

„The 2007 elite estate planning specialists in the German-speaking area”

“Golden Pyramid” awards for Marxer & Partner Attorneys at Law and Centrum Bank AG, Vaduz

The German daily „Die Welt“ and „Die Welt am Sonntag“ have recently published a special report on estate planning specialists in their „Elite Report Edition“ series and honoured two entities of our competence center, Marxer & Partner Attorneys at Law and Centrum Bank AG with „Golden Pyramid“ awards for their expertise in handling complex succession issues.

The Elite Report editorial team aimed at testing prime tax experts, as editor-in-chief Hans-Kaspar von Schönfels wrote in the editorial notes. For this purpose almost 200 letters were sent to banks and law firms, requesting written solutions for challenging issues raised by succession law.

Of those 33 replies were finally awarded a prize by the jury. The „Golden Pyramid“ was awarded 20 times: 14 awards went to Germany, 1 to Switzerland, three to Austria and 2 to Liechtenstein.

The reason why Marxer & Partner Attorney at Law and the Centrum Bank were awarded with „Golden Pyramids“ is explained by the jury in the special report „The 2007 Elite of Estate Planning Specialists“ as follows:

„Here the small country of Liechtenstein truly shows noble dimensions. Succession issues were carefully absorbed and structured according to German and international law and tax standards. This effort alone deserves the highest praise! Despite extremely complicated structures the probably most eminent law firm succeeded in clarifying the matter and explaining the steps to be taken. The well-elaborated proposal for the anticipated estate plan, which was perfectly well accompanied by the Centrum Bank on the financial side, achieved the status of a masterpiece of the art of estate planning, as no question remained unanswered. It was very impressively communicated how and where advantages and disadvantages would arise and how the latter could be prevented by special tactical moves in the law and tax culture. The fine asset manager Centrum Bank and Marxer & Partner Attorneys at Law prove with their symbiotic cooperation that Liechtenstein is certainly not a small country, as far as estate planning is concerned, but the hub of the world.”

A year ago Marxer & Partner Attorneys at Law and Centrum Bank AG had already received a „Golden Pyramid“ as leading foundation specialists in the German-speaking area.