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Prof. Dr Maximilian Lederer

Specialist lawyer for construction and architects' law

What others say

„ Often recommended in construction law – ‘very fast, competent, problem-solving, strong negotiator,’ client “

JUVE Rankings 2025/26

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

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

Recent work

- Project leader for medium to large-sized construction projects under legal project management (e.g. partial project leader for MDR Radio and Television Centre Halle; project leader for ARAG Tower; project leader for Feldmühle; project leader for GAP 15, Rheinberg-Galerie Bergisch Gladbach; Hafenspitze Düsseldorf)
- Providing advice and management of complex construction claims
- Wage procedures for major construction projects
- Remuneration procedures under architects' and engineers' law
- Arbitrator in in complex construction cases and in architects' remuneration processes
- Expert arbitrator on legal issues in disability case

Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the University of Trier, 1981 to 1986
- Research assistant at the Chair for Civil Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law at the University of Trier with Prof. Dr. Bernd von Hoffmann, 1987 to 1988
- PhD on private international law with Prof. Dr. Bernd von Hoffmann, 1988
- Legal clerkship in Rheinland-Pfalz, 1988 to 1990
- Lawyer at Kapellmann since 1990

Further qualifications and memberships

- Honorary professor in construction contract law at the Ruhr University Bochum
- Lecturer in construction contracts and fee management at the University of Leipzig, 2003 to 2010
- Seminars on engineers' law and construction law (variation management, construction contracts law, turnkey construction)

PRACTICE GROUPS

- **> Construction and architects' law**

SECTOR GROUPS

- **> Trade and logistics**

EXPERTISE

- Construction contracts
- Law of architects and engineers
- Legal management for large-scale projects JurProM®
- Mediation/alternative dispute resolution