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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.



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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.

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Banking and finance

Tier '

The multi-disciplinary group at **Gasser Partner Attorneys at Law** continues to raise its profile in the fintech area, with its recent experience spanning venture capital financing, crypto exchanges and initial coin offerings. It also maintains a strong record in the traditional banking and finance areas, including corporate lending, structured finance, investment funds and regulatory issues. Group co-head **Hannes Arnold**, who is dual-qualified in Austria and Liechtenstein, is recognised for his strength in financial services and restructuring matters. Department co-lead **Thomas Nigg** and impressive senior associate **Pia Summer** are also noted.

Leading individuals

Hannes Arnold

Rising stars

Pia Summer



Commercial, corporate and M&A

Tier '

Gasser Partner Attorneys at Law covers the spectrum of corporate and commercial issues, with strong showings in M&A, capital markets, corporate restructuring, foundations and trusts. It also fields a robust regulatory practice, which consistently advises on transactional support matters as well as standalone market regulation issues. Johannes Gasser is recognised as a specialist in corporate, trust and foundation law. Hannes Arnold and Thomas Nigg also dedicate a significant portion of their practice to corporate, commercial and M&A matters.

Hall of Fame

Johannes Gasser

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Dispute resolution

Tier '

The highly regarded group at **Gasser Partner Attorneys at Law** has considerable strength in both commercial and private client disputes. It is noted for its 'special focus on complex international cases', with trust and bankruptcy litigation also standing out as strong suits. Heavyweight litigator **Johannes Gasser** is widely acknowledged as a market leader. The team also benefits from the senior expertise of **Hannes Arnold** and **Thomas Nigg**. Newly made-up partner **Sebastian Auer** is singled out as 'exceptional'.

Leading individuals

Johannes Gasser

Next Generation Partners

Sebastian Auer





Dr iur 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)



Dr iur 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)





Mag iur 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) @TheLegal500



Dr iur Claudia Boesch

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE: Civil law Litigation and arbitration Corporate law Foundation and trust law Estate law Criminal law

CAREER

Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2019-present

LANGUAGES

German, English

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck, Dr. iur. (2019) University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (2016)





Dr iur 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)



Mag iur 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) Florencce LL.M. (2018) University of Innsbruck Mag. iur. (2017)





Mag iur Sophie Lehner

POSITION

Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:
Civil Law
Data Protection Law
Corporate Law
Foundation and Trust Law
Inheritance Law and Succession of assets

CAREER

Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law, 2018-present

LANGUAGES

German, English

EDUCATION

University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (2014)



Dominique Marxer, MLaw

WORK DEPARTMENT

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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)





Dr iur Bernhard Motal

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

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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)





Dr iur 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

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(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)





lic iur Martin Ospelt

WORK DEPARTMENT

Law Office

POSITION

Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Corporate, foundation and trust law Asset planning and inheritance law

Real estate

European law: "Ad-hoc"-judge at the EFTA-Court in Luxembourg (1997-2022)

CAREER

Partner at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law 2017-present

LANGUAGES

German, English, French.

MEMBERSHIPS

Liechtenstein Academic Association Rheinmark Liechtenstein Bar Association Liechtenstein Trustee/Fiduciary Association Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

EDUCATION

University of Bern, Licentiatus iuris, lic.iur (1988)

Trustee (Fiduciary), admitted in Liechtenstein (1991)

University of St. Gallen (HSG), Master of European and International Business Law, M.B.L.-HSG (1997)

Asset manager, admitted in Liechtenstein (2007)



Mag iur 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)





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POSITION

Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:
Civil law and litigation
Criminal law and law relating to economic offences
Corporate and foundation law
Contract law
Real Estate law
Inheritance law

LANGUAGES

English, German

EDUCATION

Management and Economics, University of Innsbruck (2015) University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. (2016) University of Innsbruck, Mag. iur. rer. oec. (2019) Austrian Bar Exam (2019)



Mag iur Eva-Maria Rhomberg

WORK DEPARTMENT

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POSITION

Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Civil law

Criminal law

Compliance

Family law

CAREER

Associate at GASSER PARTNER Attorneys at Law 2017 – present

LANGUAGES

German, Englisch

EDUCATION

University of Vienna, University of Innsbruck (2013)





Mag iur Johannes Sander

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POSITION

Partner

AREAS OF PRACTICE:
Civil law
Corporate Law
Criminal Law
Litigation
Arbitration
Foundation and Trust Law

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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) @TheLegal500



Mag iur Renè Saurer

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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)





Mag iur Pia Summer

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Senior Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE:
Civil law and litigation
Corporate law
Commercial law
Criminal law
Bank and Finacial 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)



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

WORK DEPARTMENT

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POSITION

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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)