

Ina Brock

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Biography

Ina Brock advises clients on how to stay in control of the most complex cross border litigation and crisis communication matters. She has successfully defended her clients in more than 500 German court cases on all levels. She has won cases in the German Supreme Court and the European Court of Justice. Additionally, Ina has navigated clients through the coordination of more than 60,000 claims in class actions and group litigation cases in more than 30 countries worldwide.

Ina is a European life sciences market leader and advises pharmaceutical and medical device companies in the areas of product liability and product compliance across Europe, North America, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. As clinical trial and insurance claims arise, clients turn to Ina for her holistic advice. Through her extensive public relations experience, she understands how to protect a company's reputation in legal disputes. She currently coordinates the worldwide defense of the largest product liability case in the medical sector, the PIP breast implant litigation. Technology is influencing all areas of law, including litigation. Ina works with clients to help them understand their shifting risk landscape, as technology disrupts their industries, and helps them to ensure they're maximizing the use of technology to mitigate



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Litigation Services
Products Law

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation
Digital Health

those risks.

Ina regularly receives recognition from prominent legal directories as a key contact for Hogan Lovells, as well as a notable practitioner in the areas of product liability and life sciences. In 2017 Ina was the sole recipient of the Client Choice Award for 'Litigation' in Germany which recognizes outstanding excellence in client service. Ina is a member of our International Management Committee and is Global Managing Partner for Clients and Industries.

Representative experience

Defending and coordinating the defence for a leading pharmaceutical company in more than 27 countries after the voluntary product withdrawal.

Global defense of global certification company against liability claims resulting from allegedly inappropriate certification of breast implant manufacturer P.I.P.

Advising a German DAX 30 company on an internal compliance investigation in more than 50 countries worldwide including criminal law charges.

Coordinating and defending litigation matters for a bioscience company regarding allegedly contaminated blood products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals.

Advising an international pharmaceutical company on claims of clinical trial subjects in China as well as on issues of clinical trial insurance.

Assisting one of the world's leading aerospace companies with the negotiation of settlements and litigation in connection with aviation accidents.

Representing a pharmaceuticals manufacturer in internal investigations on reported adverse events associated with a flu vaccine and defending claims.

Assisting a vaccines company with the defense against damage and information claims re a HPV vaccine and

IERP Dispute Resolution

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Product Compliance

Product Litigation

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg, 1995

First State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 1993

Accolades

A client highlights Ina Brock for her fast response in crisis situations, strong understanding of the consequences of legal issues and great recommendations to top management.

Chambers Global, 2019

Ina Brock stands out as the foremost product liability defence lawyer in the country. She boasts a strong international reputation for her excellence in the field and is considered “one of the best” and “a top adviser in her jurisdiction”.

representing the client in court proceedings.

Who's Who Legal, 2019

Awards and rankings

- Included for pharmaceuticals law, product liability litigation, arbitration and mediation, health care law and litigation law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2020
- Thought Leader in life sciences and product liability defence, *Global Elite, Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars –Independently rated lawyers report*, 2018-2020
- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Germany), *Chambers Global*, 2020
- Dispute Resolution: Product Liability, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Winner of the Women in Law 2018 Award, *Lawyer Monthly*, 2018
- Leading lawyer for life sciences, *Chambers Europe*, 2019
- Leading lawyer for dispute resolution: litigation, *Chambers Europe*, 2019
- Thought Leader in life sciences, *Who's Who Legal*, 2018
- Lawyer of the Year for healthcare in Bavaria/Germany, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2017
- Winner of the Client Choice award for Litigation, *Client Choice*, 2017
- Product Liability Litigation Lawyer of the Year in Germany, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2020

“Ina draws praise for her extensive experience in life sciences matters on an international scale, with particular expertise in product liability and compliance issues (client).”

Who's Who Legal Germany, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19: A global guide

- Analysis
 - International Products Law Review 2019: Issue 75
- Awards and Rankings
 - Best Lawyers™ Germany 2020: 86 Recognized Lawyers, five of them Lawyers of the Year
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - European Product Liability Directive: Stay tuned, guidance is around the corner
- News
 - Life Sciences and Health Care Horizons 2019 publication: IP in the mix
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Blurred boundaries: The latest developments in class actions, multi-claimant actions, and cross-border litigation in the EU and U.S.