

# Ingo Selting, LL.M.

(Washington D.C.)

Attorney at law, specialist in trademark, competition and copyright law.

DOB: 1967, founding partner.

Mr. Ingo Selting is a founding partner of the business law firm of Selting+Baldermann. A specialist in trademark, competition and copyright law, he focuses on the various branches of media, as well as on information technology (IT). Thanks to his previous work in international media law firms, he has become expert in the structuring of production and licensing contracts, as well as in the financing of film productions. He also represents clients in the context of cease-and-desist procedures involving copyrights, trademarks, and media law. Ingo Selting was admitted to the Cologne Regional Court in 1997, and to the Cologne Higher Court of Appeals in 2002.



## Specialties

Trademark, competition and copyright law, company law, sports law.

## Working history

Founding partner of the business law firm of Selting+Baldermann (since 1997);

law firm of Wilkinson, Barker & Knauer, Washington D.C. (1997);

law firm of Abogados Cremades, Madrid (1996);

legal department of an exchange-listed German TV production (1993).

## Education

Master of Law Degree (LL.M.) from Washington College of Law in Washington D.C. (1995); studied jurisprudence at the University of Cologne (1988-1993).

## Publications

Contributed the chapter “FDI and International Protection of Intellectual Property” to Legal Aspects of Foreign Direct Investment, ISBN 90-411-1214-6, Verlag Kluwer Law International 1999.

## Memberships

Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht  
*(German Association for Industrial Property Rights and Copyright)*

Internationale Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz  
*(International Association for Industrial Property Rights)*

International Bar Association, Section: Business Law,

VFFV e.V., Verband der Fernseh, Film- und Videowirtschaft Nordrhein-Westfalen  
*(Association for the TV, Film, Multi-media and Video Business)*

# Axel Baldermann

Attorney at law, specialist in labor law.  
DOB: 1968, founding partner.

Axel Baldermann is a founding partner of the business law firm of Selting+Baldermann. He specializes in labor law and represents both employers and employees as clients. Having worked at an old-line Cologne law firm and having had a major international bank as a client, he has been able to accumulate extensive business knowledge and skills. Axel Baldermann is licensed to practice before all of the labor courts, regional courts and higher courts of appeal throughout the Federal Republic of Germany.



## Specialties

Labor Law

## Working history

Founding partner of the business law firm of Selting+Baldermann (since 1997);

Kubath Law Firm in Cologne (1996-1997).

## Education

Studied jurisprudence at the University of Cologne (1990-1993) and at Göttingen University (1988-1990).

## Veröffentlichungen

“Pitfalls of Agency Contracts”  
(*“Probleme bei Agenturverträgen”*)  
in the June 2002 issue of  
“Acquisa”

# Jochen Mertens

Attorney at law, specialist in tax law.  
DOB: 1972, partner

Jochen Mertens has been a partner of the business law firm of Selting+Baldermann since 2001. An expert in tax law, he specializes in advising the management of mid-sized firms on questions relating to company formation, conversion, purchase, succession and liquidation. Jochen Mertens also develops solutions for company-internal shareholder disputes and liquidation optimization. Mr. Mertens has been admitted to the Cologne District Court and Higher Court of Appeals.



## Specialties

Company and tax law.

## Working history

Partner in the business law firm of Selting+Baldermann (since 2001);

consultant in corporate taxation at a major law firm (2000).

## Education

Studied jurisprudence at the University of Cologne (1993-1999).

## Publications

“A Managing Director’s Liability at a German GmbH”  
(*“Die Haftung des GmbH-Geschäftsführers”*),  
“Impulse”, November 2002 issue.

## Memberships

KAV, Kölner Anwaltverein e.V.  
(Cologne Bar Association)

# Ulrich Gasper, LL.M.

(Edinburgh)

Attorney at law.

DOB: 1968, associate since April 2006.

Ulrich Gasper joined the law firm of Selting+Baldermann in April 2006. He obtained his Master of Law (LL.M.) degree at the University of Edinburgh and now specializes in IT and internet law. In 1999, Ulrich Gasper joined the editorial board of the IT law magazine "Computer + Recht" (CR), which he has managed since 2003. In 2000, he also became editor of the law journal "Computer Law Review International" (CRi). Thanks to his freelance work at various British and German law firms, Mr. Gasper brings wide-ranging knowledge of many sectors of international business to the table. Ulrich Gasper was admitted to the Cologne District and Regional Courts in 1998.



## Specialties

IT and internet law.

## Working history

Freelance work at various British and German law firms (since 1994);

licensed to practice before the District and Regional Courts of Cologne (1998);

editor of the IT law magazine "Computer und Recht" (since 1999);

editor of the law journal "Computer Law Review International" (since 2000).

## Education

Studied law at the University of Cologne (1988-1993);

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (1991),

Master of Law Degree (LL.M.) from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland (1995).

## Memberships

International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw, previously CLA).

# Volker Winands

Attorney at law

DOB: 1968, associate since July 2006

Volker Winands has been with the law firm of Selting+Baldermann since July 2006. His specialty is real estate and landlord/tenant law. In 1997, Mr. Winands became managing director of the Homeowners', Condominium Owners' and Landowners' Association of the Greater Leverkusen Region (Haus-, Wohnungs- und Grundeigentümer-Verein Leverkusen und Umgebung e.V.) Besides handling the staffing and business duties for two branch offices (serving about 2,800 members), Volker Winands is responsible for giving legal advice to members in all real estate matters, including pre-trial correspondence in legal disputes. He is also a member of the editorial board of the real estate trade magazine "Haus und Grund". Volker Winands was admitted to the Cologne District and Regional Courts in 1997.



## Specialties

Commercial landlord/tenant law, real estate law.

## Working history

Managing director of „Haus und Grund Liegenschaften GmbH“ (since 1998);

Managing director of Haus-, Wohnungs- und Grundeigentümer-Verein Leverkusen und Umgebung e.V. (since 1997);

handled claim management at Suspa Compart AG (1997),

admitted to the bar of the District and Regional Courts of Cologne (1997).

## Education

Studied jurisprudence at Cologne University (1989-1994).