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Strengths:

Corporate rescue in the Mittelstand; insolvency administration focusing on continuation, even in complex cases.

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Recommended:

Dr. Thilo Schultze

Dr. Volker Muschalle

Dr. Hans Schenk

(*“impressive expertise”, competitor*).

Insolvency administration:

Martin Mucha

(*“assertive”, competitor*),

Dr. Wolfgang Bilgery

(*“excellent administrator and lawyer”, client*).

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Insolvency and Restructuring

Comment: GB comes highly recommended for corporate rescue and recommended for insolvency administration and, thanks to its excellent reputation, avoided the downward trend and staff fluctuation that some long-established administrator firms have suffered in recent years. Numerous partners from both administration and the established branch for insolvency advice are equally recommended by clients and competitors. Some term administrator Mucha the “star in the southwest”; he is to thank for GB’s place among the dominant administrator firms. The advisors were active in some of the central cases, e.g. the major insolvency protection proceedings for Bielomatik Leuze and insolvency advice to subsidiaries of the subsequently insolvent Imtech Group. One client singled out the “good support in the firm”. The Munich office is increasingly recommended in a corporate rescue context; like Frankfurt, this office works on Mittelstand corporate rescue instructions as well as liability and criminal law aspects and legal challenges.

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Practice: Restructuring and crisis advice, mainly to the Mittelstand. Also on a national level for large companies; on the creditor side for credit institutes and real estate service providers. Much trustee work. Extensive support to the Grub Brugger insolvency administrators: court appointments throughout Baden-Württemberg; specialist employment practice. (14 partners, 2 salary partners, 13 associates)

Clients:

- **DMH Deutsche Mittelstandsholding** on acquisition of Strauss Innovation;
- **Nicko Cruises** prior to and during insolvency proceedings;
- major subsidiaries of **Imtech Group** prior to and after filing for insolvency.
- Insolvency administration: **Gerhard Kurz Gerätebau** (Tübingen);
- **Scheideanstalt Carl Schaefer** (Pforzheim).

What is JUVE German Commercial Law Firms?

JUVE German Commercial Law Firms is the English language version of the German reference work JUVE Handbuch Wirtschaftskanzleien. This comprehensive guide on the German legal market offers analysis and in-depth comment on close to 700 law firms.

The book is based on comprehensive research among law firms, company executives, legal departments, public officials and others active in the legal industry. Our independent editorial team boasts 18 years of experience in the legal market.

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