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Legal advice for a globalised life

Law firm RDS provides legal knowledge in European law concerning inheritance, family and fiscal matters.

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Living or working in more than one country opens up various legal questions. With the new European Union inheritance regulation coming into place on 17 August, important changes will occur for everyone living or spending a great deal of time abroad. With regards to inheritance, the law of the country in which the decedent had their last habitual residence automatically takes place if nothing else is declared beforehand. Tricky legal matters like this one are the area of expertise for Munich-based law firm RDS. Lawyers and tax consultants Julia Roglmeier, Maria Demirci and Bernhard Schmid combine their specialised knowledge of inheritance law, family law and fiscal law to find so-

lutions for asset succession and asset protection. Their ability to pool their different fields of expertise is what makes RDS unique. They provide a highly beneficial support to their clients' requests which most of the time concern very personal matters.

"Our range of subjects not only demand strong juristic skills but also a very high degree of empathy," states Demirci. "Demanding legal matters have to be harmonised with various complex family structures." As every person's life is unique, so are the questions that arise. RDS aims to find individual solutions by working closely with each client and by providing a trusting

work atmosphere. A divorce or questions concerning inheritance become even more multi-layered if the people involved are connected to more than one country.

RDS is highly experienced in international matters and successfully tackles challenges which cross borders. "For a German owning a holiday home in Majorca, an Austrian living in Munich or international couples, the globalisation of life creates new challenges for us lawyers every day," explains Roglmeier. In the case of the new European Union inheritance regulation she advises everyone who is spending a great deal of time abroad to gather sufficient information in due time. RDS' expertise will find the solution which best suits everyone's personal needs and enables their clients to feel protected in one country or more.

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