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MATTIL & KOLLEGEN

Comment: A highly recommended, highly specialized firm in securities and funds litigation. One core competence lies in the field of media and film funds. Viewed by competitors as "vastly experienced and consistent in pursuing claims", over the past year M&K has won a number of positive decisions of a precedence nature for investors. These included Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof) rulings on the liability for damages of accountants who compiled expert reports on film fund prospectuses. The field of investment fraud is also highly regarded, with the firm boasting particular expertise in the enforcement of foreign judgments.

Practice strengths: Media funds and fraud issues with an international element.

Recommended lawyers: Peter Mattil ("a highly experienced lawyer in the entire spectrum of the gray capital market", competitor), Katja Fohrer ("professionally outstanding", competitor)

Practice: Advice to private investors, in particular regarding media and real estate funds as well as dubious company holdings. Various domestic and foreign companies on claims for damages. Litigation also in proceedings of a class-action nature. Strong activity for German investors abroad and close cooperation with lawyers

in a number of European countries. Also much 1000y-ing work, especially involving European class actions (2 partners, 8 associates)

Clients: ●● Investors regarding VIP Media Fund 3 and 4 against HVB and Commerzbank, BFI against accountant KPMG, SEB Bank concerning cancellation of investment certificates, PCO/Engler (US), Hannover Leasing film fund, ABN AMRO film fund. Institutional and private investors concerning IKB Bank, MPC (Münchmeyer/Petersen), KPMG (regarding BFI Bank), insolvency administrator of Falk, Fundus (80 clients). US investor regarding Rothmann (investment fraud), Barnett (closed-end energy fund)