

Many minds – one team.

**It is the colleagues that make
Schlegel und Partner what it is.**

Competent. International. Successful.

**Today's interviewee: Thorsten Leupold,
economic chemist and senior consultant
who has been with SuP for five years.**



What did you study?

Business chemistry with diploma in
Münster.

*What was your entry position at SuP – and
where are you today?*

I started as junior consultant five years
ago. Today, I am a senior consultant
and team leader. In our team, we work
on projects in the chemical industry.

Which strengths can you use here?

On the one hand, I need to understand
facts in their context. For example,
what an exceptionally good technology
can mean for a company and its success.
On the other hand, very clearly,
strategic understanding: based on
complex comprehension, deriving
strategies to help achieving long-term
success.

*Which of your colleagues' characteristics do
you value the most?*

I particularly appreciate the team spirit
and the diversity amongst my
colleagues. Assistance is offered
whenever possible, especially when
time is running out which happens from
time to time during our project work.

In addition, diversity (intercultural and
interdisciplinary) supports a very
interesting exchange about the point of
view – both professionally and
personally. It is a great pleasure to work
here.

Who are your heroes / heroines in history?

Nikola Tesla, an ingenious inventor
(albeit leading a turbulent life) who
tried to make the world a bit better –
without taking himself too seriously.

Who are your heroes / heroines in real life?

The people who, despite possibly poor
working conditions, enrich our lives
through their beliefs and with joy (e.g.
pre-school teachers and caregivers).

Who or what would you have liked to be?

As a child, of course, it was the classical
career: a professional soccer player.
Today, I would be happy being the
manager of Borussia Dortmund.