

## schoenherr attorneys at law

Schoenherr is a leading full-service law firm in Central and Eastern Europe. About 300 professionals service national and international clients from our offices in Austria, Belgium/EU, and throughout the entire CEE region. Operating in a rapidly evolving environment, we are a dynamic and innovative firm with an effective blend of experienced lawyers and young talent. As one of the first international law firms to move into CEE, we have grown to be one of the largest firms in the region. Our offices and country desks provide comprehensive coverage of CEE, allowing us to offer solutions that perfectly fit the given industry, jurisdiction and company.

## team dispute resolution

Schoenherr's dispute resolution practice offers extensive experience in commercial litigation, arbitration, and other methods of alternative dispute resolution such as mediation. Our lawyers have longstanding experience in drafting complex dispute resolution clauses, and in handling commercial and civil disputes across a wide range of jurisdictions. This makes them reliable partners and strong advocates for our clients' interests. Schoenherr's dispute resolution practice ranks in the top tiers of acclaimed directories, such as Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, Legal 500, and the Global Arbitration Review.

## commercial and financial services litigation

Schoenherr lawyers advise on commercial and financial services disputes before domestic courts and throughout CEE. The firm's dispute resolution practice acts for multinational enterprises and financial institutions alike, in a variety of jurisdictions and through numerous diverse industries. Recent cases include the representation of national and international financial institutions against Land Salzburg, the city of St. Pölten and other municipalities in damage proceedings concerning highly complex derivative products, a leading manufacturer of elevators and escalators in cartel proceedings before the Austrian cartel courts and in subsequent private litigation for damages before the Austrian Trade Court, an international bank in a class action filed by over 60 private borrowers in the institution's alleged involvement in the manipulation of the LIBOR, and an international medical technology company in a legal dispute against a former managing director in relation to a failed product development project.

## arbitration and alternative dispute resolution

Schoenherr's dispute resolution lawyers are well known for their dedication to representing clients both in arbitration and in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. They act as counsel and regularly sit as arbitrators in domestic and international commercial arbitration proceedings under the ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, and VIAC arbitration rules, as well as in ad hoc proceedings. They also have a strong track record in investor-state arbitration (ICSID). Schoenherr lawyers handle disputes across all areas of commercial law, including corporate transactions, international financial transactions, distribution agreements, infrastructure projects and many more. Prominent cases include acting for a Belgian investor against the Republic of Serbia in a multi-million investor-state dispute under the ICSID Rules, and representing a Vienna Stock Exchange-listed corporation in a high-stakes post-m&a arbitration under the ICC Rules. Members of Schoenherr's dispute resolution practice also regularly act as mediators in complex commercial cross-border mediations.



Solid team with a strong track record in international arbitration cases

Chambers

## services

- domestic and international commercial litigation
- domestic and international arbitration
- investor-state disputes and investment arbitration
- mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution
- pre-trial work and case management

## awards

**2018** mergermarket european m&a awards  
austrian legal adviser of the year

**2017** cee legal matters deal of the year in austria

**2017** gar awards  
international arbitration practice that impressed the most in the past year

**2017** mergermarket european m&a awards  
austrian legal adviser of the year

**2017** iflr european awards  
austrian law firm of the year

**2017** iflr european awards  
restructuring deal of the year: HETA

**2016** juve awards  
austrian law firm of the year

**2016** the lawyer european awards  
eastern european and the Balkans law firm of the year

**2016** chambers europe awards  
austrian law firm of the year

**2016** chambers europe awards  
romanian law firm of the year

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## pre-trial work and case management

As disputes arise, it is important to gather the critical facts, assess the strengths and weaknesses of the case, and develop a plan to settle or proceed. Schönherr's dispute resolution practice offers significant experience in pre-trial case preparation and document management throughout the entire dispute resolution process. Careful planning and case evaluation with our clients, enables us to offer dispute resolution services that exceed expectations.

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