



Prof. Dr Werner Langen

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PRACTICE GROUPS

› **Construction and architects' law**

SECTOR GROUPS

› **Infrastructure**

EXPERTISE

- Construction contracts
- Law of architects and engineers
- Legal management for large-scale projects JurProM®
- Mediation/alternative dispute resolution
- Project development and project management law

Prof. Dr Langen advises principals and contractors on all questions of contract drafting, contract management and litigious disputes before courts and arbitral tribunals, including out-of-court conflict resolution and adjudication. A further key practice area is major claims management, both out-of-court and in-court.

What others say

„ **One of the leading senior partners in private construction law; 'a strong negotiator', competitor** “
JUVE Handbook 2009/2010 to 2021/2022

„ Recommended as a leading name in construction law and for project development “

Legal 500 Germany 2021

„ Lawyer of the year for construction law (North-Rhine Westphalia, 2019) and one of the most frequently recommended lawyers for construction law and estate law “

Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers® 'Germany's Best Lawyers 2019 - 2021'

„ Leading lawyer for construction law 2021 “

WirtschaftsWoche Top-Kanzleien (22 January 2021 edition)

„ Listed as a leading lawyer for construction law in Germany (Band 1); Werner Langen is an established figure in the market and highly regarded for his expertise in construction. He is well versed in handling large-scale infrastructure projects such as motorways “

Chambers Europe 2021

Recent work

- City of Cologne: comprehensive advice and representation in connection with the collapse of the historic archives in 2009
- FRANKONIA Eurobau AG: various real estate projects including Andreasquartier Düsseldorf, Gerling Quartier Cologne, Heinrich Heine Gärten Düsseldorf, Lenbach Gärten München
- Koelnmesse: comprehensive construction and real estate law advice
- BAM Deutschland: "Schürmann-Bau" Bonn

Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the University of Cologne, 1976 to 1980
- Research assistant at the University of Cologne in civil and tax law (Prof. Dr Jens Peter Meincke), 1977 to 1980
- PhD on civil law, 1981 to 1984
- Legal clerkship with the Higher Regional Court Düsseldorf, 1981 to 1984
- Lawyer (Rechtsanwalt) at Kapellmann since 1984

Further qualifications and memberships

- Honorary professor at the University of Cologne with lectureship in construction contracts since 2003
- Lecturer on project management at the University of Dortmund, 2000 to 2003
- Speaker at numerous congresses and seminar events (Euroforum, Management Circle, BWI, IBR etc.)
- Institute Leader for construction and architects' law within the Deutsches Anwaltsinstitut e.V. (DAI)
- Vice chairman of the Pre-Review Committee on Construction and Architects' law within the Düsseldorf Bar Council (Vorprüfungsausschuss für Bau- und Architektenrecht bei der Rechtsanwaltskammer Düsseldorf)
- Member of the Working Group on Construction Law within the German Lawyers' Association (ARGE Baurecht beim Deutschen Anwaltverein)
- Member of the Zentrum für Deutsches und Internationales Baugrund- und Tiefbaurecht or CBTR)

- Member of the Institute für Baurecht Freiburg im Breisgau e.V. (IfBF)
- Member of Deutsche Baugerichtstags e.V.
- Member of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geotechnik e.V. or DGGT