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Specialization

Dispute Resolution

- Conflict Management
- ADR
- Litigation
- Enforcement

About me

Dieter Heine is a partner at Vavrovsky Heine Marth Rechtsanwälte and specialises in litigation, conflict prevention and conflict management, as well as alternative dispute resolution. Numerous international lawyer directories distinguish him as one of Austria's leading experts



in complex litigation.

Dieter is an experienced litigator and has also completed mediator training at the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) and the Humboldt University in Berlin, where he also graduated with distinction from the Master's programme in Mediation and Conflict Management. He is thus able to use all common methods of dispute resolution, from negotiation to mediation to contentious litigation to resolve conflicts.

Dieter specialises in corporate and commercial law, competition law, inheritance law and intellectual property law. He advises and represents his clients in civil and commercial criminal law matters. He is also regularly mandated to advise on politically or socially sensitive cases. Dieter also advises private clients.

Clients describe Dieter as "a strong litigator with excellent negotiation and mediation skills". Chambers Europe distinguishes him in particular for his expertise in competition and IP law ("particular focus on unfair competition and IP matters". The Legal 500 EMEA calls Dieter a "remarkable trial lawyer" and quotes clients who are impressed by his professional service and personal commitment.

He stands out as an efficient, creative thinker who never misses a detail and is quick to make connections ("I am impressed by his professional and personal service. Dieter Heine is efficient and a creative thinker, never misses a detail and quickly connects the dots.").

Dieter is the author of numerous publications in his field and has been responsible for the monograph Intellectual Property Law in Austria from the International Encyclopaedia of Laws (Wolters Kluwer Verlag) for a decade.

Education

- European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (LL.M. with distinction)
- European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany (Mediator)
- Austrian Bar Exam, Vienna Bar Association, Austria
- University of Vienna and University of Innsbruck, Master's degree in Law (Mag.iur.)
- University of Innsbruck, Social and Economic Studies

Languages



German, English

Awards



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Recent Publications

- Intellectual Property Law, AUSTRIA Supplement in International Encyclopaedia of Laws,



- Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (2025), together with Amelie Eggenburg
- Intellectual Property Law, AUSTRIA Supplement in International Encyclopaedia of Laws, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (2023), together with Theresa Nindl and Katharina Linhart
 - Regular publications on current legal issues in Austrian print and online media
 - The Dispute Resolution Review: Austria 2021 (together with Michael Schloßgangl)
 - Getting The Deal Through: Mediation 2020 – Austria
 - Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation 2019 (2) - Law and Practice in Austria
 - Getting The Deal Through: Complex Commercial Litigation 2020 - Austria
 - Getting The Deal Through: Mediation 2019 - Austria
 - Comparative Legal Guide Litigation 2019 - Austria, The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer
 - Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation 2019 - Law and Practice in Austria
 - Getting The Deal Through: Complex Commercial Litigation 2019 - Austria
 - Comparative Legal Guide Litigation 2018 - Austria, The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer
 - Getting The Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2018 - Austria
 - Getting The Deal Through: Dispute Resolution 2017 – Austria
 - Intellectual Property Law, AUSTRIA Supplement in International Encyclopaedia of Laws, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (2017)
 - Intellectual Property Law, AUSTRIA Supplement in International Encyclopaedia of Laws, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (2014)
 - Intellectual Property Law, AUSTRIA Supplement in International Encyclopaedia of Laws, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (2011)
 - Die Aktiengesellschaft, Mustersammlung für die Praxis, Orac publishing house (2004)
 - Regular lectures on topics relating to litigation and assertion of rights, especially in the fields of intellectual property law, commercial property protection and media law
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Memberships & Activities



- Vienna Bar Association
 - International Bar Association
 - Austrian Arbitration Association (Arb|Aut)
 - German Arbitration Institute (DIS)
 - Association for the Promotion of Science and Practice of Mediation (Berlin, Germany)
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