



## David Christian Bauer

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David Christian Bauer is a litigation and regulatory practitioner who is involved in many high-profile corporate and M&A cases, as well as banking/capital markets law matters.

He is a certified asset advisor and partner of "RCO-Partners Network - involved in family business".

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- German

### EXPERIENCE

- Representation of a major bank in over 300 investor related proceedings
- Legal representation of the founder and the beneficiaries of large private foundation in numerous court proceedings (€ 6m)
- Legal representation of supervisory board of large Austrian stock company in the energy sector in contentious dismissal of all directors and appointment of new directors
- Legal representation of investor against investment advisor - banking litigation (€ 3m)
- Advice to a Russian airline in its participation in the tender procedure for a purchase of ÖIAG's shares in Austrian Airlines (due diligence, negotiations, take-over law)
- Establishment of refinancing structure with asset backed securities for Austrian bank and capital markets prospectuses (€ 600m)

### CREDENTIALS

### RELATED SERVICES

- Banking and Finance Litigation
- Financial Services Regulatory
- Corporate
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Arbitration
- Cross-Border Litigation
- White Collar and Corporate Crime
- Administrative Law

### RELATED SECTORS

- Financial Services
- Energy and Natural Resources

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## Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien

## Prior Experience

Before cooperation with DLA Piper Weiss-Tessbach, David worked for other reputable international law firms in Vienna.

## Recognitions

David Christian Bauer is ranked amongst the leading Austrian dispute resolution lawyers by international legal publications such as Chambers Global and Chambers Europe.

- He is described as "tactically very smart, very well prepared and creative." *Chambers*, 2019
- He is active in litigation and represents financial services clients in large cross-border matters. A client notes that he works "technically flawlessly" and is "extremely collegial." *Chambers*, 2018
- David Christian Bauer is recognized for his "very elegant and smart style" as a litigator. He is particularly active in finance disputes. *Chambers*, 2017

## Education

- University of Vienna, Dr.iur., 2000
- University of Vienna, Mag.iur., 1997

## Lecturer

Former assistant professor at the University of Vienna for corporate and commercial law.

## INSIGHTS

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David speaks regularly at seminars and lectures.

He is author and co-author of several scholarly books, articles and commentary articles in corporate law, banking and capital markets and private foundation law; among them in the renowned *Straube* commentary on the Limited Liability Companies Act on capital requirements and capital maintenance and on the protection of investors' assets in the main commentary on the Austrian Securities Supervision Act.

David's dissertation on silent partnerships as financing instrument was published and awarded with the Walther-Kastner-Prize of the Austrian Association of Banks.

## Events

### Previous

#### Take your 'Seat' - a debate on the relative merits of European arbitral seats

19 JUN 2019  
London

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