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Wolf Theiss

Where talented people are in good **company**



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Smart people working on challenging projects for inspiring clients

Local focus on a global scale.

Chambers & Partners commended us for our “particular strength in cross-border mandates in the CEE and SEE regions”. Others agreed, such as The Lawyer naming us “Law firm of the Year” for Central Europe and for South Eastern Europe multiple times. It’s a reputation we’ve taken over 65 years to build.

Since starting out in Vienna, we have grown into the largest fully integrated firm in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (CEE and SEE). Our team now brings together over 400 lawyers, working across numerous practice areas in 13 CEE/SEE countries. During that time, we have worked on numerous cases that have broken new ground.

Local knowledge

We focus on a unique part of the world: the complex and dynamic markets of the CEE and SEE regions. With our specialised knowledge and local office network, we support our clients in mastering complex business challenges and creating new opportunities.

In addition to our offices in 13 countries and a central European hub in Brussels, we have regional desks covering Kosovo, Montenegro and North Macedonia. Our desks focus on smaller jurisdictions and help us to serve your needs. This allows us to provide seamless legal services across the region, ensuring coordinated advice in multiple jurisdictions.

International experience

We offer our clients a wealth of knowledge and expertise in the following areas:

- Arbitration
- Artificial Intelligence
- Asset Recovery
- Banking & Finance
- Blockchain & Crypto Assets
- Capital Markets
- Competition & Antitrust
- Construction Law & Engineering
- Corporate / M&A
- Data Protection & Cybersecurity
- Defence
- Employment
- Energy & Infrastructure
- Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Intellectual Property
- Insurance & Reinsurance
- Investigations & Compliance
- Litigation
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Public Procurement
- Regulatory & Administrative Law
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Tax
- TMT
- White Collar Crime

One region one firm.

Brussels

Poland

Ukraine

Czech Republic

Slovak Republic

Austria

Hungary

Slovenia

Croatia

Serbia

Romania

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Bulgaria

Albania

The Wolf Theiss region

Many law firms talk about having a presence in multiple countries. But that often means they simply have links to other firms in the region. We prefer to have a real presence on the ground. It leads to closer client relationships and a better working knowledge of regional jurisdictions.

Setting precedent, breaking new ground

Landmark insurance-broker deal: Acrisure's acquisition of the Unilink Group in CEE/SEE

First ever project bond financed renewable energy acquisition in the Czech Republic: Acquisition of the Energy 21 solar PV portfolio

Biggest logistics project in Polish market history: Lemon Tree's forward development project Booster Zabrze

Global Rockstar's market launch of their innovative blockchain-based NFT-platform: A new business model and a worldwide innovation

First ever platform merger case dealt with by the Romanian Competition Council: Glovo's acquisition of Delivery Hero

First ever case of preventive restructuring in the Czech Republic: Liberty Ostrava's restructuring proceedings and related disputes

Largest insolvency case in Austria so far: Advising creditors in connection with the insolvency of Signa Group

First ever competing takeover offer in Austrian takeover history: CPI Property Group's acquisition of IMMOFINANZ

Biggest and most complex merger in Albania to date: Altelecom and ONE Telecommunications

Central Europe's most innovative and sustainable cathode manufacturing plant: Huayou Cobalt's greenfield investment in Hungary

Landmark deal in the Slovenian banking sector: OTP's acquisition of Nova KBM

First major geothermal project in the Budapest area: Budapesti Közművek's development of a geothermal heat generation facility

First of its kind marketing-for-equity transaction in Austria: McWin's strategic partnership with Austrian scale-up ElephantSkin

Landmark M&A transaction: Croatian auction process for the frozen foods business owned by Fortenova (formerly, Agrokor)

Largest real estate credit facility ever issued in Romania: Refinancing three shopping centres of AFI

Consistent **results** ?
Guilty.

First ever green covered bond trade in Slovakia: Issue of EUR 500 Green European Covered Bonds by Slovenská sporiteľňa

First of its kind production facility: Intuitive Surgical's Bulgarian market entry

First ever waste-to-energy PPP project in Serbia: Comprehensive advice to the developers

Pioneering power purchase agreement: Toms' multi-partner power purchase agreement, one of the first of its kind in Poland

First privatisation of state-owned Sofia Airport: One of the largest project finance transactions in Bulgaria

Our awards speak for themselves



IFLR

Law Firm of the Year - Austria
Law Firm of the Year - Bulgaria
Law Firm of the Year - Czech Republic
Law Firm of the Year - Hungary
Law Firm of the Year - Romania
Most Innovative Law Firm of the Year - Austria

The Lawyer

Law Firm of the Year - Central Europe
Law Firm of the Year - Eastern Europe & The Balkans
Law Firm of the Year - Austria

Chambers

Client Service Law Firm of the Year - Austria
Law Firm of the Year - Austria
Law Firm of the Year - Eastern Europe
Law Firm of the Year - Central & Eastern Europe

LMG Life Sciences

Corporate Firm of the Year - EMEA
Law Firm of the Year - Austria

Mergermarket

M&A Legal Advisor of the Year - Central & Eastern Europe
M&A Legal Advisor of the Year - Austria

Find out more

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What others say about us

‘We particularly appreciate their profound understanding of the commercial side of our business combined with their strong legal knowledge. Wolf Theiss generally provides a high level of solution-oriented service with quick response times. We also like the fact that Wolf Theiss works with a strong team of both partners and younger lawyers which means someone is always available’.

- The Legal 500

Clients appreciated a ‘high level of contact with partners’ and the firm’s presence in CEE once again proves to be a major draw, with market sources habitually agreeing that this is ‘the firm you would want to work with going abroad, they’re bigger and more experienced than others’.

- Chambers Global

The firm is commended on multiple occasions for its cross-border capabilities within CEE. One client shares: ‘A great advantage of Wolf Theiss is that, due to the locations of the firm, we receive legal advice in several jurisdictions from one source in most countries in CEE. We appreciate the international co-ordination of the firm. We have one point of contact in all matters’.

- Chambers Europe

‘The firm has a market leading position in CEE and could provide specific input on very short notice while handling multiple dependencies’.

- International Financial Law Review



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