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OVERVIEW

Matthias Grund has extensive experience in national and international finance with a focus on syndicated lending, cross-border acquisition financings, project financings and real estate portfolio transactions (including related regulatory advice). Additional core areas of practice are corporate lending (including refinancing and restructuring), private and distressed debt and/or equity transactions and capital markets, including public M&A and bid financings (acting both for lenders and borrowers). He represents sponsors, corporations and financial institutions.

Matthias is frequently mentioned by *JUVE Handbuch* 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and 2016/17.

He has also been one of the practice area leaders of the firm's global finance practice group since 2014.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Matthias joined the firm in August 2010. From 1999 to 2010, he worked with two international and national law firms in Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, London and New York. From 1998 to 1999 he worked as a research assistant at the Institute for Commercial and Company Law at the University of Bonn. He was admitted to the Bar in 1999 and qualified as a Specialist Lawyer (*Fachanwalt*) for Commercial and Corporate Law in 2006.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Matthias is a member of the working group committee on commercial and corporate law of the German Bar Association (*Deutscher Anwaltsverein*) and was one of its founding members.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- Specialist Lawyer for Commercial and Corporate Law (*Fachanwalt für Handels- und Gesellschaftsrecht*), 2006

EDUCATION

- Dr. jur., University of Bonn Faculty of Law, 2005 (*thesis on US-GAAP, IFRS and German Accounting Law*)
- Second Legal State Exam, Düsseldorf, 1998
- LL.M., University of London, 1994
- First Legal State Exam, Düsseldorf, 1992

LANGUAGES

- English
- German

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 26 January 2021, German Act on the Further Development of Restructuring and Insolvency Law (SanInsFoG) (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 April 2020, COVID-19: Suspension of Obligations Under Loan Agreements in Germany (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 April 2020, COVID-19: Update to the Amendments of the German Insolvency Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 April 2020, COVID-19: Pandemic Legislation in Germany (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 2 September 2019, Brexit Update (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 April 2015, K&L Gates Global Distressed Debt Webinar Series: The European Distressed Debt Market (*Webinar*)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 6 January 2021, K&L Gates Advises Tempus Capital on PostCon Acquisition (*Noteworthy Work*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate, Acquisition, and Asset-Based Finance
- Real Estate Finance
- Restructuring and Insolvency

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE