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Dr Thilo von Bodungen focuses on national and international trade and distribution law and the drafting and negotiating of agreements for the operational business. His main industry focus is on industrials as well as on consumer goods and retail.

He advises companies on all stages of the value chain, from procurement and manufacturing to sales and distribution. His experience covers agreements for the purchase and sale, international contract and trade law, distribution law (distributor, commercial agent and franchising), standard agreements, transport and logistics, leasing, co-operation, joint venture and toll manufacturing agreements, service and maintenance agreements, outsourcing as well as product safety and product liability.

Thilo heads jointly with Stefan Engels the German Intellectual Property & Technology group of DLA Piper and he is Global Co-Chair of the Commercial Contracts Group.

#### SPRÅK

- Engelska
- German

#### ERFARENHET

- Advising BASF on the planned acquisition of the integrated global Polyamides business of Solvay, in particular on the negotiation of various supply and toll manufacturing agreements
- Advising Domino's Pizza on the acquisition of Joey's Pizza as well as on the acquisition of Hallo Pizza, in particular on the franchise law aspects
- Advising Nintendo on all kinds of commercial law matters, including distribution, logistics and procurement agreements
- Advising various international fashion and consumer goods companies on distribution, agency and franchising agreements, logistics agreements as well as on web-shops

#### RELATERADE TJÄNSTER

- Kommersiella avtal
- Franchise
- International Corporate Reorganizations

#### RELATERADE BRANSCHER

- Detaljhandel
- Industrials
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Teknologi

#### SPRÅK

Engelska German

- Advising various automotive suppliers and OEMs on supply agreements, distribution systems as well as on warranty and liability matters

## KVALIFIKATIONER

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### Yrkeskvalifikationer

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with the Rechtsanwaltskammer Munich

### Yrkesbakgrund

Before joining DLA Piper in 2011 Thilo worked for another international law firm.

### Utmærkelser

- *JUVE Handbook 2019/2020*: Frequently recommended for distribution systems
- *Legal 500 Germany 2020*: Recommended for commercial and distribution law; "Thilo von Bodungen and Silke Goschler are outstanding lawyers who are able to familiarize themselves with complex scenarios and to provide practical legal advice. Their qualities, especially in drafting contracts, are outstanding."
- *Chambers Europe Germany 2020*: Recommended for Commercial Contracts; "He is very competent, knows the ins and outs, knows what I need and answers in the format I need, asks the right questions, explains very well and responds quickly."
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2020*: Recommended for technology law
- *Kanzleimonitor 2019/2020*: Recommended for contract law
- *JUVE Award 2016/2017*: Law firm of the year for trade, distribution and logistics

### Utbildning

- Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, First State Examination, 2001, and Ph.D., 2005
- New York University, LL.M., 2004
- Higher Regional Court of Munich, Second State Exam, 2003
- Humboldt-University Berlin, 1999
- University of Regensburg, 1998

### Medlemskap

- German-American Lawyers Association (DAJV)
- German Association for Distribution Law (DGRV)

## INSIGHTS

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Thilo regularly publishes articles in law magazines.

### Publikationer

- Von Bodungen: Betriebs-Berater, *EuGH: Ausgleichszahlung des Handelsvertreters für die Werbung neuer Kunden*, EuGH, Court Decision from 7/4/2016 – C-315/14, Marchon Germany GmbH against Yvonne Karaszkievicz, ECLI:EU:C:2016:211
- Von Bodungen: Magazin food-service, Interview about: "*Fair Franchising: Recourse to legal action is not excluded*", Edition of 6/9/2016

### Events

- International Commercial Contracts Webinar Programme 2017: International Joint Ventures - Key Commercial Contracts & Considerations in Joint Ventures, 29 March 2017
- Breakfast@DLA Piper: "Absatz ohne Abseits Gestaltung internationaler Vertriebssysteme aus vertrags- und steuerrechtlicher Sicht", 20 July 2016