

Competition & M&A Law Firm of the Year - Austria

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WILLHEIM MÜLLER RECHTSANWÄLTE A FULL SERVICE AUSTRIAN BUSINESS LAW FIRM WITH AN INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

The firm, based in Vienna, has succeeded in establishing itself among the top players in Austria. Since its founding in 2005, Willheim Müller has succeeded in winning national and international corporate clients who often rank among the leaders in their respective industries and markets. More and more, the firm has become the first choice to act as local counsel for leading international and national investment banks, private equity houses, as well as international law firms or top tier national law firms from other jurisdictions.



Corporate/M&A Practice Group

In particular, Willheim Müller has developed a strong market presence in the areas of general corporate and transactional (M&A) law.

The legal team of the firm's corporate and transactional practice group is headed by founding partner Dr. Johannes P. Willheim, whose high quality work on behalf of clients has been singled out by legal directories such as Chambers & Partners. Mr Willheim has an impressive track record involving some of the major corporate/M&A transactions in Austria and on an international level during the past ten years.

With a total of seven legal practitioners forming the firm's core corporate and transactional team, supported by lawyers from the firm's other departments (e.g. labor law, IT law, real estate law, etc.), Willheim Müller provides the infrastructure necessary to handle large scale transactions efficiently and effectively.

The firm takes pride in attracting top talent. Dr. Caroline Heiszler and Mag. Rainer Werdnik made the move to Willheim Müller Rechtsanwälte from Schönherr Rechtsanwälte.

Competition Law and Regulatory Practice Group

Willheim Müller also has a strong focus on competition law and regulatory work.

The dynamic team of this practice group is comprised of internationally trained and experienced lawyers who are accustomed to working seamlessly together with international teams.

The lawyers of this practice group are not only known for their legal, but also their economic skills as well as innovative capabilities. Members of this team handled the first settlement with the Austrian Federal Competition Authority in the Freight Forwarder cartel case and succeeded to negotiate an unprecedented 50 percent discount of fines for their clients.

Litigating and arbitrating competition law is one of the distinctive core competencies of this team. **DM**

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The firm is built upon highest academic credentials, international top level training and experience, interdisciplinary skills, industry know how and the capability to look beyond rules as well as to create and innovate.

We are a full-service corporate and commercial firm and enjoy a boutique status in the areas of corporate law, M&A, venture capital, private equity, competition law and regulated industries, media and entertainment and infrastructure projects where we range among the market leaders.



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