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Dr Hendrik Schilder

Specialist lawyer for administrative law

Hendrik advises on all administrative law issues in connection with construction projects. Key practice areas are providing legal advice on complex development planning procedures for large construction projects such as shopping centres, commercial developments and public administration facilities, as well as advising on immission control approval procedures.

He also advises on data protection law and the fulfilment of operator obligations, in particular in the context of compliance audits. He also carries out public law due diligence reviews for real estate transactions.

In the area of public funding and subsidy law he advises on the legally compliant management of publicly funded projects, defends funding recipients against imminent grant reclamations and represents funding authorities.

What others say

„Recommended for environmental and planning law“
Legal 500 Germany 2025

„Hendrik Schilder, who skilfully moderates the process vis-à-vis municipalities [...]“
Legal 500 Germany 2018

„One of the most frequently recommended lawyers for public law“
Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers® 'Germany's Best Lawyers 2025'

Recent work

- Urban land-use planning and urban development contracts for a project with 450 residential units
- Urban land-use planning and urban development contracts for an inner-city project with retail and residential units with a value of c. EUR 60 million
- Comprehensive legal representation of funding providers

Curriculum vitae

- Studied business administration at the Fern University Hagen, 1995 to 1996
- Studied law at the University of Münster, 1996 to 2001
- Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court Hamm (including a four-month secondment to a law firm in London), 2001 to 2003
- Lawyer at Kapellmann since 2004
- PhD on construction law, 2006

PRACTICE GROUPS

- **Public law**
- **Intellectual property, unfair competition law and data protection**

SECTOR GROUPS

- **Infrastructure**

EXPERTISE

- Public law
- Public funding and subsidy law
- Data protection law