



**COMMERCIAL COURT
COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS**

FRANKFURT AM MAIN



KEY BENEFITS

EXPEDITED PROCEEDINGS WITH
A CHOICE OF **APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT
AVAILABLE UPON JOINT REQUEST

EFFICIENT PROCEDURAL RULES
FOR TAKING EVIDENCE, INVOLVING OF
THIRD PARTIES, INTERIM LEGAL PROTECTION
AND STATUTORY FEES

AT A GLANCE

GERMAN OR ENGLISH
AS THE LANGUAGE OF PROCEEDINGS

MEDIATION OPTION

PROTECTION OF TRADE SECRETS
UPON REQUEST OF A PARTY

MODERN COURTROOMS AND DEDICATED
MEETING ROOMS FOR THE PARTIES

STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT
AND TECHNOLOGY

An aerial photograph of the Frankfurt skyline at dusk. The sky is a mix of light blue and orange, with scattered clouds. Numerous skyscrapers are visible, many of which are illuminated with warm yellow and white lights. The Commerzbank Tower is prominent on the left, and the Main Tower is in the center. The foreground shows a dense urban area with lower-rise buildings.

**COURTS OF FIRST CHOICE
FOR HIGH VALUE
COMMERCIAL DISPUTES**

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NEW WAYS OF RESOLVING DISPUTES: COMMERCIAL COURT AND COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS

Since July 1, 2025, Frankfurt am Main, being the biggest commercial and financial business hub in Germany, has two specialized courts for commercial disputes with an amount in dispute of EUR 500,000 or more.

The Commercial Court at the Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main has jurisdiction when the parties agree – explicitly, implicitly, or through appearance without objection to jurisdiction (rügelose Einlassung). In such cases, it acts as the court of first instance, resulting in a two-tier system of appeal. Appeals against its judgments go directly to the Federal Court of Justice, where review is available without a requirement of admission.

If the parties do not choose to bring a case before the Commercial Court, commercial disputes may be brought before the Commercial Chambers at the Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main. This jurisdiction also applies if the parties do not specifically agree to it, but the case falls under the specialized subjects as listed.

In these instances, the traditional three-tier system of appeal applies: appeals against judgments and complaints against decisions of the Commercial Chambers are heard by the Commercial Court at the Higher Regional Court. Further review before the Federal Court of Justice is subject to the general rules on admissibility.







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JURISDICTION AT A GLANCE

The Commercial Court and the Commercial Chambers have jurisdiction over commercial disputes, in particular in the areas of commercial law, company acquisitions / M&A, directors' and officers' liability, and banking law.

This does not apply to certain proceedings for which special jurisdiction exists, such as construction and architectural law, insolvency law, investment law and actions challenging defective resolution.

SPECIALIZED COMMERCIAL AND LEGAL EXPERTISE – ALL IN ONE PLACE

The Commercial Court at the Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main consists of two senates and a dedicated team of mediator judges (Güterichter). At the Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main, three chambers for commercial matters and three civil chambers have been established as Commercial Chambers.

Judges at the Commercial Court and at the Commercial Chambers have many years of experience in the areas of law

assigned to the panels and/or comparable qualifications from legal or other professional activities.

The Commercial Court and the Commercial Chambers are co-located in newly established facilities in Frankfurt am Main. In addition to state-of-the-art courtrooms, the premises include modern conference and meeting rooms available not only to judges but also to counsel and parties for confidential discussions and preparation.

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