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Dr. Heiko Franke's practice focuses on trade and distribution and product liability. His clients include German and international corporations and medium-sized companies with a strong international focus. His activities include in particular the structuring of distribution systems and the negotiation of purchase and supply agreements as well as distribution agreements, e.g., contracts with commercial agents, distributors, franchisees and commission agents. He also drafts and optimizes other typical „commercial“ documents such as general terms and conditions of purchase and general terms and conditions of sale and delivery, consignment agreements, non-disclosure agreements (NDAs), MoUs and LOIs. In the area of product liability, Dr. Franke inter alia advises on recall-related aspects and liability under the German Product Liability Act.

Another focus of his practice is the representation of his clients in the enforcement of or defence against claims, particularly in disputes concerning warranty rights and contractual liability issues.

Dr. Franke worked for many years in major international law firms. He is the author of numerous specialist publications.

Career Milestones

2019	Founder and Partner of Hartmannsberger Franke, Düsseldorf
2014 – 2019	Lawyer and Salary Partner at Taylor Wessing, Düsseldorf
2011 – 2014	Lawyer at Baker & McKenzie, Frankfurt
2010 – 2011	Lawyer at Wilmer Hale, Frankfurt

