

## **Company Succession and Trusts**

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### **Comment:**

The company succession practice, led by Prof. Dr. Thomas Reith, continues to grow. In addition to entrepreneurs, the Stuttgart outfit increasingly advises high-net-worth individuals (e.g. on heirs and corporate executive boards) with particular emphasis on Baden-Württemberg and the eastern Sachsen region. The notary proved to be a significant pillar in inheritance law, with occasional advice also on corporate and real estate transactions for high-net-worth individuals and family companies. The second pillar, led by Prof. Dr. Stefan Schick, remains advice to private and administrative trusts, as well as nonprofit organizations in the southwest.

### **Clients:**

Ongoing advice to trusts: Caritas association for the Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart and Welfare Association; Robert Bosch Trust Hospital in Stuttgart; Bruderhaus Ravensburg trust. Alfred Ritter/Ritter Sport on investment in Chocri; auto supplier on reorganization of shareholder ratios and advisory board structure; ongoing advice to a family as owner of a European retail company on succession plans.