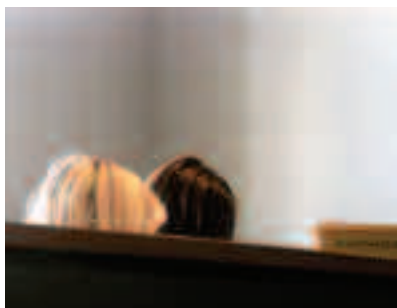


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Our SPECIALIST AREAS

Mannheimer Swartling's lawyers have long specialised within specific areas of law and business sectors. As our client, you will always have access to our collective knowledge and expertise through the lawyer you work with, who will put together the team of specialists that the assignment requires. Brief descriptions of our specialist areas are given on the following pages. More detailed presentations of the areas, together with the names of contact persons, can be found on our website, www.mannheimerswartling.se.



BANKING AND FINANCE

Advice on all aspects of banking and finance involving companies, public authorities and financial institutions. Derivatives, export finance, real estate finance, financial institutions, aircraft financing, acquisition financing, leasing, bonds, project finance, syndicated loans and other lending, securitisation etc.

For more information and contact persons visit www.mannheimerswartling.se/banking

CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Constitutionality of decisions taken by the government and other public bodies, conformity with international conventions, liability for damages arising from the exercise of public authority.

For more information and contact persons visit www.mannheimerswartling.se/constitutional

CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECTS

Procurement, financing and execution of domestic and international construction projects, including BOT projects (build-operate-transfer) and project finance. Privatisation of public sector services.

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CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

Advice on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and related corporate governance issues. Drafting and analysis of codes of conduct, agreements for the implementation of supply chain strategies, CSR due diligence of target companies in conjunction with mergers, acquisitions and financing. Identification and management of risks in relation to human rights violations, working conditions and environmental standards.

For more information and contact persons visit www.mannheimerswartling.se/corporate_accountability

CORPORATE TAXATION

All areas of corporate taxation, including restructuring, VAT, tax litigation, international tax matters such as transfer pricing and double taxation treaties, and tax issues relating to mergers and acquisitions, securitisation and other financing.

For more information and contact persons visit www.mannheimerswartling.se/taxation

EMPLOYMENT

Employment-related issues, including those arising in conjunction with mergers and acquisitions, commencement and termination of employment, union co-determination, health and safety at work and trade secrets. Disputes relating to employment.

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ENERGY

Advice in the energy sector, including mergers and acquisitions, energy supply contracts and other commercial agreements, power grid issues, licences and environmental permits for production and other facilities, as well as procurement and construction of those facilities.

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ENVIRONMENT

Environmental law and water rights. Permit applications for industrial operations and construction projects etc. Due diligence and risk assessment in relation to transactions. Liability for contaminated land. Emissions trading, product regulation, nature conservation etc.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/environment

EU AND COMPETITION

All areas of EC law, including competition law, such as merger control in the EU and Sweden, cartel investigations, cartel litigation and other competition litigation, review of various types of agreement (distribution agreements, licence agreements etc), public procurement, state aid, free movement of goods and services etc.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/eu_competition

INSOLVENCY

Insolvency and bankruptcy. Assistance in negotiating with debtors and creditors and in corporate reconstructions and suspension of payments.

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www.mannheimerswartling.se/insolvency

INSURANCE

Insurance contracts, re-insurance and insurance disputes. Establishment and regulatory control of insurance companies and insurance intermediaries. Insurance distribution. Outsourcing. Asset management.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/insurance

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Patents, trademarks, business names, domain names, copyright and design. Licensing of intellectual property rights and other intellectual property agreements. Disputes concerning infringement and invalidity. Marketing law. Freedom of the press.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/intellectual_property

LIFE SCIENCES

Research and development agreements, technology licensing, clinical trials, marketing authorisations, labelling, distribution, pricing and reimbursement, generic substitution, parallel imports, marketing, sponsorship and compliance programmes in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical devices industry. Advice on matters before the Swedish Pharmaceutical Industry Information Examiner (IGM) and the Information Practice Committee (NBL) as well as courts and other authorities.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/life_sciences

LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION

Disputes relating to commercial contracts, mergers and acquisitions and financing. Swedish and international arbitration. Appointment as arbitrators.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/litigation

MARITIME AND TRANSPORT

Shipbuilding, shipping finance, charter parties and freight contracts, collision and salvage. Air law and issues concerning carriage by air. Insurance and registration.

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MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Structuring, negotiation and execution of mergers and acquisitions. Management buy-outs and buy-ins. Due diligence. Privatisation.

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www.mannheimerswartling.se/mergers

PRIVATE EQUITY

Establishment and structuring of private equity funds. Advice on investments in and divestments of portfolio companies by Swedish and international private equity funds and financing of portfolio companies. Review of fund structures and negotiation of fund terms.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/private_equity

REAL ESTATE

Commercial and residential conveyancing, mortgages, leases, tenancies, easements and other rights over property, planning and building, land parcelling procedures.

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www.mannheimerswartling.se/real_estate

SECURITIES

Stock market flotations. Public offerings and other sales of public companies, mergers and acquisitions. Compliance. Advice on corporate governance for management and shareholders. Incentive programmes, insider trading, compulsory acquisitions of shares, general corporate law etc.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/securities

SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT

Advice for sports associations, clubs, athletes, arrangers, artists and others. Conversion of clubs into companies, players' contracts, taxation of athletes and performers, acquisition of film rights.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/sports

TELECOMS, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

Advice for companies in the TMT industries. TMT-related transactions, software development deals, licensing arrangements, systems procurements and outsourcing. Broadcasting and e-commerce, websites, encryption, electronic signatures, domain names and payment systems. Data protection and regulatory issues.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/telecoms

Our INTERNATIONAL offices



Our Swedish offices are in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö and Helsingborg. Our overseas offices are in New York, Frankfurt, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Brussels. Our international offices often play a central role in serving our clients. Our lawyers at these offices work in teams with lawyers at the offices in Sweden. This enables us to make effective use of the firm's collective skill, know-how and experience on a global basis.

NEW YORK

The New York office offers our Swedish clients advice from lawyers who are familiar with the Swedish way of doing things but who also have experience of the complexities of the US legal system and business environment. The office has an excellent working relationship with US commercial banks, investment banks, accounting firms and law firms, which has proved to be an invaluable resource.

The office also offers US clients direct access to experienced Swedish business lawyers without the inconvenience of dealing with different time zones and physical distance. Our lawyers in New York regularly advise on a wide range of issues, from helping to start up new ventures to handling complex financial transactions, often working together with our other offices.

For more information and contact persons visit
www.mannheimerswartling.se/new_york

FRANKFURT AND BERLIN

Our offices in Berlin and Frankfurt have been opening doors for our Nordic clients in Germany and our German clients in Sweden for more than 15 years. We advise clients operating in virtually all key sectors of international business law. This is why we have long been at the forefront in bringing together German and Nordic business.

All our lawyers in Germany have an international background, are Rechtsanwälte and speak Swedish or another Nordic language. Some are also members of the Swedish Bar Association or act as German civil law notaries. Our lawyers are well versed in the Nordic and German legal systems and are familiar with international business cultures.

Our integrated multi-cultural legal teams specialise in individual areas of business law and often work with financial, tax and other advisors. The principal practice areas of our German offices are banking and securities, corporate, environment, energy, EU and competition, employment, litigation and arbitration, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, private equity and real estate.

For more information and contact persons visit
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ST. PETERSBURG

Our practice in Russia focuses on assisting Nordic and other Western companies entering the Russian market, primarily by acquiring existing Russian enterprises, or by establishing Russian subsidiaries and setting up production facilities. Our office is in St. Petersburg but our lawyers work regularly in other parts of Russia as well, particularly in Moscow. Our clients include companies in the manufacturing and telecoms sectors, as well as real estate companies, private equity funds and other financial investors operating in the Russian market.

Our lawyers also assist Western banks supplying credit to Russian companies. We possess particular skills in arbitration, working with lawyers at other Mannheimer Swartling offices to assist companies and organisations in arbitration relating to the former Soviet Union. The office is staffed by Russian and Swedish lawyers. All our lawyers speak Russian and have several years' experience of living and working in Russia.

For more information and contact persons visit
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BRUSSELS

Our Brussels office provides expert advice on all areas of EC law, including competition law, merger control, dumping, free movement of goods, public procurement and state aid, in close cooperation with EC and competition law specialists located in our other offices.

Our lawyers in Brussels represent clients before the European Commission and EC courts in all types of matters, and have close contacts with the institutions of the EU – which in turn enables them to deal with our clients' matters quickly and to react swiftly to changes in law or policy. Our Brussels office can also assist in approaching and lobbying politicians and civil servants at both EU and member-state levels.

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