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THE FIRM

Gasser Partner is an international, independent law firm that primarily represents clients before courts and the authorities and advises them in all areas of the law. As one of the leading law firms in Liechtenstein, the firm has been able to deepen and expand its knowledge and experience over decades, particularly in the field of business law.

Due to the location of our offices in Vaduz, Zurich and Vienna and our regular, close collaboration with foreign law firms, Gasser Partner has excellent global links. Owing to its size and expertise, Gasser Partner has specialists in every area of the law, enabling them to efficiently solve complex, international cases.

MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE

Private client, asset and succession planning: Gasser Partner has a long tradition in advising families and private clients (in particular high-net-worth individuals) in asset planning and inheritance law. In particular, consultancy in the trustee sector has always been one of Gasser Partner's core competencies.

Gasser Partner establishes Liechtenstein foundations, trusts, stock corporations and complex international structures for optimal asset planning in collaboration with leading Liechtenstein trust companies. Asset planning includes both the estate planning of individuals and the maintenance of companies. The firm supports and advises upon the setting up and management of companies and structures. In court, Gasser Partner represents foundations and boards of directors to protect companies and structures and represents beneficiaries intending to assert claims against companies and structures. Furthermore, the firm assists its clients in procedures concerning wills, donations, matrimonial property contracts, inheritance contracts, estates and trusts, both before Liechtenstein and foreign courts.

Arbitration: Arbitration has always been a key aspect of Gasser Partner's work. The firm covers all areas of civil law, in particular the key fields of business and corporate law, including foundation and trust law.

Arbitration plays a particularly important role in trust and corporate law because it ensures confidentiality and prompt resolution. The firm's partners are frequently appointed as arbitrators and are senior members of the Liechtenstein Arbitration Association. The quantity, quality and wealth of experience enables them to work on large and complex international cases and to cooperate with international colleagues.

Gasser Partner published an English book on litigation and arbitration in Liechtenstein, providing its clients and affiliated lawyers with an insight into the prevailing legal situation.

Litigation: Litigation has always featured heavily in Gasser Partner's work. The firm covers all aspects of law, in particular the key fields of business and corporate law, including foundation and trust law. If a case cannot be settled out of court, Gasser Partner represents its clients before Liechtenstein courts, administrative authorities and arbitration panels regarding all of the above fields of law. Liechtenstein's procedural law offers a variety of means to assert a party's claims, so Gasser Partner provides its clients with comprehensive advice in order to determine the best way to proceed.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French, German,
Italian, Spanish

Corporate and commercial law: Gasser Partner supports its clients in the establishment and management of companies and structures. Furthermore, the firm advises and represents companies throughout domestic and international mergers, drafting agreements for the merging companies, their shareholders and directors. Moreover, the firm conducts related due diligence reports. Following the termination of a company or structure, Gasser Partner processes the liquidation or bankruptcy. As regards commercial law, Gasser Partner drafts contracts regarding licensing, franchising, intellectual property and investments.

Foundations and trusts: Gasser Partner supports and advises its clients regarding the establishment and management of foundations, trusts and other bodies. Moreover, the firm represents beneficiaries intending to assert claims. Gasser Partners further specializes in challenging and defending foundations and trusts in international and cross-border litigation and arbitration.

Banking, finance, regulatory and fintech: Advising and representing national and international banks, insurers, asset managers, investment firms, fund managers, payment service providers, trust companies and other financial service providers are a core strength and traditional focus of Gasser Partner. The firm assists financial service providers at every possible stage of the company life-cycle. Gasser Partner advises and assists during the establishment and licensing process, in relation to mergers, acquisitions or reorganization and day-to-day business activities, marketing, governance and compliance. The firm provides legal opinions for industrial associations (for example ISDA) and for individual products and business models. Gasser Partner represents and advises in a wide variety of national and international transactions and placements, the development of commercial and retail products and distribution, and the drafting of contracts and general business terms.

Real estate: Gasser Partner advises companies and private clients who hold or intend to acquire or dispose of property in Liechtenstein. The firm also advises and represents its clients in all areas of construction law in Liechtenstein and draft property and construction contracts.

Data protection: In recent years, the protection of personal data has gained enormous importance for companies and individuals alike. Since the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) has come into force, data protection has also acquired greater significance from the legal perspective, posing new challenges for companies and individuals.

Gasser Partner advises and supports their clients in meeting the challenges of both GDPR and national data protection law. Together with its clients, the firm develops industry-specific data-protection solutions and supports them in the implementation of a GDPR-compliant workflow. Gasser Partner assists their clients in answering specific inquiries in the field of data protection law as well as serving and advising them in their capacity as a Data Protection Officer.

Employment law: The increasing flexibility of the labor market constantly offers not only new opportunities but also fresh challenges to employers and employees alike. Proactive personnel planning, organization and structuring is essential to company success. Gasser Partner offers comprehensive consulting in all areas of individual and collective employment law; the firm also comprehensively advises employees regarding their statutory and contractual options.

Clients: Gasser Partner advises and represents private clients (especially high-net-worth individuals) and companies from Liechtenstein and abroad. The firm's institutional clients include, among others, banks, asset managers, fiduciary service providers, insurance companies, fund administrators and local and foreign authorities.

BANKING AND FINANCE

Tier 1

Gasser Partner Attorneys at Law continues to provide the full spectrum of financial services related advice. Banks, insurers, asset managers, investment firms, fund managers as well as payment service providers from both a domestic and international background are, among others, advised on investment funds and depositary regulation, derivatives trading and sustainable finance and complex transactions. The team, headed by Hannes Arnold and Thomas Nigg, has in-depth experience of the emerging fintech market, regularly being involved in security token or initial coin offerings as well as matters pertaining to crypto funds, exchanges and mining pools.

Leading individuals

Hannes Arnold

Thomas Nigg

COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE AND M&A

Tier 1

Gasser Partner Attorneys at Law has a considerable track record of advising on international mergers and acquisitions for both the buy as well as sell side – further enabled and facilitated through its offices in Vienna and Zurich. The practice advises international corporations, financial institutions and institutional investors on the full range of its corporate and commercial law issues as well as foundation and trust law matters, reorganisations and restructurings. Team heads Johannes Gasser, Hannes Arnold and Thomas Nigg *'move with an incredible security' 'in the international terrain' giving clients 'peace of mind'.*

Hall of Fame

Johannes Gasser

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

TIER 1

Gasser Partner Attorneys at Law represents clients before Liechtenstein courts of all instances and advises and represents non-domestic clients in regard to the recognition and enforceability of foreign judgements in Liechtenstein. The team, which includes Sebastian Auer and is headed by *'very able'* Johannes Gasser, *'great tactician'* Hannes Arnold and *'stand-out'* Thomas Nigg, is further experienced in international arbitration, trust and foundation related matters and asset recovery. The firm is also noted for its ability to *'handle coordination of procedural strategies across a number of jurisdictions with other firms with skill and ease'*.

Leading individuals

Johannes Gasser

Next Generation Partners

Sebastian Auer



Hannes Arnold, M.B.L.-HSG

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate law
Business law
Civil law and litigation
Commercial law
Bank and finance law
Real Estate law

CAREER

Senior Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law (formerly Batliner Gasser), 2016 – present
Managing Partner at Batliner Gasser, 2014 – 2015
Partner at Batliner Gasser, 2012 – 2014
Senior Associate at Batliner Gasser, 2010 – 2011

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Association International des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)
European Law Society (ELS)
International Bar Association (IBA)
Liechtenstein Bar Association (LIRAK)
Liechtenstein Arbitration Association (LIS)

EDUCATION

Liechtenstein bar exam (2011)
Austrian bar exam (2005)
University St. Gallen, M.B.L.-HSG (2004)
University of Innsbruck, Dr. iur. (2003)
University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (2000)



Martin Attlmayr, LL.M.

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Of Counsel

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law
Corporate law
Foundation law
Trust law
Public economic law
Tax law

CAREER

Of Counsel at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law (formerly Batliner Gasser),
2017-present
Partner at Batliner Gasser, 2015-2016
Senior Associate at Batliner Gasser, 2013-2014

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Austrian Lawyers' Association

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, LL.M. (2006)
Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Dr. iur. (1996)
Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (1994)



Sebastian Auer, LL.M.

POSITION

Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Litigation and arbitration
Trust and foundation law
Insurance law
Corporate and commercial law
White collar crime

CAREER

Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2019-present
Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2017-2019

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Liechtenstein Bar Association
Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck (Mag.iur., 2010)
Kings College London (LL.M., 2016)
Austrian Bar Exam (2017)
Liechtenstein Bar Exam (2018)



Walter Dorigatti

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Associate

CAREER

2020-present Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

German, English

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (2019)



Renè Felder, M.A. HSG

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Associate

AREA OF PRACTICE:

Foundation and Trust Law

Data Protection Law

Corporate Law

Civil Law

CAREER

2020-present Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

HSG Alumni

Swiss Law & Economics Student's Society (SLESS) Alumni

EDUCATION

University of St. Gallen HSG, Bachelor of Arts in Law and Economics (2017)

University of St. Gallen HSG, Master of Arts in Law and Economics (2019)



Wolfgang Flach

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Arbitration and litigation
Corporate and foundation law
Commercial law
Financial markets law

CAREER

2020-present Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

German, English, Spanish

EDUCATION

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, year abroad (2018-2019)
University of Vienna, Mag. iur. (2021)



Johannes Gasser, LL.M.

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate Law
Foundation and Trust law
Litigation and arbitration
White collar crime

CAREER

Dr. Johannes Gasser is senior Partner at Gasser Partner, one of the leading law firms in Liechtenstein. He is admitted to the Liechtenstein and Austrian Bar and specializes in challenging and defending Liechtenstein foundations and trusts in international and cross-border litigation and arbitration. In recent cases, he has handled complex litigation on trust matters involving trustee removals and liabilities.

LANGUAGES

German, English, French, Spanish

MEMBERSHIPS

International Bar Association (IBA)
International Fiscal Association (IFA)
Liechtenstein Arbitration Association (LIS)
Liechtenstein Bar Association (LIRAK)
Liechtensteinische Treuhandkammer (THK)
LEGALINK
Private Client Global Elite
Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)
Union International des Avocats (UIA)

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, LL.M., Schloss Hofen, Austria (2003)
Liechtenstein bar exam (2001)
Austrian bar exam (1999)
Post-Graduate on European Law (1998)
Dr. iur. (1996)
Graduation from the Faculty of law of the University of Innsbruck (1995)



Sophie Herdina

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law and litigation

Corporate law

Commercial law

Banking- and financial markets law

CAREER

2020-present Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

2017-2019 Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

German, English, Swedish

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck, Mag.iur. (2017)



Philipp Konzett, LL.M.(EUI)

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate, foundation and trust law
Contract law
Litigation and arbitration
International tax law
European competition and state aid law
Asset protection
White collar crime

CAREER

Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2018-present

LANGUAGES

German, English

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck, Dr. iur. (2019)
European University Institute (EUI) Florence LL.M. (2018)
University of Innsbruck Mag. iur. (2017)



Dominique Marxer, MLaw

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law
Corporate and foundation law
Criminal law
Commercial law

CAREER

Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2018-present
Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2015-2018

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Liechtenstein Bar Association

EDUCATION

Liechtenstein Bar Exam (2018)
Master of Law, University Bern (2014)
Bachelor of Law, University Bern (2012)



Lukas Moser

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate Law & M&A
Foundation and Trust Law
Banking & Finance
Civil Law & Litigation
White Collar Crime
Health Care
Gaming Law

CAREER

2020-present Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

German, English, Spanish

EDUCATION

University of Vienna, Mag. iur. (2011)
Austrian Bar Exam (2015)



Bernhard Motal, LL.M.

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate law
Civil law
Estate Law
Foundation and trust law
Litigation

CAREER

Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2019-present

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Gesellschaft Junger Zivilrechtswissenschaftler
Österreichischer Juristentag

EDUCATION

Mag. iur., University of Vienna (2012)
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Company-, Foundation- and Trust Law (2014)
Dr. iur., University of Vienna (2017)
Austrian Bar Exam (2019)



M.A. HSG Thomas Nigg, LL.M.

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate Law, M&A
Financial markets law
Foundation and trust law
Insurance Law
Private clients
White collar crime
Litigation and arbitration

CAREER

Senior Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law (formerly Batliner Gasser),
2016-present
Managing Partner at Batliner Gasser, 2015-2016
Partner at Batliner Gasser, 2014-2015
Senior Associate at Batliner Gasser, 2011-2014

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Association International des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)
HSG Alumni
International Bar Association (IBA)
Liechtenstein Arbitration Association (LIS)
Liechtenstein Bar Association (LIRAK)

EDUCATION

Executive Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Company, Foundation and Trust Law, University of
Liechtenstein (2018)
Liechtenstein bar exam (2010)
Master of Arts in Law, University of St.Gallen HSG (2008)
Bachelor of Arts in Law, University of St.Gallen HSG (2005)



Michael Nueber, LL.M.

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

Position

Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Arbitration and Litigation

Corporate, foundation and trust Law

Investment protection

White collar crime

CAREER

Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law since 2020

Counsel at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law 2017-2019

LANGUAGES

German

English

MEMBERSHIPS

Arbitration Austria (ArbAUT)

Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)

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Liechtenstein Arbitration Association

Liechtenstein Bar Association

Member of the National Advisory Board of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) at the Austrian Federal Chamber of Commerce

Serbian Arbitration Association

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

Wiener Advokatengesellschaft Union

EDUCATION

Mag.iur., University of Vienna (2009)

Dr.iur., University of Vienna (2012)

LL.M., University College London (2017)



Carmen Oehri, MLaw

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil Law

Corporate law

Commercial law

Criminal law

CAREER

Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law 2017-Present

Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law 2013-2017

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Alumni Organization University of Luzern

Association International des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)

Liechtenstein Bar Association (LIRAK)

Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA)

EDUCATION

Liechtenstein bar exam (2017)

Swiss bar exam (2013)

Master of Law, University of Lucerne (2010)

Bachelor of Law, University Lucerne (2007)



Christina Delia Preiner, LL.M

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Firm

POSITION

Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate Law

Civil Law

Financial markets law and regulation

Banking and Insurance law

Asset management and Investment funds

CAREER

Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law 2017 – present

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Researcher University of Liechtenstein (Chair of Banking and Securities Law)

EDUCATION

Research Associate Propter Homines Chair for Banking and Securities Law, University of Liechtenstein (2012 – 2016)

University of Liechtenstein, Executive Master of Banking- and Securities Law, LL.M. (2014)

University of Vienna, Mag.iur (2011)



Johannes Sander

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law
Corporate Law
Criminal Law
Litigation
Arbitration
Foundation and Trust Law

CAREER

Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law since 2020
Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law 2016 – 2019

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Liechtenstein Bar Association

EDUCATION

Liechtenstein Bar Exam (2018)
Austrian Bar Exam (2015)
University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (2011)
Sheffield Hallam University (09/2008 – 06/2009)



René Saurer

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Foundation and Trust Law

Data protection law

Estate law

Civil law

Corporate law

White collar crime

CAREER

2018-Present Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

2015-2018 Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

German, English, French, Italian

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Privacy Professionals

Liechtenstein Bar Association

EDUCATION

Università "La Sapienza", Rom (MES, 2013)

University of Vienna (Mag. iur., 2000)

Austrian Bar Exam (2009)

Liechtenstein Bar Exam (2018)



Stefanie Seeberger

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Associate

CAREER

2020-present Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil Law

Corporate Law

Criminal Law

Commercial Law

Banking- and Financial Markets Law

LANGUAGES

German, English

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (2019)



Pia Summer

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law and litigation

Corporate law

Commercial law

Criminal law

Bank and Financial markets law

CAREER

2018-present Senior Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

2015-2018 Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Association International des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)

Liechtenstein Bar Association

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck, Mag.iur (2014)

Liechtenstein Bar Exam (2018)



Marija Tosic

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

Position

Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law

Corporate law

Financial markets law

Foundation and trust law

CAREER

2020-present Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law

LANGUAGES

Serbian, German, English, French

EDUCATION

University of Graz, Mag. iur. (2019)



Domenik Vogt, LL.M. (WU), LL.M. (Cambridge)

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law
Corporate law
Commercial law
Contract law
Tax law

CAREER

Senior Associate, GASSER PARTNER, 2017 – present
Associate, GASSER PARTNER, 2015 – 2017

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Christ's College Alumni
Club Alpbach Vorarlberg (Austria)
Liechtenstein Bar Association (LIRAK)
University of Cambridge Alumni

EDUCATION

Liechtenstein bar exam (2017)
Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Cambridge (2015)
Master of Laws (LL.M.), Vienna University of Economics and Business (2014)
Semester abroad at the University of Chicago (2013)
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Vienna University of Economics and Business (2012)