management competence.

Frankfurt partner **Andreas Rodin** is recognized as an “important name for private equity funds” matters. He also has “strong expertise” in alternative investments. His colleague **Peter Bujotzek** is an “excellent investment management lawyer” who receives praise from market commentators for being “very analytical, client-oriented and efficient”. In Berlin, **Tarek Mardini** is “an outstanding investment management lawyer” who has “extensive experience of advising investors and initiators on private investment funds”. Also **Amos Veith** “stands out for his strong investment management practice”, which involves working with private investors and foreign institutions”. Last, but not least, **Uwe Bärenz** is lauded as “widely recognized as a key name in the investment management space”. He has “considerable experience of supporting clients with matters such as regulation, terms and conditions, and tax”.

■ Legal500 Germany 2020



In total, the current Legal500 Germany edition recommends 24 P+P professionals.

Of these, 5 are named *leading*, among them **Andreas Rodin** for investment funds and **Amos Veith** both for investment funds and private equity fund structuring.

P+P is considered the top dog for private equity and also stands out due to its 'uniquely fast response times' and 'clear advice'. The team around the 'outstanding' **Amos Veith** and 'Grandseigneur' **Andreas Rodin** takes a full service approach and advises initiators and investors comprehensively on private equity funds and other alternative investment funds as well as global fund investments, including regulatory and tax law aspects and disputes procedure, and also has special expertise in fund structures in Luxembourg. The core team also includes Frankfurt partner **Sebastian Käßlinger** and Berlin partners **Uwe Bärenz** and **Tarek Mardini**.

■ Who's Who Legal Global Private Funds - Formation 2020

WWL

Who's Who Legal

The Who's Who Legal Private Funds Formation guide lists 624 experts worldwide, including 21 lawyers in Germany, of whom 4 are P+P partners.

First and foremost, **Andreas Rodin** is a "distinguished figure in the German market" who was "the starting point for fund formation in Germany and certainly one of the main reasons for the firm's success".

His colleague **Uwe Bärenz** also comes "highly recommended" in the German market for fund formation matters. He is "very good on international structures and institutional investors". Peers also laud **Tarek Mardini** as a "prominent name" in the German market, who is renowned for his "extremely good industry knowledge and insight". **Amos Veith** wins praise as a "very experienced lawyer with deep knowledge regarding market standards" who "handles large cases and complex international structures".

■ Who's Who Legal Global Regulatory 2020

WWL

Who's Who Legal

In the Private Funds Guide, Who's Who Legal dedicates a category to regulation law.

Uwe Bärenz is recommended by peers throughout Europe as "one of Germany's top fund regulation experts". Clients comment on his ability to "make the process understandable and easier for people without deep legal knowledge". According to peers, **Andreas Rodin** is known throughout Europe as a "leading practitioner in the field, who is strong on private equity and venture capital matters".

■ JUVE Handbuch Wirtschaftskanzleien 2019/2020



JUVE is the leading publication in Germany for lawyers and their peers. JUVE recommends 20 P+P professionals, thereof 9 partners are listed as "leading" and most advisors are listed in more than one practice area.

The private equity fund specialists belong to the "central advisors in the market" and this practice also holds a "pioneering role in the market" on advising joint vehicles of research institutions and public financiers.

The regulatory law practice has also expanded with the appointment of **Sebastian Käpplinger** as partner. In particular, "frequently recommended" experts include **Andreas Rodin** ("highly recommended for tax matters"), **Amos Veith** and **Uwe Bärenz**.

- **The Best Lawyers®: Top Commercial Lawyers Germany (Handelsblatt/Legal Success, 06/2019)**

In total, 34 P+P attorneys are listed for their expertise, many of them repeatedly and often in more than one practice area.

In Berlin, **Amos Veith** has been elected as “**Lawyer of the Year, Berlin**” for his investment fund competence. Other recommended lawyers include **Uwe Bärenz** for investment funds, private equity and private funds, **Michael Best** for private equity and tax law, **Andreas Rodin** for his expertise in investment funds, private equity, private funds and tax law. Newly listed partners are **Ronald Buge** for tax, **Philip Schwarz van Berk** for private equity, **Jens Steinmüller** for investment funds and tax and **Sebastian Käßlinger** for his tax expertise.

- **Expert Guides**



With their research experience of more than 20 years, the Expert Guides belong to the worldwide leading guides for their analysis of law firms and practice areas.

BEST OF THE BEST 2019

In the 2019 edition, Frankfurt partner **Andreas Rodin** is listed among the leading lawyers worldwide for his tax expertise.

INVESTMENT FUNDS 2019

According to the guide, P+P partners **Andreas Rodin** and **Amos Veith** belong to the elite in the field of investment funds and private equity.

■ Chambers Europe 2019 – Leading Firm



P+P is again among the top-tier firms in the private equity and corporate M&A area, with a total of 14 partners listed in their respective area of expertise.

P+P has a 'strong domestic team' recognised for its strength in private funds mandates, which enjoys 'a strong reputation for its handling of structuring and fundraising matters in relation to private equity, venture capital and infrastructure funds'. The firm is frequently involved in cross-border mandates, enjoying particularly close links to the Luxembourg market and, in general, 'benefits from strong tax law capabilities'.

Clients praise the team's business acumen, citing 'commercial awareness' and the lawyers' 'pragmatic and proactive approach' as key strengths.

Other sources appreciate that the lawyers' hard-working approach and ability to work in small deal teams mean that the firm provides a 'very efficient service.'

Amos Veith is a 'brilliant lawyer in terms of expertise, commercial awareness and effectiveness' He assists a variety of clients with the structuring of private equity and venture capital funds. **Andreas Rodin** receives praise from clients for his hard-working approach. He is recognised for his assistance with private funds structuring and fund-raising mandates.

■ Juve Handbuch Steuerrecht 2019

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The current issue of **Juve Steuerrecht 2019** provides comprehensive and qualified coverage of the services offered by nearly 150 tax consulting firms.

P+P is represented in the areas of finance-, corporate group-, transaction- and private client-related tax law with a total of 13 professionals, some of them in several practice areas and four partners are listed as "leading" consultants.

Leading advisors for finance tax law are Frankfurt partner **Andreas Rodin** ('a God, he is the first who advised on contract, supervision and tax law altogether') and Berlin partner **Amos Veith**. Even competitors consider P+P the 'most important law firm in Germany for setting up and structuring closed-end funds'. The firm is considered the "number one" especially for small and mid-cap funds up to 100 million euros. Above all, P+P owes this market position to the fact that 'since its founding some 20 years ago, it has always provided comprehensive advice at the interfaces between tax, corporate and supervisory law and, for a long time, has also advised on declarations'. In addition, the law firm 'is one of the market-leading financial tax consultants, not least because of its deep roots in alternative investments'. Other frequently recommended advisors apart from Andreas Rodin and Amos Veith are **Michael Best**, **Uwe Bärenz**, **Ronald Buge** ('speaks plain text and not just consultant-speak, you can work very well with his advice and references', client), as well as **Jens Steinmüller**. With the appointment of **Sebastian Käpplinger**, P+P has also managed to 'establish a large number of very recognized partners in all generations'.

■ Quotes – What others say about us

“no one is better in fund structuring”

JUVE Handbook - German edition

“one of the best by far in the country to solve the tax problems of investors coming into Germany”

“truly excellent”

The International Who's Who Legal Private Funds

“top dog for private equity”, “fund-structuring guru”

“excellent, brilliant, and consistently good”

“one of the strongest private equity practices in Germany for fund structuring”

“staffed by outstanding experts”

The Legal 500

“particular expertise in fund formation and the tax-related issues that arise during a fund's lifetime”

Tax Directors Handbook

“very strong private-equity firm”

“a market leader in fund structuring”

IFLR1000 The Guide to the World's Leading Financial Law Firms

“I only have excellent things to say about the firm.”

“one of the market leaders in terms of structuring and formation of funds”

Chambers Europe

■ References

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Access Capital Partners

AEA Investors

AFINUM

Allianz Investment Management

Apax Partners

Arcadia Beteiligungen

Atlantic Capital Partners

Auctus

Bain Capital

BHF-Bank

Brockhaus Private Equity

CAPCELLENCE

CapitalDynamics

capiton AG

CBR Management

Cinven

CMP Capital Management Partner

Coller Capital

Creathor Venture Management

Deutsche Beteiligungs AG

Deutsche Bank Private Equity

Döttinger/Straubinger

DPE Deutsche Private Equity

ECE Real Estate Partners

ECM Equity Capital Management

EQT Partners Beteiligungsberatung

Feri Institutional Advisors

Golding Capital

Goldman Sachs

■ References

Greenpark Capital

Halder Beteiligungsberatung

Harbourmaster Capital Management

Hasso Plattner Ventures

Highbridge

HS Life Sciences

LGT

M Cap Finance

Man Investments

MEAG MUNICH ERGO
Asset Management

MVP Munich Venture Partners

Oaktree

Odewald

Pantheon Ventures

Permira

Perusa

Pinova

Pricoa Capital

Quantum Capital Partners

Sobera Capital

SwanCap Partners

Talanx Asset Management

Triangle Venture Capital

UBS

■ Additional Information & Events

■ Private Equity Online Magazine: www.pe-magazin.de

In autumn 2017, P+P launched a newly developed online magazine. On www.pe-magazin.de we continuously give an overview of the latest branch topics related to M&A, private funds and tax. We provide up to date articles, video content, interviews, background information, practical issues, event notices and market trends regarding all aspects of transactions, funds and private equity in Germany and Europe.

One can follow our magazine on twitter (https://twitter.com/pe_magazin).

An English version of the website is also online.

■ MUPET – Munich Private Equity Training

MUPET (Munich Private Equity Training) started in 1999 as a P+P client workshop with approximately 20 participants. By 2000, the number of participants had grown to over 100 persons. Last year, about 300 participants attended the lectures on private equity. The combination of talks on recent developments, networking with private equity professionals and – last but not least – our renowned summer party has attracted more and more visitors every year. Today, the annual MUPET event is well-known and for many a “must” in the private equity sector.

More information on: <http://www.pptraining.de/munich-private-equity-training-mupet> and <http://www.pe-magazin.de/mupet/>

■ Funds Forum Frankfurt

The Funds Forum Frankfurt, primarily organized by P+P with the Institute of Law and Finance in Frankfurt, takes place on a bi-annual schedule in Frankfurt a.M. The Forum represents P+P's collaboration with top representatives from economic and academic circles as well as the government. In the past, the topics addressed by the Forum included the revision of investment law with regard to the implementation of the objectives and the practical application of the resulting structuring possibilities.

More information on: <http://www.funds-forum.de>

■ Hamburg Fund Talks

The Hamburg Fund Talks (Hamburger Fondsgespräche) are a platform for discussions of recent legal developments and their impact on private equity and venture capital funds. The event takes place on an annual basis every November and addresses all practitioners dealing with private equity or venture capital funds, institutional investors, management teams, sponsors and investors of closed funds. The Hamburg Fund Talks were initiated in 2008 by P+P Pöllath + Partners and two other law firms.

More information on: <http://www.fondsgespraech.de>

■ Berlin Tax Forum

In Spring 2002 the Federal Association of German Industry (BDI) and P+P Pöllath + Partners launched the so called Berliner Steuergespräche ("Berlin Tax Conferences"), an association which seeks to offer a forum for discussions among all people involved with tax law and its economic and legal impact. Its purpose is to promote discussions and exchange of views between politics, business, judiciary and academia. The forum reflects upon the legislative proposals under consideration in Berlin and its subsequent effects on the tax law practice. The Berliner Steuergespräche e.V. (a registered, charitable, non-profit

organization) was founded in 2002. The Berliner Steuergespräche e.V. aims to promote and foster tax law in the areas of academia, research and education by arranging and organizing conferences and talks between government officials, tax lawyers, tax consultants, judges, public administration, university professors and other experts.

More information on: <http://www.berliner-steuergespraech.de>

■ Frankfurt International Tax Forum

The Frankfurt International Tax Forum is being chaired by P+P in cooperation with the International Fiscal Association (German branch; section Rhine-Main-Neckar). The Frankfurt International Tax Forum is designed for members of tax departments of international enterprises in Germany and shall serve as a platform for discussions on international tax topics between the tax administration, the judiciary, tax advisors and the international enterprises within the Rhine-Main-Neckar region. The focus is on current law proposals and jurisprudence with regard to international tax law, with speakers who are highly-ranked representatives of the private bar, tax judiciary and tax administration. Moreover, each forum explains the corporate tax system and the current tax developments of a foreign country that is one of the main trading partners of Germany.

More information on:

<https://www.pplaw.com/en/conferences/frankfurt-international-tax-forum>

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Uwe is focusing on legal and tax advice for foreign and domestic managers and financial intermediaries in structuring, placing and managing private equity funds and fund of funds, as well as for institutional and private investors making private equity investments.

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- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 1999
- Admitted to the bar in 1999
- Studied philosophy and law in Berlin

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds, Tax

■ SPECIALIZATION

Private equity funds; alternative investments, in particular tax and regulatory requirements, terms and conditions, private and public placements; specific investors' needs (pension funds, insurance companies, investment funds, fund of funds, family offices)

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Michael concentrates on domestic and international tax law, in particular on structural and ongoing tax aspects of private equity funds.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2002
- Partner in different German law & tax firms (1996-2001)
- Studied economics in Munich (legal Ph.D. in Augsburg)

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Tax

■ SPECIALIZATION

Domestic and international tax law, private equity tax law, in particular structural and ongoing tax aspects of private equity funds, tax structuring of cross-border acquisitions and real estate

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Ronald specializes in advising investors and managers of private equity and other alternative investment funds (real estate, infrastructure, natural resources, energy) when structuring or investing in such funds (incl. secondary transactions) with a focus on domestic and cross-border tax issues and tax litigation.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2004
- Admitted to the bar in 2004
- Studied law in Berlin

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds, Tax

■ SPECIALIZATION

Private equity funds, alternative investment funds, funds of funds, taxation, tax litigation

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Peter specializes in the structuring of German and foreign private investment funds (private equity, alternative assets, infrastructure/real estate) and investment-related tax advice. He also advises on further tax issues regarding German and international tax law.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2008
- Legal trainee in Duisburg, Düsseldorf and New York (2006-2008)
- Assistant at the Institute of International Business Law at the University of Münster (2004-2006)
- Studied law in Münster (LL.M. in 2010)

■ SPECIALIZATION

Private equity fund formation, investment-related tax and regulatory law

■ LANGUAGES

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■ PRACTICE AREAS

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Nico focuses on domestic and international tax law, in particular cross-border acquisitions and on structural and ongoing tax aspects of private equity funds.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2005
- Admitted to the bar in 2005
- Studied law in Passau, Lausanne (Switzerland) and Regensburg (Ph.D.)

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Tax, Private Equity, Private Funds

■ SPECIALIZATION

Domestic and international tax law, private equity tax law, in particular structural and ongoing tax aspects of private equity funds, tax structuring of cross-border acquisitions

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Sebastian specializes in structuring private investment funds (private equity, alternative assets) with a focus on corporate, securities laws and regulatory issues.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2007
- Associate in an international legal practice firm (2006-2007)
- Admitted to the bars in New York (2002) and Berlin (2005)
- Studied tax law in Münster (LL.M., 2010)
- Studied law in Berlin and Carlisle, Pennsylvania (LL.M., 2001), Hamburg (Ph.D., 2008)

■ SPECIALIZATION

Private funds structuring, regulatory law

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds

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Tarek specializes in legal and tax advice regarding all aspects of secondary fund transactions, investor fund representations and structuring of private and alternative investment funds for domestic and foreign fund managers.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2005
- Board Member of the German-American Lawyers Association (DAJV)
- Studied law in Berlin, Glasgow (UK) and Hartford (USA, University of Connecticut; LL.M. in 2000, Fulbright Scholar)

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds, Tax

■ SPECIALIZATION

Secondaries, advising managers and investors on structuring of and investments in private investment funds, private placements in Germany, fund governance and term review of private equity funds, carried interest and management fee planning

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Peter focuses on tax analysis of private equity funds, preparation of tax declarations for private equity funds and taxation characteristics for corporate and private investors.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2007
- Admitted as tax advisor in 2004
- Associate at a tax firm
- Studied business administration in Munich

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Tax, Private Funds, Private Clients

■ SPECIALIZATION

Tax advice for private equity funds and their managers, private equity transactions and private clients

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Andreas focuses on structuring private investment funds for inbound investments of non-residents and for inbound / outbound investments of resident institutional and individual investors (tax, legal and regulatory).

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Founding partner of P+P in 1997
- Partner in a leading German law firm (1990-1993) and partner in a major international law firm (1993-1997)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the German Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (BVK e.V.)
- Admitted to the bar in 1983
- Studied law in Munich (Ph.D., 1987)

■ SPECIALIZATION

Structuring of private investment funds (private equity, alternative assets, real estate) for inbound investments of non-residents and for inbound/outbound investments of resident institutional and individual investors

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Equity, Private Funds,
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■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2004
- Admitted to the bar in 2004
- Studied law in Münster (Ph.D., 2003) and London (University College London, LL.M. in 2000)

■ SPECIALIZATION

Corporate and tax structuring of private equity and venture capital funds, regulatory aspects of public placements of private equity funds, secondary fund transactions

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

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Jens provides asset management solutions for institutional investors in alternative investments (incl. private equity, infrastructure, real estate and hedge funds). He renders legal, regulatory and tax advice to investors and sponsors of alternative investment funds (e.g. fund of funds, insurance companies, pension funds, banks).

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2006
- Adjunct lecturer at the University of Münster and EBS Finanzakademie
- Admitted to the bar in 2006
- Studied law in Münster/Westphalia (Ph.D., 2005) and Boston (Boston University School of Law, LL.M. in 2003)

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds, Tax, Private Clients

■ SPECIALIZATION

Asset management, fund-related legal, regulatory and tax issues, investment funds

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Amos specializes in tax and legal advice for domestic and foreign institutional and private investors and initiators in the field of private equity funds and funds of funds in the sectors private equity, mezzanine and secondaries. During the recent years he advised on some of the largest secondary portfolio transactions in Europe.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2001
- Admitted to the bar in 2001
- Studied law in Bonn, Cologne and Aberdeen (LL.M., 1998)

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Equity, Private Funds,
Tax

■ SPECIALIZATION

Private equity funds, fund of funds, private equity products, mezzanine, secondaries

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Robert provides legal and tax advice to investors with a particular focus on investment funds, regulatory law, investment tax law and ESG compliance.

■ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Joined P+P in 2014
- Admitted to the bar 2009
- Member of the Capital Markets Law (Kapitalmarkt-
recht) working group of the German Private Equity
& Venture Capital Association (BVK)
- Associate in an international law firm in Munich (In-
vestment Funds) (2011-2014)
- Studied law in Dresden, Berlin, Stellenbosch (LL.M.
International Trade Law; 2006) and Jena (Ph.D.;
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■ SPECIALIZATION

Fund Structuring, Tax and Legal Advice to Investors regarding Alternative Investments, Secondary Transactions with respect to Investment Funds, Regulatory Law, Investment Tax Law, ESG-Compliance

■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

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- Joined P+P in 2019
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- Admitted as tax advisor in 2010
- Studied business and law in Wildau and Blanchardstown/Dublin - business lawyer (FH), 2006
- Financial advisor and coach for a German building society (1997-2002)
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■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

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■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds, Tax

■ SPECIALIZATION

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■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

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- Secondment in Deutsche Bank's private equity and alternative investment teams (Cologne / Frankfurt)
- Admitted to the bar 2014
- Studied law in Berlin (Ph.D.; 2014), Barcelona, Münster (Executive MBA; 2018) and Mexico City
- Studied international relations in St Andrews, UK (M.Litt.; 2012)

■ LANGUAGES

German, English, Spanish

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds, Venture Capital

■ SPECIALIZATION

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- Joined P+P Pöllath + Partners in 2015
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- Admitted to the bars in Germany (since 2008) and Luxembourg (2009-2015)
- Studied law in Giessen and University of Warwick, UK (1997-2003); PhD in Giessen, 2007

■ SPECIALIZATION

Fund structuring, advice to fund managers, investors, service providers; special focus on German/Luxembourg cross-border structures

■ LANGUAGES

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- Seconded with the European Investment Fund, Legal Counsel for fund investments, (Lower and Mid-market, VC), Luxembourg (2018)
- Admitted to the bar 2013
- Freelance Collaborator with a German law firm (2010–2012)
- Research Associate, Institute of German and European Corporate and Business Law, Heidelberg (2008–2009)
- Studied law in Heidelberg (Ph.D.; 2016) and San Francisco (Golden Gate University; LL.M., 2010)

■ SPECIALIZATION

International fund investments and alternative assets, corporate and tax structuring of investment platforms, litigation and representation of fund initiators, fund managers, placement agents and investors in connection with liability claims (particularly prospectus liability)

■ LANGUAGES

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■ PRACTICE AREAS

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■ LANGUAGES

German, English

■ PRACTICE AREAS

Private Funds, Venture Capital

■ SPECIALIZATION

Private equity fund structuring (tax, regulatory, corporate and contractual law), fund manager advice on compliance and fund governance, investor advice on fund investments, secondary transactions, venture capital co-investments and integration of venture partners into fund structures

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