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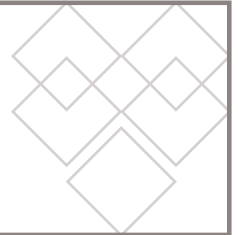
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PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Mag. **Christoph Reiter** is an IT/TMT and insolvency and restructuring partner with CERHA HEMPEL, with more than 10 years of practical experience, specialising in IT projects and restructuring cases, including project and M&A work. He advises renowned national and international clients with regard to IT/TMT, e-commerce and insolvency and restructuring cases of all kinds. He has wide expertise and special knowledge in the fields of cross-border work and regularly advises business partners of insolvent debtors on the efficient protection of their interests, both in and out of court.

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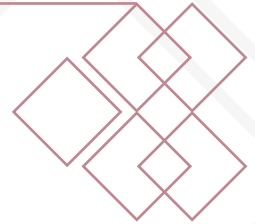
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Q&A WITH CHRISTOPH REITER



What do you consider to be your major career achievements?

◆ The most important achievement in my career so far was to be promoted partner of CERHA HEMPEL in 2023. I have been with the firm for roughly eight years now and can say that it is my utmost pleasure working with colleagues of such excellent expertise and wide renown. One of the fundamental cornerstones of CERHA HEMPEL's legal practice is the principle 'quality matters', which reflects both an internal mantra and an external benchmark for our everyday strive to provide our clients with top tier legal advice in all aspects of Austrian business law. No matter which legal issue we might face, we do not rest until we achieve the best possible outcome for our clients.

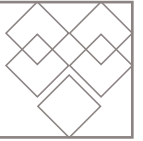
Are you active in any programmes or initiatives within your organisation? To what extent have you found this work rewarding and fulfilling?

◆ Jointly with partners from our regulatory and corporate departments, we have set up our tech & digitalisation team focusing on all aspects of national and international IT, e-commerce and intellectual property (IP) law, including data protection and data security. The goal of this cross-departmental group is to concentrate and amalgamate the legal expertise of a number of excellent lawyers in our firm to provide sophisticated and hands-on legal advice in all matters relating to IT and IP matters, including project and M&A work. Our team allows us to render our services for our clients in an even faster, more proactive and more down to the point manner than before. It is rewarding and a great pleasure to be part of this group of talented lawyers striving to raise the bars of high quality legal work in all aspects of our business.



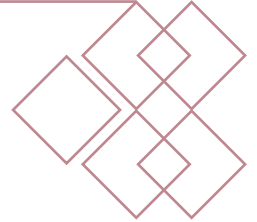
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What strengths and characteristics do you, your team and your firm strive to demonstrate to clients?

◆ Legal issues of any kind and nature, no matter whether they are rather ‘standard’ or highly intricate, require tailor-made solutions and creative thinking outside the box. These virtues are conveyed by our team and our firm as a whole. There are no ordinary cases or ordinary clients; every legal matter we take on is special in its own manifold facets. It is important to show to our clients that they may rely on us to resolve any issues they may face, anytime and anywhere. I think this fundamental mindset distinguishes our team from many others, making us a valid choice for everyone seeking high quality legal advice combined with the down-to-earth personality of the lawyers taking on their case. ■

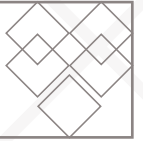


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REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- ◆ Currently advising a major Austrian food retailer with regard to all IT and e-commerce-related matters.
- ◆ Currently advising two French investment funds with regard to the building-up of a renewable energy portfolio worth approximately €200m, with projects involving Austria and countries worldwide.
- ◆ Currently advising a Polish plant manufacturer with regard to insolvency proceedings involving a major business partner.
- ◆ Currently advising a US-based group of companies providing specialised software solutions for inter alia leasing businesses with regard to its entire IT portfolio.
- ◆ Currently advising one of the major Austrian energy providers with regard to various IT and M&A projects.
- ◆ Advised several major German trading companies with regard to the protection of their interests as creditors of insolvent business partners both in and out of court.
- ◆ Advised a major Chinese motor manufacturer in the restructuring and in-court insolvency proceedings of a major Austrian subsidiary.

