

Rödl & Partner

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BELARUS



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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

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. Rödl & Partner, one of the leading German consulting and audit companies, supports its clients all over the world, including Belarus.

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, audits 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

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
- Support during tax audits
- 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

AUDIT

- Obligatory and initiative audit with respect to annual reports of business companies partnerships in accordance with Belarusian GAAP, as well as the international standards IFRS, German standards (HGB) including American standards (US GAAP)
- Financial Due Diligence
- Valuations of companies as a property complex
- Support to acquisitions of shares in companies
- Support to implementation of new accounting and reporting systems
- Switch of financial statements prepared in accordance with the Belarussian standards to foreign and international accounting and reporting standards (IFRS / German GAAP / US GAAP)

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

About us

As attorneys, tax advisers, management and IT consultants and auditors, we are present with 106 own offices in 48 countries. Worldwide, our clients trust our 5,130 colleagues.

The history of Rödl & Partner goes back to its foundation as a solo practice in 1977 in Nuremberg. Our aspiration to be on hand wherever our internationally-active clients are led to the establishment of our first, own offices, commencing with Central and Eastern Europe in 1991. Alongside market entry in Asia in 1994, the opening of offices in further strategic locations followed, in Western and Northern Europe in 1998, USA in 2000, South America in 2005 and Africa in 2008.

Our success has always been based on the success of our German clients: Rödl & Partner is always there where its clients see the potential for their business engagement. Rather than create an artificial network of franchises or affiliates, we have chosen to set up our own offices and rely on close, multidisciplinary and cross-border collaboration among our colleagues. As a result, Rödl & Partner stands for international expertise from a single source.

Our conviction is driven by our entrepreneurial spirit that we share with many, but especially German family-owned companies. They appreciate personal service and value an advisor they see eye to eye with.

Our 'one face to the client' approach sets us apart from the rest. Our clients have a designated contact person who ensures that the complete range of Rödl & Partner services is optimally employed to the client's benefit. The 'caring partner' is always close at hand; they identify the client's needs and points to be resolved. The 'caring partner' is naturally also the main contact person in critical situations.

We also stand out through our corporate philosophy and client care, which is based on mutual trust and long-term orientation. We rely on renowned specialists who think in an interdisciplinary manner, since the needs and projects of our clients cannot be confined to individual professional disciplines. Our one-stop-shop concept is based on a balance of expertise across the individual service lines, combining them seamlessly in multidisciplinary teams.

WHAT SETS US APART

Rödl & Partner is not a collection of accountants, auditors, attorneys, management and tax consultants working in parallel. We work together, closely interlinked across all service lines. We think from a market perspective, from a client's perspective, where a project team possesses all the capabilities to be successful and realise our client's goals.

Our interdisciplinary approach is not unique, nor is our global reach or our particularly strong presence among family businesses. It is the combination that cannot be found anywhere else – a firm that is devoted to comprehensively supporting German businesses, wherever in the world they might be.

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