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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 10 years in Berlin

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Civil law, contracts, corporations (especially trusts and foundations), estates Cooperates with notary offices, certified translators, tax advisors and certified public accountants.

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 29 years in the U.S. and Germany

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, commercial/business law, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, corporation law, estates, immigration, auto/accidents

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 16 years

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, labor relations, immigration

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**Law Background:** 1991-1993 Practiced law at the Council of Europe in France; 1993-2001 In-house lawyer for different entertainment companies (KirchGruppe, Studio Babelsburg); Practiced law with experience as a Legal Expert for the European Union in Kosovo (2010) and Legal Expert in Tunisia (2009/2011)

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/business law, patents/trademarks/copyright law, civil law, damages, commercial law, contract law, labor relations, guardianship law

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 18 years in California and Germany

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Banking/financial, commercial/business Law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates, immigration

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**Cases Willing to Handle:** Banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, criminal law, commercial law, contracts, foreign claims, government relations, immigration

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**Cases Willing to Handle:** Insurance, criminal law, damages, narcotics, transportation law, taxes, labor relations, auto/accidents

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 17 years

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, foreign investments, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates, labor relations  
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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 20 years in Germany and 16 years in New York

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates

Can provide the services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer, and notary  
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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 6 years

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**Law Background:** 2001 Legal trainee at the German Chamber of Commerce in New York; 2002 Legal trainee in Cologne; Has practiced law for 8 years in Berlin

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce. Cooperates with certified translators and notaries

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 8 years, and in 2008 became a certified social law attorney

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce.

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 1 year

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law, foreign claims

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 11 years in Germany and 9 years in New York

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, foreign investments, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, foreign claims, estates, labor relations

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 44 years in Berlin

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, child custody, parental child abduction, marriage/divorce, civil law, contracts, labor relations, succession law Dr. Henckel is a sworn interpreter to the courts of Berlin and notaries public.

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**Educational Background:** 1995 University of Regensburg 1. Exam and Doctor's degree; 1997 Justizprüfungsamt 2. Exam; 1996 Traineeship with Berliner, Corcoran & Rowe in Washington, DC; 2001 Traineeship with Holland & Knight LLP in New York

**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 15 years in Berlin; Washington, DC; Cologne, Germany; and New York, NY

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 27 years in Berlin

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, adoptions, child custody, child protection, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, government relations, labor relations, immigration, auto/accidents

Can provide the services of a notary

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**Law Background:** Have both practiced law for 30 years in Berlin

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 39 years

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, inheritance law  
Can provide the services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer, and notary

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**Educational Background:** Studies at the University of Bielefeld; LL.M. at the University of Houston

**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 11 years

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/business law, foreign investments, civil law, commercial law, contracts, corporations,

Can provide the services of a certified translator and those of a notary

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 11 years.

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Estates/Inheritance law

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 18 years

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Commercial/business law, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates, auto/accidents

Can provide the services of a certified translator (on request) and those of a notary

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 14 years in Berlin

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, marriage/divorce

Can provide the services of a certified translator, court reporter, and notary

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**Educational Background:** Certified and specialized family lawyer, working mainly in international and European family law

**Law background:** Has practiced law for 21 years

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, civil law, contracts, labor relations

Can provide the services of a certified translator

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 34 years in Berlin

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, inheritance, estates, real estate

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 9 years

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Family law, marriage/divorce, insurance, banking/financial, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contract law, transportation law, corporation law, aeronautical/maritime law, commercial/business law, foreign claims, estates, tax law, labor relations

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 7 years in Berlin

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**Educational Background:** Law studies at the Universities of Hamburg and Freiburg; Doctorate at the Freie Universität Berlin; LL.M. at the Cornell University Law School; certified specialist for corporate and business law; certified as a notary public

**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 21 years in Berlin and New York

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patent/trademark/copyright law, civil law, criminal law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporation,

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**Law Background:** Has practiced law for 27 years in Berlin

**Cases Willing to Handle:** Insurance, civil law, criminal law, damages, auto/accidents

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**Cases Willing to Handle:** Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, corporations, foreign claims, estates, government relations, labor relations, immigration, auto/accidents

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**Cases Willing to Handle:** Criminal Law, narcotics. Can provide the services of a certified translator, court reporter/stenographer, and notary