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Ulrich Steppler is the joint head of the transportation, aviation and logistics group at Arnecke Siebold. He specialises in aviation matters, focusing in particular on passenger air transportation, and has extensive knowledge and experience of aviation litigation and regulatory issues.

Mr Steppler is a regular and frequent contributor to the *German Journal for Air and Space Law* and *Kluwer's Air & Space Law*, for which he serves as a member of the case law committee. He is also the author of a book on International Air Transport Association (IATA) interlining and a collection of rules and regulations on the EU Emissions Trading Scheme. He is a member of the European Air Law Association and the American Bar Association Forum on Air and Space Law, and has been listed as a leading individual in *Legal 500*.

Mr Steppler represents international airlines, industry participants and organisations in all relevant areas. Recent work includes advising on the introduction of the German air travel tax and its alleged non-conformity with German, EU and international law. He also successfully acted for a carrier in a high-profile case arising from a fuel surcharge investigation.

He has represented a multitude of cargo and passenger airlines in matters involving various authorities, including the German Civil Aviation Authority, the German Emissions Trading Authority, the Canadian Transportation Agency, the European Aviation Safety Agency, Air Traffic Control, DGMove and the US Department of Transportation. He has significant experience in the German courts.



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#### What clients said

**“I trust Ulrich’s judgement – his advice is both legally on point and commercially savvy. In reality, Ulrich functions more like an in-house attorney, since he acts on our behalf with very little supervision or direction required.”**

**“I am extremely pleased with our entire relationship with Ulrich, in terms of both the quality of the advice that I receive and his value for money.”**

**“I am fortunate to have found Ulrich. He is one of a select group of outside attorneys on whom I absolutely rely.”**

**“We have built a successful working relationship with Ulrich over a number of years, based on the quality of his advice and his good communication skills, and we intend to continue it.”**

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