



OUR OFFICES

From our centrally located offices in Vienna and Graz, we advise and represent clients before tax authorities and courts throughout Austria.



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ABOUT US

We are one of Austria's leading law firms focusing on tax disputes, criminal tax law and D&O liability. Hardly any other Austrian law firm represents clients before tax authorities, the Federal Tax Court and the Supreme Courts as frequently as we do.

Our lawyers are renowned experts in their fields of work and deploy their experience and negotiating skills in tax proceedings and tax-related liability proceedings - up to the highest instance if necessary. A professional approach based on expertise and precision, tactical skill and utmost discretion distinguishes all the lawyers in our firm..

OUR WORK


Specialising in selected practice areas and focusing on our core competencies are the cornerstones of our firm's philosophy and essential prerequisites for excellence and success. We offer our clients legal services exclusively in those areas of law where we are recognised as being among the best by virtue of our expertise and experience.

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Taxes are a substantial expense and lessen a company's profit. As risks under tax law may adversely affect the financial and profit situation, it is vital to identify and minimize these risks. A wrong fiscal decision may have serious financial repercussions, affecting both the company and its directors and officers – not just from additional tax claims or negative publicity, but in many cases also criminal tax proceedings or personal liability. Even though risks under tax law cannot be ruled out entirely when running a business, there are internal measures that can be implemented in order to reduce such risks. We help our clients to identify existing tax risks, resolve related questions with the competent authorities and to prevent liability.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

The players in globalised markets are often faced with complex legal issues that require both detailed knowledge of all relevant national laws and an international perspective. Especially in tax-related proceedings and disputes, authorities from different countries often work together. Coordinated action on the part of the authorities calls for coordinated action and an internationally consistent approach on the part of the legal advisors as well. In international cases we therefore closely cooperate with a network of international colleagues in Europe, Asia and the USA that enjoy our unrestricted trust.

We traditionally maintain particularly close personal and professional contacts with selected law firms in Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic and Switzerland.

ADVISING ADVISORS

We frequently collaborate with other advisors of our clients (auditors and tax advisors, financial and investment advisors) and with banks in Austria and abroad, supporting them in connection with tax disputes and the resolution of complex issues under tax law and corporate law.



Navigating taxes

RISK MANAGEMENT - LIABILITY PREVENTION

We support our clients in identifying existing tax risks, clarify tax law doubts with the relevant authorities and avoid liability.

Specialized legal advice

CLEAR RESULTS - ADDED VALUE FOR THE CLIENT

In addition to high-quality legal advice, its practical implementation is also important to us, as this is how we create the greatest possible added value for our clients.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- TAX LAW
- TAX DISPUTES & TAX AUDITS
- CRIMINAL TAX LAW
- TAX RISK MANAGEMENT
- LIABILITY PREVENTION
- D&O LIABILITY



Whether an appeal against a tax assessment notice is to be filed or issues in connection with a tax audit need to be resolved with the authorities, our clients can count on our support. Comprehensive advisory and representation services in connection with tax disputes and audits by the fiscal authorities are part of our core areas of expertise. We advise and support our clients in connection with the assessment of existing risks under criminal tax law as a preventive strategy, the filing of voluntary disclosures, and in criminal tax proceedings before administrative authorities and courts.

Individual advice and flexible solutions for companies, management bodies and private individuals

OUR CLIENTS

Our clients include small, medium-sized and large enterprises in Austria, as well as international company groups and their subsidiaries both in Austria and abroad. We also advise private foundations, members of managing boards, high-net-worth individuals and charitable organisations.

LECTURES AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Our lawyers are frequently invited to speak at specialist seminars or lectures at universities. Teaching, the communication of knowledge and discussing complex legal topics with seminar participants also helps us to broaden our professional and personal horizons and often provides us with valuable insights into our clients' practical problems. Therefore we regard our teaching activities as an essential part of our profession.

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