



Obtain clarity on your legal obligations

K&L offers its clients customized support to gain an overview of legislation and to detect new regulations and obligations in a timely manner.

You inform us as to which products you distribute in which countries and through which channels.

- **We clarify, if, where, and how you are affected by existing and pending legislation. You receive information about legal obligations and solutions to them.**
- **We update all information on a regular basis, warranting that new developments do not take you by surprise.**

We offer a sophisticated and continuous service, allowing you to rest easy. Additionally, we help you to comply with the requirements of the International Environmental Management Standard **DIN ISO 14001**. Essential requirements of the **Environmental Management System EMAS II** of the European Union are also provided for by our **Legal Monitoring** service.

In addition to Europe, our network also covers the Middle East, Africa and North America – at affordable terms.

We provide legal security for your company

Legal regulations and obligations for waste electronic devices, batteries and packaging materials, along with ever increasing substance bans and energy efficiency rules for electric and electronic products, confront producers and retailers with increasingly complex challenges. Legal frameworks and enforcement practices differ across countries. In case of non-compliance, substantial fines may ensue.

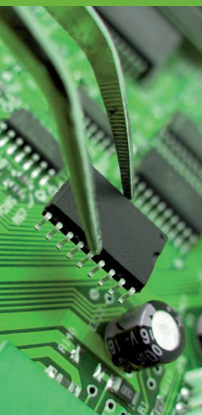
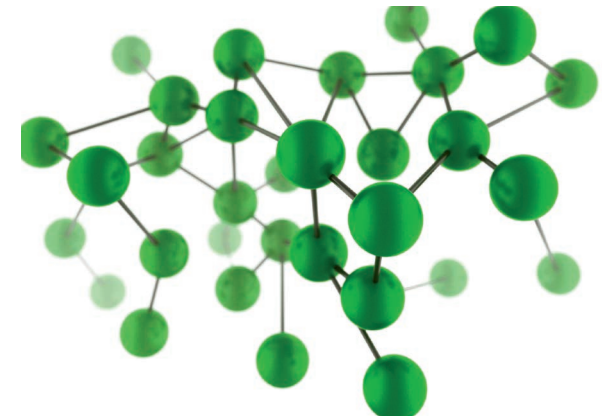
We research waste- and product-specific obligations regarding environmental legislation for a variety of clients. Our projects now span all continents.

We have developed comprehensive service packages jointly with our sister company 1WEEE Services (www.1weee-services.com).

- Our **Legal Monitoring** service informs you in due time about all new regulations affecting your business.
- A **Country Report**, customized to your situation, provides you with the information necessary to warrant a legally compliant market access and successful sales of your products.
- Needless to say, our attorneys will clarify your individual requests by preparing **Legal Opinions**, often cooperating with the authorities in charge.

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Legal Monitoring

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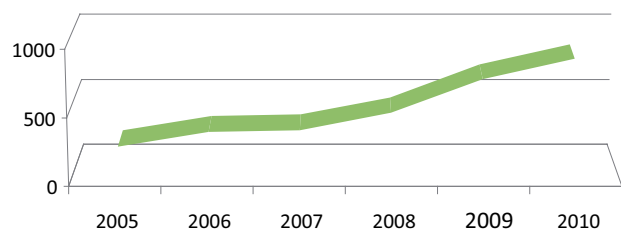
Your legal obligations constantly change – does your knowledge of them change as well?

Numerous waste- and product-related environmental regulations establish new obligations for retailers and industry.

New legal regulations spring up like mushrooms all over the world. The directives of the European Union (EU) often lead the way. They are transposed into new, national legislation in all member states and are regularly imitated by countries outside the EU. This is particularly true for waste- and product-related environmental protection rules, which often call on the industry and their retail partners.

New rules are constantly added to the existing body of legislation – in a growing number of countries worldwide. Respective legislative drafts and proposals are ready to be tabled or already under way.

To keep up with these developments, producers of electric and electronic devices must closely monitor the legislation in their target markets.



Waste- and product-related environmental legislation (development worldwide)

The following directives and regulations impose obligations on the electric and electronic industry:

Environmental and waste legislation:

- Energy Efficiency (e.g. EuP/ErP)
- CO2-Management (Carbon Reduction)
- Substance Bans (e.g. RoHS)
- Chemicals Legislation (e.g. REACH)
- Eco-Labeling (e.g. the Blue Angel)
- Waste Disposal (acc. to the Basel Convention, OECD and national laws)

Obligatory take-back of

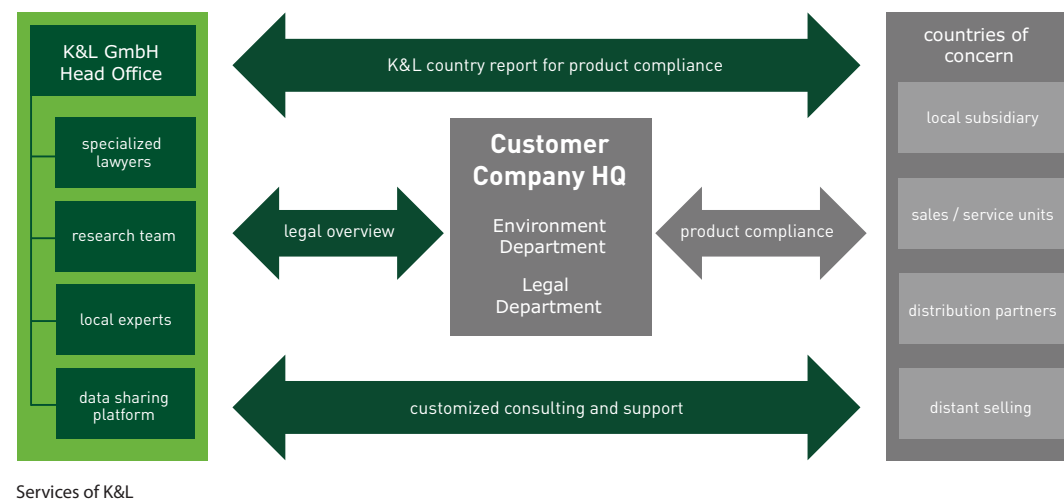
- End-Of-Life Electronic Devices (WEEE)
- Batteries
- Packaging Materials

Save unnecessary costs

K&L Legal Monitoring provides you with a customized overview, securing your market access through extensive knowledge of applicable regulations.

Most companies cannot build up and maintain internal capacities to monitor the constantly evolving laws and obligations, or do not want to do so. Normally, local subsidiaries or distributors, often assigned the task of monitoring regulations by their company headquarters, lack the time to do regular research and maintain an information network. Moreover, employee turnover frequently causes a loss of expertise.

We at K&L have extensive experience, specialized staff and industry know-how. Make use of our network and our knowledge to assess your obligations quickly and cost effectively.



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