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Astrid Schnabel is a Certified Specialist for Labour Law and advises domestic and international companies on all aspects of individual and collective labour law as well as on issues in related areas of law.

Astrid has a particular focus on advising clients on works constitution matters, in particular on co-determination and participation rights of works councils. She regularly assists and represents employers in negotiations with works councils and in conciliation committees.

Astrid's advisory work also includes advice on restructurings, acquisitions, transfers of business, posting of employees, contract drafting and terminations of employment. Astrid regularly represents clients in court proceedings.

RELATED SERVICES

- Employment

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English French
German

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- English
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EXPERIENCE

- Advising a large international fashion retail company on works constitution matters, in particular with regard to co-determination rights in connection with health and safety laws, working time and principles of remuneration
- Assisting and representing a large international fashion retail company in conciliation committees, inter alia dealing with operational integration management, working time and work safety
- Ongoing advice to a leading international distributing company, in particular on co-determination rights of works councils in connection with performance-based remuneration and commission, restructurings as well as on individual labour law issues
- Advising a global international media and technology company on acquisitions, restructurings and individual labour law issues

CREDENTIALS

Prior Experience

Before Astrid Schnabel joined DLA Piper as a lawyer, she worked as a trainee associate from 2010 until 2013 in the Hamburg office. Astrid also completed internships lasting several months with the European Commission in Brussels and a leading law firm in Atlanta.

Education

- Certified Specialist for Labor Law
- Bucerius Law School, Ph.D., 2014
- Hanseatic Higher Regional Court, Second State Examination, 2014
- Emory University School of Law, LL.M., 2011
- Bucerius Law School, First State Examination, 2010

Memberships

- Emory Alumni Association
- Bucerius Alumni Association
- Hamburg Association for Employment and Labour Law

INSIGHTS

Publications

Astrid regularly publishes on our DLA Piper Employment Blog Germany.