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## **Dr Stefan Matthies**

Specialist lawyer for construction and architects' law

Stefan advises and represents principals and contractors on issues surrounding construction and architects' law, and in particular on all aspects of (construction) insolvency law. This includes providing legal support for construction proceedings (both in and out-of-court) and the securing and enforcement of creditors' rights in the event of the insolvency of the contractual partner/another party to the construction project. A further key practice area is the provision crisis-related advice to managing directors and shareholders and advising on all issues relating to insolvency avoidance law to prevent imminent claims for repayment. A further focus is residential construction in property development schemes, together with the associated issues of condominium law.

His clients include public and private principals and contractor as well as large and medium-sized companies and private property owners.

## What others say

**„One of the most frequently recommended lawyers for construction law“**

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## Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf and the Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg im Breisgau, 2001 to 2006
- Research assistant at the Institute for German and International Civil Procedural Law at the University of Freiburg im Breisgau with Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Dieter Leipold, 2006 to 2007
- PhD in insolvency law, 2006 to 2007
- Legal clerkship at the Regional Court Mönchengladbach, 2007 to 2009
- Lawyer at Kapellmann since 2009

## Further qualifications and memberships

- Specialist lawyer for construction and architects' law since 2014
- Research assistant at the Institute for German and International Civil Procedureal Law at the University of Freiburg i. Br. with Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Dieter Leipold, 2006 to 2007
- Author of the section on "Construction and architects' law in insolvency" in Beck's online commentary on InsO (special topics)
- Lecturer at numerous seminars

## PRACTICE GROUPS

- **Construction and architects' law**

## SECTOR GROUPS

- **Residential construction**
- **Health sector**
- **Restruct real estate and construction**

## EXPERTISE

- Restructuring and insolvency law
- Construction contracts
- Law of architects and engineers