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Prof. Dr Klaus D. Kapellmann*



Prof. Dr Klaus D. Kapellmann founded our law firm in 1974 as a sole practitioner in Mönchengladbach and has since developed it into one of the leading national law firms with eight offices thanks to his entrepreneurial spirit and innovative strength.

His milestones in the firm's development include innovations such as

- 1990 and 1993 respectively, the two-volume work 'Kapellmann/Schiffers' with the hitherto unique author combination of a lawyer and a construction manager
- the product development 'JurProM[®]', legal project management for the complete legal management of major projects,
- in 2004, together with Schiffers, the founding of his own consulting engineering firm 'Prof. Schiffers BauConsult', also a unique constellation at the time
- 'Bauconsult', legal project management not for the individual project, but internally for the company

Prof. Dr Kapellmann has advised on a large number of major projects, including the new Cologne / Frankfurt railway line, the construction of the European Central Bank and numerous power plant projects. Most recently, he acted as arbitrator or expert witness in major disputes.

He was a specialist lawyer for construction and architectural law and also authored numerous standard works on private construction law as well as managing editor of the journal NZ Bau. He was also an honorary professor at the RWTH Aachen University.

What others say

„Klaus Kapellmann is 'one of the best around', according to commentators. He has a wealth of experience on construction, architectural and power plant cases.“

Who's Who Legal Germany 2020

„One of the most frequently recommended lawyers for construction law and real estate law“

Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers[®] 'Germany's Best Lawyers 2025'

„one of the forefathers of German construction law“

Who's Who Legal Germany 2015

„Distinguished construction lawyer Klaus Kapellmann is universally respected for his long-standing experience in the sector. Peers say: 'He has really earned his senior statesman title'.“

Chambers Europe 2014

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- Construction contracts
- Plant engineering law