

## Dr. Marijon Kayßer



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Dr. Marijon Kayßer, a founding partner of Klinkert Rechtsanwälte, has been advising and defending companies and individuals in all criminal matters relating to white-collar crime for two decades now. Fields of activity include the classic areas of white-collar crime such as fraud, breach of trust, bribery, corruption, insolvency offences and the so-called secondary criminal law, i.e. criminal tax law, balance and capital market criminal law, antitrust law, foreign trade criminal law, medical criminal law and IP violations. In addition to defending her clients, Dr. Kayßer has been advising on preventative issues for many years and has developed (criminal) compliance programs and trained employees for numerous German and international companies. In advising the wronged parties (companies), she has extensive experience in dealing with investigative and supervisory authorities, in particular in the case of intellectual property infringements, such as industrial espionage and piracy, or in the case of breach of trust or other criminal acts directed against the company.

Dr. Marijon Kayßer leads the criminal law practice at Klinkert Rechtsanwälte. She began her career in criminal law at the Institute of Criminal Science and worked for more than 10 years in the Corporate Criminal Investigations department of an international law firm.

### Specialization

- Defense of individuals at all stages of the criminal proceedings, including the Revision, with regular emphasis on defense in preliminary and interim proceedings with the aim of avoiding a public hearing; exercising the rights of the

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- Advising and coordinating procedures of the company being investigated, in part through internal investigations, coordination of accompanying civil proceedings and possible measures of asset recovery; particular experience in cross-border situations; legal assistance with searches, witness accompaniment; reputation management and press and public relations work with the participation of the press lawyers at Klinkert Rechtsanwälte;
- Representation of companies damaged by economic offenses, initiation and monitoring of private or state investigations, execution of appropriate internal and expert investigations by criminal law experts, consultation and coordination of the accompanying litigation (civil proceedings, asset recovery, labor law); extensive experience in the field of secrecy and know-how protection;
- Advising companies in the area of corporate compliance, vulnerability analysis, development of criminal compliance programs, implementation of control mechanisms, employee training, ombudsman function (industry focus: pharmaceuticals, chemicals, medical devices, energy, automotive, IT).

## Clients

When practicing criminal law, public attention should generally be avoided. Even in cases where mandates were the subject of press attention, it is not in the interest of the client to have the cases published again on their lawyer's website. We therefore refrain from mentioning clients and identifiable matters.

## Publications (selected)/Lectures

Numerous publications and lectures since 1992.

## Career/Education

- Founding partner of Klinkert (2010);
- Counsel at Jones Day Frankfurt 1999-2009, Responsibility: Corporate Criminal Investigation s(CCI);
- Member of the Commission for Ethical Questions of the Faculty of Medicine of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe- University Frankfurt (1997- 2002);
- Elisabeth-Selbert-Award of the State of Hessen for outstanding academic achievement, 1996;
- PhD. in 1996;
- Research and taught at the Institute for Criminal Law at the University of Frankfurt, chaired by Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Winfried Hassemer, judge and vice

president of the Federal Constitutional Court (1989-1999, with time-out for legal clerkship);

- Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt (First State Exam, 1989).