



CMS Press Kit

Corporate profile

CMS in Germany

CMS is one of the leading commercial law firms in Germany. More than 600 lawyers, tax advisers and notaries advise SMEs and major corporations on all aspects of national and international commercial law. CMS Germany has offices in eight major German business locations, as well as in Beijing, Brussels, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

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Founded in 1999, CMS is an integrated, multi-jurisdictional organisation of law firms that offers full-service legal and tax advice. With more than 70 offices in over 40 countries across the world and more than 5,000 lawyers, CMS has long-standing expertise both in advising in its local jurisdictions and across borders. From major multinationals and mid-caps to enterprising start-ups, CMS provides the technical rigour, strategic excellence and long-term partnership to keep each client ahead in its chosen markets.

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Areas of advice

- Banking & Finance
- Commercial
- Competition & EU
- Compliance
- Consumer Products
- Corporate / M&A
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy & Climate Change
- Funds
- Hotels & Leisure
- Infrastructure & Projects
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Labor, Employment & Pensions
- Life Sciences & Healthcare
- Maritime
- Private Clients
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Public Commercial Law & Procurement
- Real Estate & Public
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Tax
- TMC – Technology, Media & Communications

History of CMS in Germany

CMS in Germany is part of the international CMS organisation of law firms. It is the result of a number of mergers that brought together law firms with strong regional roots, initially within Germany, followed by international expansion.

— **1990: Weiss & Hasche**

Merger of Ott Weiss Eschenlohr (Munich) and Hasche Albrecht Fischer (Hamburg).

Merger with Sigle Loose Schmidt-Diemitz & Partner (Stuttgart).

— **1995: Hasche & Eschenlohr**

The firm is renamed after the departure of Munich partner Dr Karl Heinz Weiss (son of Dr Karl Weiss).

Establishment of international CMS organisation of law firms.

— **1997: Hasche Eschenlohr Peltzer Riesenkampff Fischötter**

Hasche & Eschenlohr merges with Peltzer & Riesenkampff (Frankfurt/Main) and Fischötter Micheli & Partner (Hamburg).

— **2000: CMS Hasche Sigle Eschenlohr Peltzer Schäfer**

Merger with Schäfer Wipprecht Schickert (Düsseldorf).

— **1999: CMS Hasche Sigle Eschenlohr Peltzer**

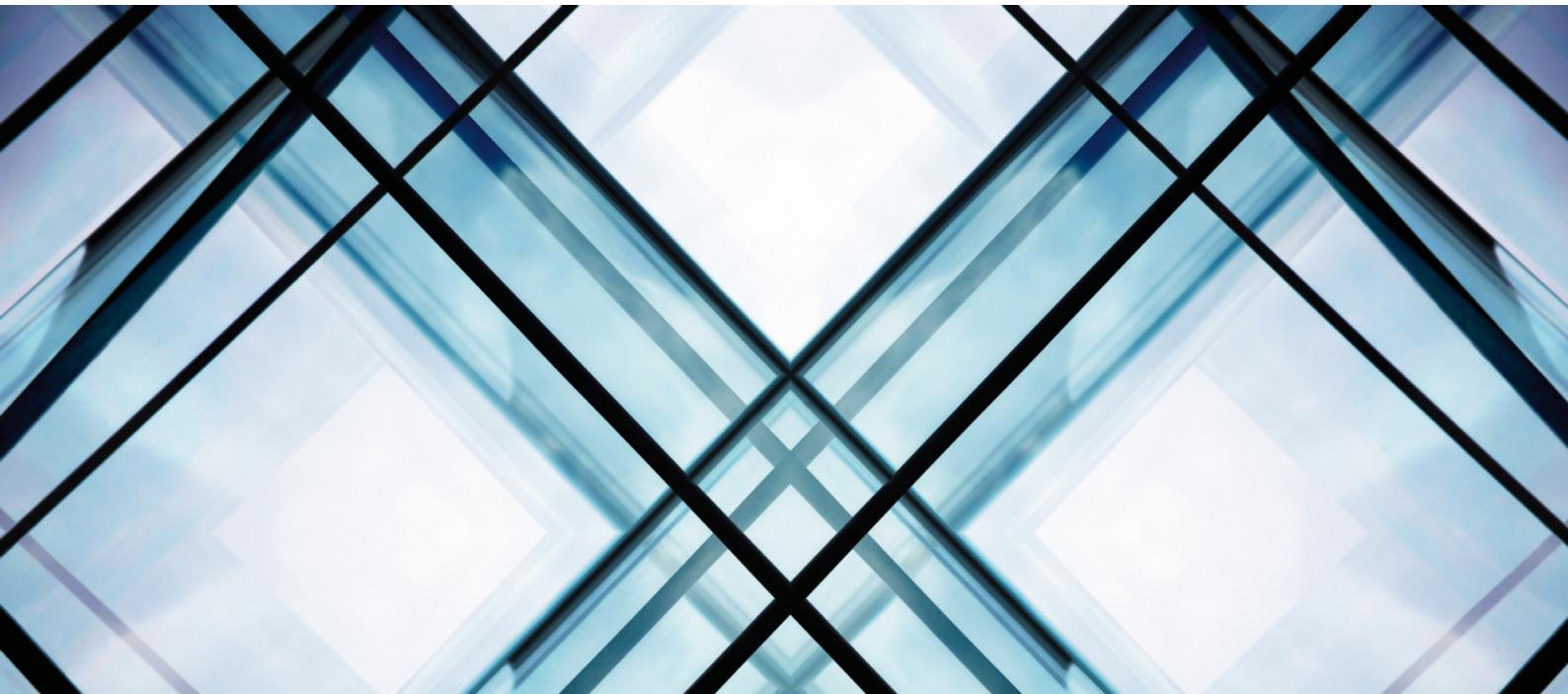
Merger with Fiedler & Forster (Frankfurt/Main, Munich).

— **2001: CMS Hasche Sigle**

Name shortened.

— **2005: Growth in Cologne**

The Cologne office of Norton Rose joins CMS Hasche Sigle.



Structure of CMS in Germany

Headquarters

Lennéstraße 7 | 10785 Berlin | Germany

Managing partner

Dr. Martin Vorsmann

Ownership structure

CMS Hasche Sigle Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten und Steuerberatern mbB

Number of equity partners

> 200

**Lawyers, tax advisers
and notaries public**

> 600

Locations (Germany)

Berlin, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt/Main, Hamburg, Leipzig, Munich, Stuttgart

Locations (international)

Beijing, Brussels, Hong Kong and Shanghai

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