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Rechtsanwalt (attorney) and bar-certified specialist for administrative law, Andreas Meisterernst 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. This is where he started his intensive litigation practice before the civil and administrative courts and became increasingly involved with 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, he founded Meisterernst Rechtsanwälte in January 2012.

Andreas Meisterernst primarily advises companies from the food and consumer goods industries. His focus is on strategic aspects of product development, distribution including contract drafting, labelling and advertising with a particular focus on the impact of unfair commercial practices and European law. Andreas also advises on product safety issues, market withdrawal or recall situations (crises) and complex cases at the interface between law and science. He represents his clients before German courts, the European Court of Justice and in negotiations or application proceedings before German, foreign and European authorities.

Further activities:

- 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 2019
- 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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