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Dear Prof Dr Dr Ehlers,

Re: Who's Who Legal: Germany 2013

I would like to congratulate you on being nominated by your peers as one of the leading practitioners in the jurisdiction, and I am delighted to enclose your copy of this publication.

I would be delighted to hear any feedback on this volume, not only in terms of editorial selection and presentation, but also with reference to any of the publications in the *Who's Who Legal* series and the development of the series for the future.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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LIFE SCIENCES

Lawyers practising in the life sciences sector in Germany have seen a steady stream of work over the last few years. A focus on developing new products has resulted in a range of demand for legal services, from new innovators to multinational companies. Combined with recent regulatory changes to drugs advertising and stricter rules on counterfeit medicines, practitioners are expecting to remain busy. Our research highlights 24 outstanding attorneys, from 19 different firms.

Bird & Bird LLP's "innovative and dynamic life sciences sector" fields four excellent lawyers. **Michael Alt** is considered "extremely strong" and "really someone to reckon with", and his scientific background allows him to apply a market-focused expertise to clients' queries. **Felix Rödiger** is an "experienced specialist" in the automotive and electronics sectors, focusing on patents litigation. **Ina vom Feld** is regarded as "one of the best" for her work in drafting and negotiating contracts for clinical and pharmaceutical companies, while the "highly renowned" **Wolfgang von Meibom** is an "impressive" litigator.

Two lawyers are chosen from Hogan Lovells International LLP's "dedicated and experienced" life sciences practice. Co-head of the firm's global life sciences industry sector team **Ina Brock** acts for leading pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing companies, and displays "brilliant knowledge" in all product issues. **Andreas von Falck** focuses on patents litigation, as well as licence acquisition and regulation, for high-profile clients including Merck and Novartis.

From Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, two practitioners stand out. "Few can match" the "brilliant" **Peter Chroczel**, whose expertise in cross-jurisdictional technology and pharmaceutical matters makes him particularly popular with US clients. **Frank Erich Hufnagel** acts for leading health-care and pharmaceutical companies, and our research identifies him as a "name that stands out".

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Joachim Feldges, who is "highly regarded" for his trial experience spanning more than 24 years. **Cord Willhöft** advises on regulation, compliance and competition for life sciences companies, and has built up client relationships based on his "pragmatic, reliable" approach.

Ulrich Reese from Clifford Chance LLP is a "leading adviser in the pharmaceutical field", with a practice covering a wide range of contentious and non-contentious life sciences matters. From the same firm, **Peter Dieners** "renders precise and fitting advice" to both foreign and domestic companies to provide "innovative solutions" to transactional, product development and regulatory issues.

Boutique life sciences firm Sträter Rechtsanwälte boasts **Markus Ambrosius**, who is "very active" in the areas of health legislation, medical devices and products, and specialises in both German and European law. From SKW Schwarz, **Tatjana Schroeder** impresses clients with her ability to offer "highly specialised" advice combined with strong commercial awareness.

"Respected name" **Thilo Raeppe** from Baker & McKenzie offers regulatory advice to companies at all stages of product development. **Christian Dierks**, name partner of specialist medical law firm Dierks + Bohle, is a "very strong" practitioner, with a focus on the legal aspects of health insurance, telemedicine and drugs regulation.

From Dr Schmidt-Felzmann & Kozińska, co-founder **Wolfgang Kozińska** is "extremely experienced" in

advising and representing pharmaceutical entrepreneurs. **Thomas Bopp** from Gleiss Lutz is considered "one of the leading senior figures" in the life sciences field, while **Peter von Czertnitz** from Preu Böhlig & Partner is "very well-known" and "respected" for his work with high-profile pharmaceutical companies.

Alexander Ehlers from his own firm stands out for his "profound knowledge" of the life sciences industry. He is nominated in this chapter for his "outstanding, comprehensive advice" to a wide range of clients on diverse issues, focusing particularly on manufacturing policy and regulation.

Wolfgang Rehm, partner in Taylor Wessing's life sciences practice, is considered "absolutely number one" for life sciences regulatory work", having acted for international businesses in both German and European courts. From Reimann Osterrieth Köhler Haft, **Thomas Reimann** acts on "top of the market deals" and is noted for his "specialised" approach to cross-border patents litigation.

Included for his "profound expertise" is **Max von Rospatt**, name partner of Rospatt Osten Pross Intellectual Property Rechtsanwälte, whose clients include international biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. **Burkhard Sträter** from Sträter Rechtsanwälte is a "very active name in the market", recognised for his "particular knowledge" of the wider commercial context in which his clients operate.