

Founder Legal Boot Camp

6-7 March 2026: Southwest Edition
12-13 June 2026: Munich Edition
11-12 September 2026: Rhine/Ruhr Edition

In the two-day events, we equip aspiring founders with what they need to avoid common legal pitfalls and succeed in their fundraising and scaling efforts.

Participants can choose between attending in person and remoting in via zoom.
Participation is free of charge.

We share lessons learned from working with countless start-ups with the focus on:

- founder equity split and setting-up the company;
- start-up financing (convertible loan and equity financing);
- employee participation programs (virtual and equity-based);
- tax pitfalls;
- data privacy must haves;
- IP must haves; and
- employment law must haves.

These core modules are augmented by additional workshops on topics such as U.S./German holding structures/flips, university spin-offs, and legal aspects to be considered when creating AI business models.

If you are interested in attending, visit orrick.com/flbc or contact Sven Greulich at sgreulich@orrick.com.

"Together with our friends at Orrick and the WHU, we created the FLBC back in 2020. The goal was to equip young entrepreneurs not only with what they need to navigate legal pitfalls but to help them lay the foundation for rapid growth. I am excited to see that this program has become an institution and has helped literally hundreds of founders already."

Malte Brettel
Professor, RWTH Aachen University

"The Orrick Legal Boot Camp is a must-have for all founders. Nowhere else can you find such good and compact knowledge for founders at a glance. We still benefit from this knowledge today."

Jan Büchsenschütz
Co-Founder & COO, RIICO

"The Founder Legal Boot Camp covers the must-knows for any founder in Germany, presented in an entertaining way - backed up by lots of open-source information. Any (prospective) founder ignores this content at her own risk!"

Philipp Gerbert
CEO, TUM Venture Labs

