

Dr. Mathias Reif

Rechtsanwalt

Dr. Mathias Reif is, along with Klaus Brisch, the managing partner of the Cologne office of BridgehouseLaw.

The main focus of his consulting practice lies in the areas M&A, corporate law, distribution law, especially franchise law and commercial agents law, private equity und venture capital, legal representation and arbitrational proceedings, national and international contract law and GTC, data protection and data security law.

Dr. Mathias Reif lived and worked in various foreign countries before joining T-Mobile International AG, first as Senior Legal Counsel, then as Vice President Corporate Finance. Thus, Dr. Reif predominantly advises internationally. He advises cross-border M&A transactions as well as companies on the building-up or on the expansion of their distribution systems, especially by designing international and national franchising and agency agreements.

As trained Data Protection Officer (Datenschutzbeauftragter), Dr. Reif also advises on all legal and commercial aspects of data protection and data security law.

Dr. Mathias Reif regularly lectures on seminars about private equity and M&A as well as in the Telecommunications Executive Circle (TEC) in Frankfurt / Main. Furthermore, between 2002 and 2007 he regularly lectured about data protection law at the Munich chamber of commerce and industry (Industrie- und Handelskammer - IHK)

Focus of practice

- Transactions, M&A
- Trade
- Corporate
- Franchise
- Commercial Agents, Distribution
- National and International Contract Law, GTC

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Languages

- German
- English

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Career

- Since 2010 Managing Partner of BridgehouseLaw Cologne
- 2008 – 2010 founder and partner of Reif Rechtsanwälte
- 2007 – 2008 Vice President Project Office for International Partnerships Deutsche Telekom AG
- 2005 – 2008 Vice President Corporate Finance T-Mobile International AG
- 2002 – 2005 Senior Legal Counsel T-Mobile International AG
- 2002 PhD at the University of the Saarland in the subject matter “International Franchise Law”
- 2001 – 2002 Senior in-house lawyer at Innobase AG
- 1998 – 2001 Attorney-at-law at Dr. Barbier Rechtsanwälte
- 1998 Admission to the bar
- 1990 – 1996 Study of law and politics in Würzburg, Lausanne and Bonn

Publications

- Data Protection Law (Computerwoche, 2002)
- International Franchise Agreements (2001)
- Investment guide to selected German Cities (1996/97)

Memberships

- German Franchise Association
- German Institution for Arbitration (DIS e.V.)
- BridgehouseLaw Alliance