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# Practice Areas

Rankings and Analysis

# Insolvency and Restructuring

★★★★★

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Gleiss Lutz  
Latham & Watkins

★★★★★

Allen & Overy  
Clifford Chance  
Dentons  
Görg  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Noerr

★★★★★

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BRL Boege Rohde Luebbehusen  
Linklaters  
Taylor Wessing  
White & Case

★★★★

Anchor  
Brinkmann & Partner  
CMS Hasche Sigle  
DLA Piper  
Hengeler Mueller  
Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek

★★

Ashurst  
Hogan Lovells  
McDermott Will & Emery  
Schultze & Braun  
SGP Schneider Geiwitz & Partner  
Sidley Austin

★★

act AC Tischendorf  
Aderhold  
AndresPartner  
Finkenhof  
Greenberg Traurig  
Wellensiek

★

BBL Brockdorff & Partner  
Buchalik Brömmekamp  
Ebner Stolz Mönning Bachem  
Elsässer  
GvW Graf von Westphalen  
Lambrecht  
Mayer Brown  
Möhrle Happ Luther  
Norton Rose Fulbright  
SZA Schilling Zutt & Anschütz  
Weil Gotshal & Manges

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**VERDICT**

## Strengths:

Corporate rescue in the  
Mittelstand; insolvency  
administration with  
business continuation  
prospects.

## Recommended:

### Dr. Thilo Schultze

(„extremely competent  
and assertive”, “pragmatic,  
solution-oriented”,  
competitors)

### Dr. Volker Muschalle

(„represents interests  
consistently, but oriented  
towards consensus”,  
competitor)

### Martin Mucha

(„an administrator in the  
Champions League and very  
cooperative”, competitor)

### Dr. Wolfgang Bilgery

### Dr. Hans Schenk

(„very strong legal expertise,  
thoroughly reliable”,  
competitor)

### Michael Vilgertshofer

# Insolvency and Restructuring

## Insolvency Administration/Trusteeships

★★★★★	★★★★
Dr. Beck & Partner	AndresPartner
Flöther & Wissing	BBL Brockdorff & Partner
Jaffé	BRL Boege Rohde LuebbeHuesen
White & Case	Gerloff Liebler
	Leonhardt Rattunde
★★★★★	Schmidt-Jortzig Petersen Penzlin
Anchor	
Brinkmann & Partner	★
Görg	FRH Fink Rinckens Heerma
Kebekus et Zimmermann	Lieser
Pluta	Münzel & Böhm
★★★	Niering Stock Tömp
GRUB BRUGGER	Piepenburg
CMS Hasche Sigle	Voigt Salus
Eckert	Wellensiek
hww Hermann Wienberg Wilhelm	Willmer Köster
Müller-Heydenreich Bierbach & Kollegen	
Reimer	
Schultze & Braun	

# Insolvency and Restructuring

## Leading names in insolvency administration/trusteeships

<b>GRUB BRUGGER</b>	<b>Martin Mucha</b>
AndresPartner	Dr. Dirk Andres
Dr. Beck & Partner	Joachim Exner
Brinkmann & Partner	Dr. Jan Plathner
Eckert	Dr. Rainer Eckert
Flöther & Wissing	Prof. Dr. Lucas Flöther
Gerloff Liebler	Dr. Christian Gerloff
hww Hermann Wienberg Wilhelm	Rüdiger Wienberg
Jaffé	Dr. Michael Jaffé
Kebekus et Zimmermann	Dr. Frank Kebekus
Müller-Heydenreich Bierbach & Kollegen	Axel Bierbach
SGP Schneider Geiwitz & Partner	Arndt Geiwitz
White & Case	Dr. Biner Bähr
	Dr. Sven-Holger Undritz



## GRUB BRUGGER

### Insolvency and Restructuring

#### Insolvency Administration/Trusteeships

**Comment:** This insolvency firm covers the entire spectrum of the legal field and has long had a number of well-respected names in its ranks. The trust that the fee earners enjoy paid off at the end of 2020 in some major self-administration cases; Mucha took on the key role of CRO in the insolvency protection proceedings of Tadano and Tally Weijl. Advice to Condor/Thomas Cook in the aftermath of the insolvency also gave rise to a good deal of work and underscored the firm's strong reputation. With the addition of a large restructuring and administration team from Menold Bezler, Grub Brugger is now gaining momentum – not only in self-administration. The highly experienced newcomers announced at the time of going to press have recently gone through some of the first actual proceedings under the German Act on the Stabilisation and Restructuring Framework for Businesses. The mainstay of the team was corporate rescue advice, which now means a successful addition of capacities and expertise. Those who still think of Grub Brugger as a traditional administrator firm will have to change their opinions for good.

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strong legal expertise, thoroughly reliable”, competitor), Michael Vilgertshofer

**Team:** 14 equity partners, 8 salary partners, 15 associates

**Change of partner:** Jochen Sedlitz, Dr. Frank Schäffler, Dr. Jasmin Urlaub, Felix Rebel (all from Menold Bezler)

**Practice:** Restructuring and crisis advice mainly to the Mittelstand, also to large companies across Germany; on the creditor side also to credit institutes and real estate service providers. Much trustee work. All-round support to own insolvency administrators. Court appointments as insolvency administrators in many parts of Baden-Württemberg; specialised employment lawyers and litigators (► white collar crime and tax criminal law).

#### Clients:

- **Tally Weijl Retail, Tadano Demag/Tadano Faun, Peter Kaiser Group (including sale/MB0)** as chief representative in self-administration;
- **Germanwings** concerning liquidation of SunExpress;
- **Horst Hähl Kunststoffspritzguss & Werkzeugbau** as chief representative in self-administration;
- **DMH** on acquisition of insolvent Pluradent Group;
- **Weber Automotive (advice on self-administration)** on sale to owner family;
- **Insolvency administrator of Landmann** on sale to DS Group.

#### Administration:

- **Piller Entgrattechnik** (Ludwigsburg);
- **Peter Maier Leichtbau** (Konstanz).

# White Collar Crime and Tax Criminal Law

## White Collar Crime: Defence of Individuals

★★★★★ Dierlamm Feigen Graf Krause & Kollegen Thomas Deckers Wehnert Elsner	★★ Freyschmidt Frings Pananis Venn Klinkert Rosinus Partner Stetter
★★★★★ Dr. Dörr & Kollegen Gercke Wollschläger Kempf Schilling + Partner Park VBB Rechtsanwälte Wessing & Partner	★ Eckstein & Kollegen Gazeas Nepomuck Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek Kipper + Durth Livonius Meyer-Lohkamp & Pragal MGR Rechtsanwälte Noerr Quedenfeld Füllsack & Partner Rettenmaier
★★★★★ HammPartner Ufer Knauer Verte	
★★★★ GRUB BRUGGER Ignor & Partner Otmar Kury Langrock Voß & Soyka Leitner & Kollegen Wannemacher & Partner	★ Beukelmann Müller Partner von Máriássy Dr. von Stetten Schiller & Kollegen Schneider Schultehinrichs Schork Kauffmann Wache Strate und Ventzke SvS Sidhu von Saucken Widmaier Norouzi
★★ FS-PP Berlin Knierim & Kollegen Pfordte Bosbach Redeker Sellner Dahs Roxin Trüg Habetha	

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**VERDICT**

**Strengths:**  
Defence of individual  
managers

### Recommended:

#### Dr. Norbert Scharf

(„experienced and  
masterful”, “cautious,  
prudent”, competitors)

# White Collar Crime and Tax Criminal Law

## Analysis

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#### White Collar Crime: Defence of Individuals

**Comment:** This Munich firm is an established name in white collar crime, mainly for the defence of individuals. The close cooperation with the insolvency lawyers gives rise to synergies that set the firm apart from others in the market. Apart from this, the team led by Scharf covers a wide array of fields. In the Wirecard affair, in which it represented a former CFO, the team is just as in demand as in connection with dividend stripping and in the international funds sector. With its litigation for a member of the Bundestag concerning corruption in the mask affair, the firm demonstrated that it is also sought after in political circles.

**Strengths:** Defence of individual managers.

**Recommended:** Dr. Norbert Scharf (“experienced and masterful”, “cautious, prudent”, competitors)

**Team:** 3 equity partners, 3 salary partners, 1 counsel, 3 associates

**Practice:** Defence of individuals in white collar crime, also tax criminal law. Mainly active for managers, also on the interface with civil law liability and professional regulations.

#### Clients:

##### Individuals:

- **VW supervisory board member Pötsch** regarding market manipulation (Braunschweig Regional Court (Landgericht));
- **Former Wirecard CFO** on accounting scandal (public knowledge);
- **Various bank executives** concerning dividend stripping;
- **Member of the Bundestag** regarding corruption;
- **DAX corporation supervisory board** in capital markets criminal proceedings;
- **Private individual** concerning aiding and abetting accounting fraud;
- **Various managers** concerning delay in filing for insolvency, bankruptcy or accounting crimes;
- **Former supervisory board member** regarding delay in filing for insolvency;
- **Former executive** concerning breach of Foreign Trade Act;
- **Former chairman of the board** regarding corruption.

##### Companies:

- **International joint-stock companies** in tax criminal investigations;
- Frequent advice to **hospital**;
- **Investment company** regarding dividend stripping.

# What is JUVE Handbuch?

JUVE German Commercial Law Firms long ago developed into a reference tool for the German legal market. In it you will find detailed information about the commercial law services offered by almost 800 law firms.

Extensive research among law firms, company managers, representatives from authorities and employees from the judiciary and academia create the basis for this book. The strictly independent editorial team can draw on more than 20 years of experience in the legal market.

## THE JUVE RESEARCH

