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The Leading FinTech advisers worldwide

Liechtenstein



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Band 1

Rechtsanwaltskanzlei Bergt und Partner AG

What the team is known for Bergt und Partner advises FinTech clients on Liechtenstein regulatory and registration requirements and proceedings involving the Financial Market Authority. It also handles blockchain-related matters, including those concerning the use of tokens, and corporate mandates.

Strengths

“The team at Bergt und Partner is highly competent and efficient. Their key strengths are their deep understanding of the financial services sector, their ability to provide comprehensive legal advice, and their promptness in responding to queries.”

“They are there for the client. They are very reactive to queries.”

Notable practitioners

Josef Bergt (see p.120) is managing partner at the firm. He advises financial institutions on regulatory and licensing matters, and also assists with transactions. **Strengths:** *“He’s not just one of the best when it’s about the law, he also brings an understanding of the technological aspects and the necessity of combining them in different ways.”*

Band 2

Gasser Partner Attorneys at Law

What the team is known for Gasser Partner brings expertise in banking and finance mandates and regulatory matters to FinTech projects. The firm’s clients include international and domestic financial institutions requiring advice on licensing and regulatory, transactional and product-related issues.

Strengths

“They have very strong knowledge and are, therefore, a very good partner for complex and sophisticated matters.”

Notable practitioners

Hannes Arnold is the firm’s senior partner. He is an experienced practitioner who has expertise in a range of areas relating to FinTech, particularly banking and finance and corporate law.

Strengths: *“He is clear and concise in his advice. He gives you what you need.”*

Leaders' Profiles in Liechtenstein

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Practice Areas: Prof. Dr. Josef Bergt MSc LLM LLM is managing partner of Bergt Law and specialized in Liechtenstein and European corporate, banking and financial market law and has an extensive expertise regarding the regulatory framework of financial markets, in particular with regard to sharing economy models and disruptive technologies. Josef Bergt also has in-depth knowledge of intellectual property law and data protection. As an author and lecturer, he shares his knowledge and expertise at international events and universities. Josef Bergt is a seasoned legal expert with extensive experience in the formation, registration, and licensing of regulated financial institutions and financial intermediaries with competent supervisory authorities and regulatory bodies. He is also well-versed in advising startups and handling corporate transactions like mergers and acquisitions or financing rounds. Furthermore, Josef Bergt has a proven track record of representing clients in regulatory proceedings. In addition to his legal practice and strong academic background, Josef Bergt is also an active member of several professional associations and organizations. As a speaker and author,

Josef Bergt is passionate about sharing his expertise and insights with others in the legal and financial communities. He is committed to staying ahead of the curve when it comes to new developments in the financial markets, fintech and sharing economy spaces and using his knowledge to help his clients succeed. This allows him to provide his clients with cutting-edge legal advice and solutions that are tailored to their specific needs and goals. Overall, Josef Bergt is a highly respected and experienced attorney who is dedicated to providing his clients with sophisticated and sustainable legal solutions. His extensive knowledge and expertise in corporate & commercial law as well as banking and financial market law and with regulatory proceedings make him a valuable asset to clients seeking legal representation in Liechtenstein and beyond. He is committed to delivering practical solutions that align with his clients' unique business goals while ensuring full compliance with applicable legal frameworks.

Career: since 2021 – founder and managing partner of the Law Firm Bergt and Partners Ltd., Vaduz since 2022 – Professor for Business Law at the Collegium Humanum – Warsaw Management University in connection with the Apsley Business School, London since 2021 – Executive Board Member GST Network AG | GST Network Ltd. since 2020 – Ambassador

and Lecturer of the Private University in the Principality of Liechtenstein (UFL), Triesen 2018 – 2020 – Senior Associate at NÄGELE Attorneys at Law LLC, Vaduz 2018 – 2020 – Data Protection Officer of Nägele Attorneys at Law LLC, Vaduz 2017 – Associate at Schwärzler Attorneys at Law, Schaan 2016 – Legal internship, Princely Court, Vaduz 2016 – Legal internship, District Court Telfs, Austria 2012 – Legal internship, Law firm Dr. Peter Bergt, Telfs, Austria
Professional Memberships: AIJA – International Association of Young Lawyers IBA – International Bar Association Liechtenstein Bar Association thinkBLOCKtank asbl UFL Private University in the Principality of Liechtenstein Alumni Association
Publications: Decentralized Finance Unmasked: Behavioral Finance and Public Policy insights on Financial Market Regulation, Nomos Verlag, Juni 2023; Trust in Blockchain Blockchain-Technologie in a Sharing Economy, Februar 2021; Liechtenstein: Data protection and employment, OneTrust DataGuidance, Dezember 2020; Tokens as Dematerialized Securities & Token Offerings and decentralized Trading Venues, 2020; Verantwortlichkeit der Leitungs- und Kontrollorgane in der liechtensteinischen Aktiengesellschaft, Unter Berücksichtigung des schweizerischen und österreichischen Rechts, Schulthess Verlag (ISBN 978-3-7255-8112-2), Februar 2020; Note on

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Personal: Privately Josef Bergt is also a pyrotechnician for stage and large-scale fireworks (F3, F4, T2, S2, P2) and a certified journalist and press photographer.