

The Orrick Tech Accelerate Track for Germany's Next Generation of Technology Lawyers



The Orrick Tech Accelerate Track is an exclusive dual-placement program designed for exceptional legal trainees (*Referendare*) within our Technology Companies Group who aspire to build careers at the forefront of the innovation economy. This groundbreaking initiative combines the rigorous legal training of a top-tier international law firm with hands-on experience at cutting-edge German scale-ups and leading venture capital firms.

Why settle for traditional legal training when you can shape the future of business?

Unlike traditional single-company partnerships, the Orrick Tech Accelerate Track provides access to a curated network of innovation leaders. Work on live venture capital transactions, M&A deals, and strategic partnerships and experience the fast-paced decision-making and agile problem-solving of high-growth companies. Develop the commercial awareness essential for modern legal practice and understand how legal frameworks enable technological innovation.

Program Overview

The Orrick Tech Accelerate Track offers unprecedented flexibility and exposure:

- **Dual Placement Options:** Complete your *Anwaltsstation* and *Wahlstation* across our carefully selected ecosystem of innovation partners.
- **Split Station Alternative:** Split your *Anwaltsstation* between Orrick and a venture capital firm or scale-up.
- **Ecosystem Access:** Participate in events, workshops, and networking opportunities across all program partners.
- **International Exposure:** Work on cross-border transactions and global innovation projects from day one.
- **Mentorship Excellence:** Receive guidance from both Orrick partners and senior executives at our partner organizations.

This program is aimed at legal trainees (*Referendare*) within our Technology Companies Group (TCG) who are interested in:

- venture capital & technology M&A;
- start-up legal advisory & spin-offs from universities and research centers;
- technology transactions & licensing; and
- intellectual property, AI & innovation.

Current partners for the Orrick Tech Accelerate Track:

- [taxfix](#) (FinTech scale-up)
- [Proxima Fusion](#) (fusion energy scale-up)
- [Headline Ventures](#) (leading European venture capital investor)
- [Camunda](#) (workflow automation scale-up)
- [Taktile](#) (AI-powered risk management scale-up)

The selection criteria are *inter alia*:

- academic excellence;
- strong interest in relevant subjects (corporate law, IP, AI and commercial law);
- demonstrated interest in technology, venture capital or the start-up ecosystem;
- strong analytical and problem-solving capabilities;
- excellent written and verbal communication skills in German and English; and
- entrepreneurial mindset and comfort with ambiguity as well as an international outlook.

Candidates apply through a single, streamlined process and work with our team to identify the optimal placement combination based on their interests and career goals.

Ready to accelerate your legal career? acceleratetrack@orrick.com