

# ADVANT

**Your dispute resolution advantage**



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## OUR DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICE

**ADVANT** member firms offer clients a distinctive advantage in helping them to handle even the most complex disputes and define the most appropriate and effective strategies to resolve them.

Our member firms:

- Boast some of the largest and most comprehensive teams of litigation advisors in their respective markets
- Offer the skills and experience needed to handle even the most complex disputes in each specialist field of law, as well as a broad range of sectors
- Have received top industry recognitions from the likes of Chambers, Legal 500, JUVE and Legalcommunity

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EQUITY PARTNERS

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PROFESSIONALS

### MEMBER FIRM AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Our professionals have been recognised by many leading rankings, awards and publications, both regionally and globally

Best Lawyers

Chambers  
AND PARTNERS

JUVE



## OUR DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

- Working across all forms of dispute resolution, including litigation, arbitration, corporate crime and regulatory investigations, procedures before independent administrative authorities, mediation, and alternative means of dispute resolution
- Coordinating highly complex, cross-border litigation
- Supporting clients in post-judgement enforcement, asset tracing and damages recovery activities worldwide
- Securing out of court settlements
- Managing domestic and international arbitration proceedings involving sovereign nations, government bodies or regulators, private companies, financial institutions or individuals, as well as investment disputes
- Representing clients at key dispute resolution centers or forums worldwide

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## ABOUT ADVANT

**ADVANT** is comprised of leading European lawyers, and is uniquely positioned to deliver a distinctive advantage to clients navigating the complex commercial landscape of Continental Europe.

Representing a combined team of nearly 600 professionals, including nearly 140 equity partners, **ADVANT** is comprised of **ADVANT** Altana in France, **ADVANT** Beiten in Germany, and **ADVANT** Nctm in Italy.

With a presence in 15 locations across Europe and beyond, these firms serve their clients, both in Europe and internationally, by providing the highest-quality advice and results – efficiently and cost-effectively through technical excellence, dedication, and true collaboration.

A unique venture in the European legal market, **ADVANT** brings together strong national players to provide clients with the 'best of both worlds': deep local foundations and an international vision and reach.

**ADVANT** is your European advantage.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

All of our members are full-service business law firms, offering a complete breadth of capability to meet client needs. We have significant shared strength in a number of key legal areas and industry sectors:

PRACTICE AREAS		SECTORS AREAS	
Antitrust and Competition	Insurance	Art, Luxury and Fashion	Private Clients
Arbitration	Intellectual Property	Energy	Private Equity and Venture Capital
Banking and Finance	IT and Data	Financial Services	Real Estate
Capital Markets	Public Law and Procurement	Industrials	Retail and Leisure
Commercial	Real Estate	Insurance	Shipping
Compliance	Restructuring and Insolvency	Life Sciences and Healthcare	Technology, Media, Entertainment and Telecommunications
Corporate/M&A	Tax	Mobility	
Dispute Resolution	White Collar Crime	Public Sector	
Employment			



### ADVANT Altana

Founded in 2009, **ADVANT** Altana is an independent law firm with 85 lawyers, and is one of the leading business law firms in France. It offers top-level expertise on both advisory and litigation matters to clients, often in highly regulated sectors, from its base in Paris.

**ADVANT** Altana is an active member of numerous influential legal and industry associations around the world, including the International Bar Association (IBA), International Trademark Association (INTA), the American Bar Association (ABA) and INSOL International. In addition, the firm is a founding member of LCLIA, an international alliance dedicated to the construction sector.



### ADVANT Beiten

Founded in 1990, **ADVANT** Beiten is an independent law firm with about 240 lawyers, accountants and tax advisors, and is one of the leading commercial law firms in Germany. It advises medium-sized companies, large corporations, banks, foundations and public sector organisations on German and international commercial law from six offices across Germany, as well as Belgium, Russia, and China.

**ADVANT** Beiten is an active member of numerous influential legal associations around the world, including the Employment Law Alliance (ELA), International Bar Association (IBA), American Bar Association (ABA), International Trademark Association (INTA).



### ADVANT Nctm

Founded in 2000, **ADVANT** Nctm is an independent law firm with about 270 lawyers and tax advisors, and is one of the leading commercial law firms in Italy. It advises companies, banks and financial institutions, multi-national corporations and public entities on all areas of business law from its offices in Milan, Rome and Genoa, as well as London and Shanghai.

**ADVANT** Nctm is an active member of numerous influential legal associations around the world, including the International Bar Association (IBA), International Trademark Association (INTA), the Employment Law Alliance (ELA).





## SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES

**ADVANT** members are full-service business law firms, offering a breadth of experience across a range of industry sectors:



### Art, Luxury and Fashion

The art, luxury and fashion industries hold a particular place of importance across Europe, bringing the rich and diverse cultural history of the continent together with proven commercial prowess to provide items that are in demand all over the world. **ADVANT** member firms offer a broad range of expertise and experience to support clients in these highly specialized and high-profile areas.



### Automotive and Transport

The business of keeping people, goods and economies moving – whether by road, rail, shipping, or air – is one in which **ADVANT** member firms have significant experience and a deep understanding of the major dynamics of the sector. We are a trusted advisor to manufacturers and OEMs, suppliers, dealers and service providers.



### Energy

**ADVANT** member firms advise the full spectrum of players in the energy industry as they navigate an ever-changing commercial and regulatory terrain. Our clients include domestic and foreign energy producers and suppliers, electricity and gas grid operators, infrastructure operators, investors, and project developers and sponsors in conventional energies, renewable energies and cleantech.



### Financial Services

To help navigate unprecedented market challenges, **ADVANT** member firms advise many of the largest and most influential financial services organisations across Europe and around the world. Our clients include banks, financial intermediaries, investment firms, e-payment institutions, and asset management companies, as well as other non-traditional financial players such as foundations, family offices and high-net-worth individuals.



### Life Sciences and Insurance

**ADVANT** member firms provide best-in-class support and advice to businesses operating in nearly every area of this dynamic sector. Our clients include some of the world's leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, healthcare and health-related technology start-ups, medical device and equipment makers, public and private hospitals, clinics and other health care service providers.



### Insurance

The insurance industry is one of Europe's most dynamic and critical sectors. **ADVANT** member firms offer some of the most comprehensive support and expertise for all types of organisations operating in this marketplace, both across Europe and around the globe. Our clients include many of the world's leading insurers as well as reinsurers, intermediaries and an array of other businesses which intersect with insurance and risk-related issues.



### Manufacturing Industry

Our clients include leading makers of both industrial and consumer goods, as well as original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), value added resellers (VARs) and a vast array of other suppliers, buyers and third-parties across Europe and around the world.



### Private Clients

**ADVANT** member firms offer comprehensive expertise across the spectrum of legal, tax and commercial advisory needs for private clients, including on cross-border successions. Our clients include high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth individuals and families, as well as single or multi-family offices, private foundations, and family trusts from across Europe and around the globe.



### Private Equity and Venture Capital

**ADVANT** member firms advise many of Europe's leading private equity players on all aspects of their deal pipeline, as well as support a range of businesses receiving private equity investment. Our clients include major international and national (across European jurisdictions) private equity firms and funds, family offices, and family-owned companies and their shareholders.



### Public Sector

**ADVANT** member firms offer some of Europe's most seasoned and knowledgeable experts in all areas of the public sector. Our clients include public bodies of all sizes and areas of focus, as well as private sector businesses reliant on public sector contracts, heavily regulated or government-owned enterprises (such as utilities providers), and regulatory bodies.



### Real Estate

**ADVANT** member firms offer significant expertise in all facets of real estate to help clients achieve their goals and overcome their challenges. Our team offers a 360-degree perspective and approach to advise on all asset classes – whether in office, retail, commercial, industrial, logistics, hospitality, healthcare, or living.



### Retail and Leisure

The retail and leisure industry is a cornerstone of many European economies, as well as an important driver of employment and key touchpoint to European culture for the rest of the world. **ADVANT** member firms have broad and deep expertise in all areas of this vibrant and vital sector, from shopping and travel to food and drink and beyond.



### Technology, Digital Media, and Entertainment

**ADVANT** member firms are trusted advisors to a wide range of significant players in this fastmoving and dynamic sector. Our clients in the technology space include some of the world's leading tech businesses and technology services organisations in areas such as SaaS, hosting and e-commerce, as well as major creative and commercial players in the media, telecom and entertainment arena.

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