

# Rödl & Partner

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„When supporting our clients on their way to success, we draw from many years of experience at the international market coupled with fundamental knowledge of the local specifics of doing business. We overcome geographical barriers and support our clients wherever they are.“

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# Rödl & Partner in Belarus

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Belarus provides a broad range of possibilities for the implementation of foreign direct investment projects in diverse industries and economy sectors.

The investment appeal of Belarus is due to, among other things, its strategic location between Europe and Russia, well-developed infrastructure, skilled labour, and the possibility of direct access to the Russian and Kazakh markets in the common customs space.

Consolidating of the trade relations confirms the interest of Western European partners in the development of mutually beneficial cooperation. Thus, Germany has become one of the most important partners of Belarus in the EU in recent years. It is difficult to imagine the entry of foreign companies to the Belarussian market today without a reliable and trusted advisor with profound knowledge of local specifics of doing business, intricacies of the national law, legal and tax practices.

Due to our many years of experience we advise international and national companies with operations in the Republic of Belarus. The leading services offered by Rödl & Partner in Belarus are tax and law advisory and outsourcing of the accounting function. Guided by the principle of strong multidisciplinary cooperation in solving our clients' problems, Rödl & Partner draws from a wealth of experience of working with international companies worldwide, thus ensuring the diversity and depth of analysis as well as the high quality of our services.

The Rödl & Partner Office in Minsk offers its services to local as well to foreign companies; it is an active member of the German-Belarussian Economic Club, Minsk Capital City Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers in Minsk, among numerous other organizations and associations.



# Our Services

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Our office in Minsk offers the following advisory services:

## LEGAL SERVICES

- Corporate law
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers and acquisitions (M&A)
- Due Diligence
- Mergers, split-offs, restructurings
- Establishing subsidiaries, representative offices and branch offices
- Trade law and distribution; customs law
- Franchising
- Concessions
- Concession agreements and state procurements
- Legal protection to industrial intellectual property: patents, trademarks, copyright, knowhow and licenses
- Special economic zones; investment agreements
- Strategic industries, foreign investments
- Package of legal acts regulating competition and antimonopoly law
- Labor and migration law; secondments
- Procedure law and arbitration
- Criminal law in business
- Liquidations
- Bankruptcies
- Securities and long term capital market; IPO
- Construction law and real estate; establishing production facilities (greenfield / brownfield); environmental law
- Mortgages and security encumbrances

## TAX, BANKING AND FINANCIAL LAW

### Tax optimization / International tax law

- Tax optimization of projects
- Tax structuring / optimised company and concern structuring
- International real estate pools
- Tax Due Diligence
- Mergers and acquisitions tax advice
- Advice on taxation issues in connection with company restructuring

### Ongoing tax advisory

- Tax advice in connection with acquisitions of real estate
- Tax advice in connection with funding
- Tax advice in connection with taxation of production subsidiaries
- Tax management and tax procedure law
- Pricing estimates
- Tax advice in connection with taxation of non-profit organisations

### Banking and financial law

- Financial leasing; structuring of leasing products, including cross border leasing
- Refinancing of leasing companies
- Private banks regulatory law
- Tax optimization of the financial product structuring
- International trade funding
- Insurance and supervision

## BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING

- Development of accounting policy
- Accounting
- Document circulation management
- Production of annual and interim financial statements for specific purposes in accordance with Belarussian standards (GAAP)
- Payroll accounting
- Production of balance sheets and financial statements in accordance with the IFRS, German standards (HGB), and American standards (US GAAP)
- Tax accounting, tax and social security statements
- Controlling and managerial information system
- Ongoing internal reporting; outsourcing of the internal control function
- Budget planning and control; financial analysis

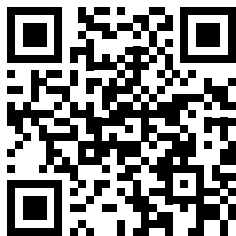


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Rödl & Partner – The agile caring partner for Mittelstand shaped world market leaders

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