



# Barbara Müller

## Member

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Barbara's practice is focused on mergers and acquisitions, as well as general corporate and commercial law matters.

She represents her clients in a variety of matters, including acquisitions, joint ventures, the negotiation of supply and distribution agreements, as well as operational issues such as corporate formation, tax reorganizations, business licensing and registration, and compliance.

Barbara holds law degrees in both Germany and the United States making her uniquely qualified to assist U.S. companies entering the German market and German companies expanding to the U.S. market. She was responsible for the acquisitions of German companies by U.S. clients and the related agreements, such as employment and lease agreement. Similarly, Barbara was in charge of acquisitions of U.S. manufacturing companies by German clients. In addition, she has successfully facilitated the resolution of a number of diverse U.S.-German issues her clients faced, such as the enforcement of German judgments in the United States, the defense against temporary restraining orders in the United States or Germany, and the representation of a German client in connection with a federal antitrust investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Barbara graduated from the University in Bonn, Germany, in 1987 and worked as a law clerk in various areas before she finished her German legal education in June 1990 with honors. In Germany, Barbara focused on European legal and business issues. Before she came to Minnesota in 1996, she was chief of the division in the Department of European Affairs in the German state of Hesse.

Since 2016, Barbara also serves as Honorary Consul of Germany for Minnesota, the Dakotas, and three western counties of Wisconsin.

## Experience

Represented an international provider of enterprise data software for compliance-related uses in an IT outsourcing transaction with an international network of public accounting, tax, consulting, and business advisory firms.

Represented Tx3 Services, LLC, a regulatory compliance technology company in the life sciences space, in its sale to Tricentis GmbH, a software testing company.

Represented a manufacturer of components for medical devices in the sale of its subsidiary to a custom plastic mold injection manufacturer owned by a private equity firm. The transaction also included a charitable transfer to a donor-advised fund.

Represented inTEST Corporation (NYSE American: INTT), a supplier of test and process solutions for use in manufacturing and testing in a wide range of markets, in its \$9 million acquisition of Acculogic Ltd. and Canadian-based Acculogic Corporation, which together are a global manufacturer of flying test probes and other testing equipment and solutions.

Represented Eurofins Scientific SE, an international group of laboratories headquartered in Belgium, in its acquisition of DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc., a consumer and legal DNA testing services provider.

## Practice Areas

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate
- International
- Infrastructure

## Industry Sectors

- Renewable Energy

## Education

- Hamline University School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1998
- Appellate Court in Düsseldorf, Germany, Second Law State Exam, 1990
- Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany, First Law State Exam, 1987

## Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

## Affiliations

Minnesota State Bar Association

Hennepin County District Bar Association,  
International Business Law Section and  
Business Law Section

German-American Law Association

Chief of Division, Department of European  
Affairs of Hesse, Wiesbaden/Germany, 1993-  
1996

Assistant to General Secretary, German  
Section of the Council of  
European Municipalities and Regions, 1990-  
1993

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Represented the shareholders of Struckd AG, a Swiss mobile gaming platform with a catalog of more than one million games, in its sale to a U.S. software company.

Represented Premier Roofing L.L.C. in connection with a strategic growth equity investment the company received from Aurora Capital Partners, a middle-market private equity sponsor. Premier is one of the largest and fastest-growing roofing service providers in the United States.