

# Rödl & Partner

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“Uzbekistan is one of the largest and fastest-growing economies in Central Asia. Large-scale economic reforms aimed at ensuring the transparency of the economy and increasing investment attractiveness are being carried out in Uzbekistan, which contributes to the intensification of cooperation between Germany and Uzbekistan. Unlock the potential of this emerging market! We advise you competently and comprehensively throughout all your business ventures.”

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# Our presence in Uzbekistan

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Uzbekistan is considered as one of the most interesting and attractive growth markets in Central Asia in terms of the latest critical changes in the country economic life. The reform course initiated by the Uzbek government in 2017 is already bearing fruit. These include improved business conditions, implementation of numerous joint venture projects between foreign and Uzbek partners worth more than 55 billion USD, privatization of state-owned enterprises and general economic liberalization. This has awakened the interest of foreign companies in Uzbekistan.

Today, Uzbekistan is at the center of attention not only because of its successful reforms, but also because of its location in the heart of Central Asia, rich natural resources, availability of motivated and young workforce, favorable wage costs and open-mindedness, especially towards German companies and investors.

Rödl & Partner assists you in Uzbekistan from our office in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan. Our team of Uzbek and German Attorneys at Law and Tax consultants has successfully supported our clients since 2019 in all investment and project-related matters in one of the most promising markets between Europe and Asia – in the German language and from a single source.



# Our services

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From our office in Tashkent, our German-speaking professionals offer the following advisory services:

## LEGAL CONSULTING

- Company law
- Joint ventures
- M&A
- Due diligence
- Mergers, spin-offs, corporate transformation processes
- Establishment of subsidiaries, representative offices and branches
- Trade, commercial and customs law
- Franchising
- Public Private Partnerships
- Law on concessions and public procurement law
- Intellectual property protection: patents, trademarks, copyright, know-how and licences
- Special economic zones, investment contracts
- Strategic industries, foreign investment law
- Competition and antimonopoly law
- Labour and migration law
- Employee secondment
- Litigation and arbitration procedure law
- Company criminal law
- Liquidation proceedings and insolvency law
- Securities and capital market law, IPO
- Real estate and construction law, production locations (Greenfield / Brownfield), environmental law
- Law on mortgages and pledges / liens

## TAX LAW, BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES LAW

### Tax planning advice / international tax law

- Tax-induced project planning
- Tax structuring / optimisation advice to individual companies and corporate groups
- International real estate funds
- Tax due diligence
- M&A related tax advice
- Corporate transformation related tax law

### Regular tax consulting

- Tax advice on real property acquisition
- Finance related tax advice
- Taxation of permanent establishments
- Support during tax audits
- Tax administrative procedure and tax criminal law
- Transfer pricing
- Tax advice to Non-Profit Organisations

### Banking and financial services law

- Finance lease, structuring of lease products incl. cross-border leasing
- Banking supervision law
- Tax-induced structuring of financing projects
- International trade finance
- Insurance law and insurance supervision law

## BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING

### Outsourced accounting

- Regular financial accounting: accounts and financial statements according to the local GAAP, reporting, payment transactions, document management
- Payroll accounting: HR management, tax returns and social security declarations, control and assessment of employee qualifications
- Annual financial statements according to international accounting standards
- Special-purpose balance sheet, interim balance sheet, consolidated financial statements

### Internal accounting

- Controlling and management information systems (MIS)
- Regular internal reporting, outsourcing of the internal auditing function
- Budget planning and control, financial analyses

# About us

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As attorneys, tax advisers, management and IT consultants and auditors, we are present with 109 own offices in 49 countries. Worldwide, our clients trust our 5,120 colleagues.

The history of Rödl & Partner goes back to its foundation as a solo practice in 1977 in Nuremberg. Our aspiration to be on hand wherever our internationally-active clients are led to the establishment of our first, own offices, commencing with Central and Eastern Europe in 1991. Alongside market entry in Asia in 1994, the opening of offices in further strategic locations followed, in Western and Northern Europe in 1998, USA in 2000, South America in 2005 and Africa in 2008.

Our success has always been based on the success of our German clients: Rödl & Partner is always there where its clients see the potential for their business engagement. Rather than create an artificial network of franchises or affiliates, we have chosen to set up our own offices and rely on close, multidisciplinary and cross-border collaboration among our colleagues. As a result, Rödl & Partner stands for international expertise from a single source.

Our conviction is driven by our entrepreneurial spirit that we share with many, but especially German family-owned companies. They appreciate personal service and value an advisor they see eye to eye with.

Our 'one face to the client' approach sets us apart from the rest. Our clients have a designated contact person who ensures that the complete range of Rödl & Partner services is optimally

employed to the client's benefit. The 'caring partner' is always close at hand; they identify the client's needs and points to be resolved. The 'caring partner' is naturally also the main contact person in critical situations.

We also stand out through our corporate philosophy and client care, which is based on mutual trust and long-term orientation. We rely on renowned specialists who think in an interdisciplinary manner, since the needs and projects of our clients cannot be separated into individual professional disciplines. Our one-stop-shop concept is based on a balance of expertise across the individual service lines, combining them seamlessly in multidisciplinary teams.

## WHAT SETS US APART

Rödl & Partner is not a collection of accountants, auditors, attorneys, management and tax consultants working in parallel. We work together, closely interlinked across all service lines. We think from a market perspective, from a client's perspective, where a project team possesses all the capabilities to be successful and to realise the client's goals.

Our interdisciplinary approach is not unique, nor is our global reach or our particularly strong presence among family businesses. It is the combination that cannot be found anywhere else – a firm that is devoted to comprehensively supporting German businesses, wherever in the world they might be.

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