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Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

When your problem or dispute needs a global or multijurisdictional solution, Lex Mundi's Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Practice Group (LADR) is ready to assist, anywhere in the world. Click [here](#) to find the right Lex Mundi LADR member firm contact.

Unparalleled Global Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Services

The Lex Mundi Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Practice Group offers unparalleled global solutions to clients by providing rapid access to leading, experienced, local litigators, arbitrators and dispute practitioners in more than 160 law firms in over 100 countries. Member firms work together to devise creative, multijurisdictional solutions that are tailored to clients' needs. More than 440 lawyers in the practice group are ranked in business litigation/dispute resolution in their jurisdictions by Chambers and Partners.

Member firm lawyers of the LADR group from all around the world meet annually at Lex Mundi practice group meetings and conferences to reconnect and stay abreast of the issues that clients are facing globally. Lex Mundi also offers training workshops for all LADR members, which helps to strengthen cross-border work relationships.

Lex Mundi member firms offer first-in-class indigenous expertise in local legal systems and regulations.

Seamless Cross Border Service

- Legal teams accustomed to working together across borders, using best practices in information sharing, project management, and cybersecurity

- English speaking lawyers and staff in all jurisdictions
- Coordinated advice for key cross-border challenges by member firms working together on common IT platforms that facilitate document sharing, efficient execution and client reporting to provide a 'one-stop shop' solution for clients.
- Member firms operating under a common set of protocols for managing communication, timelines, deliverables and budgets, and can work according to uniform engagement terms, joint fee quotes and coordinated invoicing.

Specialty Teams Prepared to Assist Globally in the Following Areas:

- Fires and explosion disasters
- Automotive supply chain issues
- Cybersecurity and data protection issues

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Successful Client Solutions

Lex Mundi Member Firms Come Together to Settle a Union Dispute for a Technology Company

Kromann Reumert, Lex Mundi's member firm for Denmark, assisted its client, MIPS Technologies Inc, a semiconductor manufacturer, with a union dispute. A group of 50 former employees sued to have forfeited stock options restored. Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for District of Columbia, had a similar trial in their case files and joined Kromann Reumert to assist on the matter. Kromann Reumert acted as the lead firm, instructing Steptoe & Johnson throughout the litigation process, which took place in the U.S. A partner from Kromann Reumert spent a week in the Steptoe & Johnson office working alongside their team on the matter. The firms' joint effort and combined knowledge of the matter paid off with a reverse lawsuit in the U.S. resulting in a union settlement in Denmark.

Stopping Fraud in its Tracks: Lex Mundi Member Firms Assist Automotive and Trucking Industry Client

Alston & Bird LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for Georgia, was approached by a major German truck manufacturer to pursue a complicated fraudulent transfer action case against a Canadian subsidiary of a worldwide leader in the automotive and trucking industry. During early discussions, the client had expressed concern about having to "start from scratch" to find qualified counsel if it was determined that Canadian law (and not U.S. law) be applied in the case. Even though Canadian law was not ultimately applied in the case, the assistance provided by Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for British Columbia, was extremely helpful. In the end, the client's international fraudulent transfer action case resulted in the largest jury verdict awarded in the U.S. that year, as recognized by The National Law Journal.

Practice Area Experience and Expertise

- Administrative/public law and regulatory disputes
- Antitrust and competition litigation
- Banking and finance litigation
- Commercial litigation/disputes
- Construction litigation
- Corporate investigations
- Cybersecurity litigation
- Environmental litigation
- Information technology disputes
- Insolvency litigation / asset tracing
- Intellectual property litigation
- Internal and compliance investigations
- International arbitration
- International and domestic enforcement of judgments
- Labor and employment litigation
- Product liability and product recalls

- Securities enforcement and litigation
- Shipping/maritime litigation
- Trade litigation

Global Guides for Local Law

Through close collaboration, the Lex Mundi Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Practice Group has developed tools to assist clients in today's complex legal environment on a multinational basis.

• [Lex Mundi Global Arbitration Guide](#)

The Global Arbitration Guide allows users to download information on arbitral institutions in over 50 different jurisdictions around the world and includes summaries of the key international arbitral institutions. Items addressed in each entry includes details of the structure and organization of the arbitral institution, arbitral procedures and regulations, processes around arbitral awards, registration fees, the average costs and duration of arbitration proceedings, and links to specific institutional rules and model clauses.

Michigan and Connecticut Member Firms Work Together to Settle a Noncompete Case within 48 Hours

On a Thursday evening, a partner with Murtha Cullina LLP, Lex Mundi's member firm for Connecticut, learned of a lawsuit filed against an employee who was recently hired by a corporate client of the firm. The employee had a noncompetition agreement with her former employer, and there was a preliminary injunction hearing scheduled in federal court for the following Monday morning in Ann Arbor, Michigan. On Friday afternoon, the partner contacted a shareholder at Butzel Long, Lex Mundi's member firm for Michigan, and asked the shareholder to appear on behalf of the employee defendant.

The Butzel Long shareholder immediately jumped into the case and worked the entire weekend to prepare for the hearing, while simultaneously participating in witness preparation and settlement discussions with the partner at Murtha Cullina. The settlement negotiations with the plaintiff's counsel succeeded on Sunday night, thus avoiding the hearing and allowing the employee to continue working for the client with no interruption.

Austrian and Slovenian Member Firms Work Together to Reclaim a Noble Family's Expropriated Lands

A Jewish aristocratic family living in Austria approached Odvetniki Šelih & partnerji, Lex Mundi's member firm for Slovenia, to recover the land which had been expropriated during the Second World War. Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati Rechtsanwalte GmbH (CHSH), Lex Mundi member firm for Austria, was called in due to a contract subject to Austrian law. In addition, the family members began to argue amongst themselves about the ownership of the land, and made the procedure even more complex.

The arbitration procedure is currently still in progress but is in an almost-final stage. So far, 30 restitution notices have been obtained and the firms are very optimistic that the rest of the land will be recovered for the clients and that the tribunal will ensure a just and proper distribution of the land among the clients. Without the excellent cooperation between CHSH and Odvetniki Šelih & partnerji, it would never have been possible to achieve such progress and to conduct this cross-border arbitration procedure, which is partly subject to Austrian and partly to Slovenian law.

• Lex Mundi In-House Counsel and the Attorney-Client Privilege Global Practice Guide

This guide provides a country-by-country overview of the availability of protection from disclosure of communications between in-house counsel and the officers, directors or employees of the companies they serve.

These guides and other resources are available free of charge on the Lex Mundi [website](#).

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