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Andreas Meisterernst, Rechtsanwalt (attorney) and bar-certified specialist for administrative law, was born in 1966 and has been practising law in Munich since 1995. He worked for five years in a regional law firm specialising in IT and administrative law. There he began his intensive litigation practice before the civil and administrative courts and increasingly focussed on consumer products. In early 2000, he co-founded the law firm meyer // meisterernst, and in 2003 mm science GmbH (now RDA Scientific Consultants GmbH). Finally, in January 2012, he founded Meisterernst Rechtsanwälte.

Andreas primarily advises and represents national and international companies from the food and consumer goods industry with regard to the entire regulatory framework, often in complex cases at the interface between law and science. His focus is on strategic aspects of product development, distribution in the EU including contract drafting, labelling and advertising with a particular focus on the impact of unfair commercial practices (e.g. health claims, green claims, law on unfair competition). He advises on internal risk management and corporate social responsibility in the value chain.

Andreas represents his clients before German courts, the European Court of Justice and in negotiations or application proceedings before German, foreign and European authorities e.g. in connection with novel food, product recalls or legal disputes with competitors.

- Honorary Professor for food law at the Technical University of Munich (TUM School of Life Sciences)
- Food Federation Germany (German umbrella organisation of the food industry): Treasurer, member of the legal committee, of the food supplements working group and the scientific advisory board
- Vice-President of the European Food Law Association (EFLA, Brussels) and President of EFLA Germany
- Editor-in-Chief and founder of the European Food and Feed Law Review (EFFL, Lexxion)
- Co-editor of Zeitschrift für Stoffrecht (periodical review on chemicals law, Lexxion)
- Co-editor of the legal commentary for practitioners "Health & Nutrition Claims" (Behr's)
- Commentary General Food Law (BasisVO/LFGB), editor (with Prof. Streinz) and author (C.H. Beck 2021)
- Co-editor of the leading food law commentary Sosnitza/Meisterernst (C.H. Beck), founded in 1954
- Commentary on the FIC-Regulation (LMIV/LMIDV) in Sosnitza/Meisterernst
- Author of the law textbook "Lebensmittelrecht" (food law), C.H. Beck, 2nd edition 2024
- President of the Bavarian Higher Lawyer's Court
- Andreas Meisterernst regularly chairs German and international events and gives lectures in German and English; author of numerous publications in the field of food and pharmaceuticals law.

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