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Specialist in Family Law | Specialist in Social Law |
Industrial Law | Medical Malpractice Law | Insurance Law

POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Service to be performed upon the Party Authorised only)

Solicitor Michael A. C. Ashcroft, Baumäckerweg 14/3, 72401 Haigerloch

is, in the matter of: ./.

herewith authorised

1. to engage in the conduct of court proceedings (among other things, in respect of such matters as are dealt with under the provisions of § 81 *et seq.* of the Federal Code of Civil Procedure [*Deutsche Zivilprozessordnung - ZPO*]) inclusive of authority to institute and to withdraw countersuits;
2. to submit petitions in matters of pertinence to divorce and consequential matters, to conclude agreements pertaining to the consequences of divorce as well as to submit petitions and to furnish and disclose information relating to pension and other welfare matters;
3. to perform professional representation and defence services in criminal proceedings and in matters pertaining to administrative offences (§§ 302, 374 of the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure [*Deutsche Strafprozessordnung - StPO*]) inclusive of the pre-trial proceedings as well as (in the event of absence) representation in accordance with § 411 (2) of the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure; and further - subject to power of attorney having explicitly issued in respect thereof - to perform professional representation services also in accordance with §§ 233 (1), 234 of the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure and, in turn, subject to explicit power of attorney having issued in respect thereof, to accept items of summons in accordance with § 145a Subsection (2) of the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure and to submit demands for prosecution as well as to submit any and all such petitions, of whichever content, as shall be admissible under the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure as well as petitions in accordance with the Law governing compensation for wrongful prosecution and, more specifically, the proceedings concerning amount(s) of claim;
4. to perform professional representation services in all other judicial and extrajudicial matters - whatever their content - (and more specifically, in matters involving accident, assertion of claim(s) against injuring parties, motor-vehicle owners and their insurers);
5. to conclude and terminate contractual agreements as well as to submit and to accept unilateral declarations of intent (e.g. notice(s) of termination) in conjunction with the matter as specified above under "*in the matter of*".

The present Power of Attorney shall be applicable for all courts of instance and shall extend to encompass secondary and subsequent proceedings of all kinds (e.g. arrest and restraining order, proceedings relating to determination of costs, proceedings concerning enforcement, intervention, compulsory auction, compulsory administration, payment of deposit(s) and insolvency and settlement proceedings pertaining to the assets of the opposing party). It shall be taken, in particular, to encompass the authority to effect and accept service, to assign the power of attorney to others, either partially or in its entirety (sub-power of attorney), to avail of, withdraw or waive legal remedy, to deal with the legal dispute or extrajudicial proceedings by way of settlement, waiver or acknowledgement,

to take receipt of monies, valuables and deeds and, more specifically, the matter in dispute as well as any and all amounts required to be reimbursed by the opposing party, the Court Cashier's Office or by any other body / bodies and to inspect the contents of files.

Attention is herewith specifically drawn to the fact that the basis of remuneration of the Solicitor is the value of the matter in question as provided for under (§ 49b of the Federal Solicitors' Act [*Bundesrechtsanwaltsordnung - BRAO*]). The Client shall receive a duplicate of the present Power of Attorney. In so far as the present authorisation shall have come about via the Internet and the Distance Selling Act [*Deutsches Fernabsatzgesetz - FernAbsG*] shall apply, the Client does herewith and now waive their right of withdrawal.

Haigerloch,

Signature Client

(Receipt of duplicate of the present Power of Attorney confirmed)

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