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Dr. Roland Hartmannsberger has been focusing on product liability and product compliance for many years. In this field, he advises German and international companies on all product requirements, product labeling and reporting obligations towards authorities, among other things, and represents them in cases of violation of legal requirements (including administrative offense proceedings). As certified specialist lawyer for administrative law (Fachanwalt für Verwaltungsrecht), he has extensive experience with official and administrative court proceedings. Dr. Hartmannsberger provides comprehensive support in product crises, including cross-border cases. This includes the identification of legal obligations, communication with the authorities and, if necessary, the accompaniment of field measures (recall). He also regularly advises on securing and enforcing recourse claims against suppliers and defending against claims for damages by customers or injured parties. Furthermore, his practice includes reflecting product law requirements in the supply and distribution chain (e.g. in QA, QM and purchasing contracts) as well as the enforcement of or defence against claims under competition law for of product law infringements.

Dr. Hartmannsberger worked for many years in major international law firms and gained international professional experience by working in San Diego, Shanghai and London. He is a certified specialist lawyer for administrative law (Fachanwalt für Verwaltungsrecht) and author of numerous specialist publications.

Career Milestones

2019	Founder and Partner of Hartmannsberger Franke, Düsseldorf
2016 – 2019	Lawyer and Partner at Hoffmann Liebs, Düsseldorf
2015 – 2016	Lawyer and Partner at McDermott Will & Emery, Düsseldorf
2006 – 2015	Lawyer at Gleiss Lutz, Stuttgart and Berlin (secondments in Shanghai and London)
2011	Certified Specialist Lawyer for Administrative Law
2004 – 2006	Assistant Professor at a Public Law Chair of the University of Augsburg

