

schoenherr's Albanian Desk serves as a first point of contact for our national and international clients. Headed by an Albanian qualified lawyer and supported by two other Albanian fee earners, the Desk acts as a competence centre for doing business in Albania. The Albania Desk provides seamless service that transcends national and company borders in all fields of commercial law. Where necessary the Desk cooperates with the leading local law firms.

### services

schoenherr offers standard products in corporate law (incorporation of a standard limited liability company, joint stock company, representative office) and tailor-made solutions to meet specific client needs and advises on complex transactions including M&A, banking & finance, competition, real estate, arbitration, IP and tax structuring issues. The Albanian Desk provides its clients with full language assistance (in particular Albanian, English and German) and understanding of local business practices.

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### track record

- advising a leading human resources service provider in Central and Eastern Europe regarding the sale of its Albanian subsidiary.
- advising EU based utilities company on the transfer and acquisition of a concession on the construction of a hydro power plant in Albania.
- advising Volkswagen AG in creating an integrated automotive group with Porsche and handling restructuring issues involving Albania, among other jurisdictions.
- acting as local counsel for Clifford Chance with regard to various requests involving transport regulations in Albania.
- advising RED BULL on issues with its distributors and agents in Albania.
- advising EU based utilities company on the construction of a 300 MW coal fire power plant in Albania (tender procedure, acquisition of land, set-up of the Albanian SPV).
- advising UNIQA in the acquisition of shares in SIGAL, the biggest insurance company in Albania.
- advising Poslovni sistem Mercator d.d., a leading retail company in South-Eastern Europe on the market entry and set-up of a 100% owned subsidiary in Albania.
- advising WAZ Group as the majority shareholder of a leading broadcasting company in Albania.

## our profile

schoenherr is a leading corporate law firm in Central and Eastern Europe. About 300 professionals service national and international clients from our offices in Belgrade, Bratislava, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Kyiv, Ljubljana, Prague, Sofia, Vienna, Warsaw and Zagreb. The firm has a long-standing tradition of advising clients in all fields of commercial law providing seamless service that transcends national and company borders. The combination of high quality, competence and efficient problem solving in complex commercial mandates and transactions is at the core of schoenherr's philosophy.

## core practices

banking & capital markets  
corporate/M&A  
dispute resolution  
eu & competition  
IP, IT & life sciences  
real estate  
regulatory

## awards

"austrian law firm of the year" (the lawyer, london, 2012)  
"financial services deal of the year" (m&a advisor, new york, 2012)

## offices and country desks

