

Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Executive Compensation, ERISA and Employee Benefits

Education

- J.D., New England School of Law, cum laude, 1993
- Baden Wuerttemberg (2nd State Exam in Law), 1995
- Eberhard-Karls University - School of Law (1st State Exam in Law), 1990
- Valparaiso University (Exchange Student), 1986-87
- A.B., Urspringschule (Schelklingen, Germany), 1983

Bar Admissions

- New York (1999)
- Massachusetts (1994)
- Regional Court Frankfurt a.M. (1996)
- U.S. Supreme Court (1998)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (2006)

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Juergen Ostertag has extensive experience in cross-border transactions as result of his practicing law both in the U.S. and Germany, and working within the legal construct of the European Union. Juergen leverages this unique experience to provide sophisticated solutions to European companies operating in the U.S. and to U.S. clients doing business in Germany. He is particularly skilled and knowledgeable with respect to foreign direct investments in the U.S.

Juergen's clients include leaders in a broad range of industries doing business worldwide, including:

- Automobile parts and components suppliers
- Mechanical engineering companies
- Software based consultancy companies
- Software makers
- Solar companies
- Wind turbine manufacturers

He also advises private wealth management and family offices with regard to their U.S. transactions or cross border estate related issues.

Focusing on corporate (including mergers & acquisitions and joint ventures) and commercial law matters, Juergen often functions as outside general counsel to his industrial and commercial clients. Where matters arise outside of the corporate and commercial spheres, he draws on the skill and experience of the attorneys in Pryor Cashman's many other practice groups to ensure that his clients receive the services and advice that they require.

Juergen completed his German legal studies at the Eberhard-Karls University of Tuebingen in 1990, and received his Juris Doctor in 1993, *cum laude*, from New England School of Law, where he was a New England Scholar (1991-93) and was awarded the Trustee's Scholarship as being the best in his class for the academic year 1991-92.

Previous Positions

- Piliero Goldstein Kogan & Miller LLP, Partner (2004-07)

- King & Spalding LLP (N.Y.), Counsel (2001-04), Associate (1997-2000)
- Coudert Brothers LLP f/k/a Schürmann & Partner (Germany), Associate (1995-97)
- Regional Court Stuttgart (Germany), Mandatory Clerkship (1993-95)
- Office of the Attorney General (Mass.), Intern (1993)
- Justice Joseph A. Furnari, Appellate Division, District Court (Mass.), Clerk (1992)

Publications

- *Schottdorf: §1782(a) in Discovery in Foreign Actions*, N.Y. Law Journal, April 6, 2007, Volume 237-N0.66
- *Mitarbeiter Bonbons mit gesetzlichen Tücken*, Handelsblatt, Nov. 2, 2000/Nr.212 4B (on stock options of German companies for US employees)
- *State Constitutional Restraints in a Federal System*, 3 German American L.J. 51 (1993)
- *Legal Education in Germany and the United States - A Structural Comparison*, 26 Vand. J. Transnat. L. 301 (1993)

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, *Transactions Track: Sins in the Family: Piercing the Corporate Veil, Transatlantic Deals & Disputes: Successfully Navigating Hazardous Waters*, ABA/DAV Conference, Munich, Germany (June 2011)
- Speaker, *U.S. Law for the Business Person*, The Global Competence Forum on *Doing Business and Working with Americans*, Munich, Germany (March 2010)
- Speaker, *Market Entry Into the U.S.—Legal Framework for Distribution of Products and Services in the U.S.*, *US Law in the Business Praxis* seminar held by WSF Wirtschaftsseminare, a division of the publisher of the financial daily, *Das Handelsblatt*, Frankfurt, Germany (2007, 2008)
- Speaker, *The Legal Framework for the Formation of a U.S. Company: Corporations, Limited and General Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies*, *Formation of a U.S. Company* seminar held by WSF Wirtschaftsseminare, a division of the publisher of the financial daily, *Das Handelsblatt*, Frankfurt, Germany (2007, 2008)

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, International Section, member
- International Bar Association, member
- Deutscher Anwaltsverein, member

Other Activities

- President and Director, Deutscher Verein New York (German Club of New York), founded 1842
- Director, German American Community Project, Inc. (www.GermanyinNYC.org)

- Director, German School of Connecticut, Inc.

News

- Pryor Cashman Client AKKA Technologies Acquires 65% Interest in MBtech from Daimler
- Pryor Cashman Wins Dismissal of International Breach of Contract Case in Eastern District of New York
- Pryor Cashman Client Marina Biotech, Inc. Acquires SMARTICLES® Intellectual Property
- Partner Juergen Ostertag to Speak at Joint ABA/DAV Conference In Frankfurt
- Partner Juergen Ostertag to Speak in Munich at Global Competence Forum Seminar
- Pryor Cashman Client Dokumental Schreibfarben GmbH & Co. KG Agrees to Purchase National Ink, LLC and Shanghai National Ink. Co. Ltd.
- Pryor Cashman Represents Bio Exchange GmbH in Transaction Relating to Equity Investment in Vapiano Group
- Juergen R. Ostertag Joins Pryor Cashman As Partner In Corporate Group

Events

- Partner Juergen Ostertag To Speak At Brucerius Law School in Hamburg, Germany About Executive Compensation – Recent Legal Changes in the US and Germany
- Partner Juergen Ostertag To Speak At Joint ABA/DAV Conference In Frankfurt
- Partner Juergen Ostertag To Speak At Joint ABA/DAV Conference In Munich
- Partner Juergen R. Ostertag To Speak In Frankfurt In February 2008 At Two WSF Wirtschaftsseminare Seminars
- Partner Juergen R. Ostertag To Speak In Frankfurt In November 2007 At Two WSF Wirtschaftsseminare Seminars
- Partner Juergen R. Ostertag To Speak In Frankfurt, Germany At Two WSF Wirtschaftsseminare Seminars
- Pryor Cashman To Host American Council On Germany Discussion On Transatlantic Economy