



## Julian Ries

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Dr. Julian Ries, Managing Partner, Head of International Offices, advises clients from various industries, including agriculture, automotive, energy and natural resources on corporate, M&A, and general commercial issues. He has profound experience in restructuring and tax matters.

### Education:

Julian Ries studied law at the Universities of Osnabruck, Kiel (doctorate) and Hanseatic Supreme Land Court, Bremen. He completed his doctoral thesis on Russian corporate law, during which he improved his knowledge of law in emerging markets through internships with Andersen Legal, Moscow, in 1999, and Clyde & Co, Hong Kong, in 2000. He gained admission to the German Bar in 2002.

### Professional experience:

Dr. Julian Ries, Partner and Munich Representative Office of INTEGRITES, advises clients from various industries including agriculture, automotive, energy and natural resources on corporate, M&A, and general commercial issues. He has extensive experience in restructuring and tax matters and mediation services.

Prior to joining INTEGRITES in 2015, Julian Ries worked for more than 10 years at major European law firms in Ukraine as co-managing and managing partner of Kyiv offices. At the start of his career, in 2000, he had a four-year tenure at a major local law firm in Bremen.

Dr. Julian Ries is a commercial mediator (TENOS AG, Hamburg) and has many years of experience in negotiating in conflict situations within and between enterprises, particularly with intercultural aspects.

### Representative clients:

BASF, Dyckerhoff, Gerrom Invest, Leoni, Metabo, Roland Berger, Schaeffler.

### Awards & Rankings:

- Ranked by the «Client's Choice. Top 100 Lawyers in Ukraine» survey for 2010-2011 and 2012-2013 conducted by Yurydychna Gazeta, a Ukrainian law publication.
- CHAMBERS Global 2017 acknowledged Julian Ries in the personal rating list (listed as an EBA (expert-based abroad) for Ukraine).
- Author of numerous publications on doing business and investments in Ukraine.

### Languages:

German, English, Russian.