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Dr. Thorsten Ammann legally advises national and international operating business clients in all aspects of information technology law, in particular with regards to software distribution, data protection, IT security, cloud and blockchain driven solutions and artificial intelligence as well as regarding legal requirements related to Digital Transformation.

Dr. Thorsten Ammann is specifically focused on the legal advice and legal support of complex IT projects mainly in the international context and related to the telecommunications, finance, health, automotive and chemical industry. Further, Dr. Thorsten Ammann is familiar with legal advice and legal support of complex IT projects related to the public sector.

Dr. Thorsten Ammann also advises clients in legal proceedings as well as in mediation and arbitration.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- German
- Luxembourgish

EXPERIENCE

- Legal advice of several financial institutions and insurance companies in public tender procedures including contract development, contract negotiation and in complex IT- as well as in business process outsourcing projects
- Permanent legal advice of a MDAX corporation in large-scaled ITC projects and business digitalization strategies including contract development, contract negotiation and legal support in project implementation
- Legal advice of an international operating financial services provider regarding the roll-out of a cloud based contract management tool in 28 jurisdictions

RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Technology Transactions and Strategic Sourcing
- Telecom
- Data Protection, Privacy and Security

RELATED SECTORS

- Technology
- Industrials
- Financial Services
- Insurance

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English French
German
Luxembourgish

- Legal advice and support of a worldwide leading IT outsourcing services provider in public tender procedures including review and negotiation of large-scaled IT outsourcing agreements, also focusing on robotics and artificial intelligence
- Legally supporting an international operating company in international arbitral proceedings

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Köln

Prior Experience

Prior joining DLA Piper UK LLP in 2015, Dr. Thorsten Ammann worked as an attorney for international law firms in Düsseldorf and Frankfurt.

Education

- Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf, Second State Examination, 2013
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Ph.D., 2011
- Saarland University and Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Law, First State Examination, 2007
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, special qualification in attorney professional law, 2005
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, special qualification in information, telecommunications and media law, 2005

Memberships

- German Association for Lawyers and Informatics e.V.
- German American Lawyer's Association e.V.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Dr. Thorsten Ammann has made several publications and regularly speeches on IT-related topics. Some examples:

- Bitcoin as payment instrument on the internet, keynote speaker at BITKOM Forum Recht, April 10, 2018, Berlin
- Artificial intelligence and its challenge for designing of IT agreements, in: Taeger: Recht 4.0 - Innovations of the jurisprudential laboratories, conference transcript DSRI Fall Academy 2017, 503 et seqq.
- "Michael, may I start driving?" - The "autonomobil" from an IT-security related perspective, in: Taeger: Smart World - Smart Law? - Worldwide grids and national regulation, conference transcript DSRI Fall Academy 2016, 299-308

NEWS

DLA Piper advises exceet Group on sale of its micro- and optoelectronics company AEMtec

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DLA Piper has advised the exceet Group on the sale of their portfolio company AEMtec GmbH - the Berlin based micro- and optoelectronics company - to Mellifera Neunundzwanzigste Beteiligungsgesellschaft.
