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Education

1997 – 2001 Law studies in Potsdam and Berlin.

2001 – 2002 Master of Laws (LL.M.) Studies at the University of Kent at Canterbury in International Commercial Law (graduated with Distinction, best student in the programme).

2002 – 2003 Research scholarship by the University of Sheffield. Research in international contract law and lecturing English and European contract and tort law.

2003 – 2006 Legal clerkship (*Rechtsreferendariat*) at the district court of Luebeck, including a 6-month stage at an international law firm in London.

Professional Experience

Since 2006: Attorney-at-law (*Rechtsanwalt*):

- 2006 – 2011 CMS Hasche Sigle, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Shanghai
- 2011 – 2014 Ashurst LLP, Frankfurt
- 2014 – 2019 Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Frankfurt (Partner)
- 2019 – 2023 Baker Tilly, Frankfurt, (Partner)
- since 12/2023 Schadbach Rechtsanwälte, Frankfurt (Partner)

In 2010/11 spent 6 months in the Shanghai office of international law firm CMS.

In 2012/13 was seconded for six months to investment bank Morgan Stanley, Frankfurt. Worked in the M&A / Equity Capital Markets Department, mainly on Public M&A Transactions.

Expertise

Specialized in advising international companies, investors, and shareholders in international corporate transactions, with a focus on listed companies. Regularly advises private and public companies on corporate governance matters, including board matters and shareholders' meetings. Transactional advice covers private M&A transactions, public M&A, including IPOs and delistings, as well as capital increase transactions (both public companies and venture capital companies). Extensive experience in drafting corporate documents such as investment agreements, shareholder agreements, and joint venture agreements. Also advising on corporate disputes, particularly shareholder disputes and post-M&A disputes.

Languages

German, English