

Birgit Reese

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Biography

Birgit Reese has more than 16 years of experience in domestic and cross-border, public and private M&A transactions. Furthermore, she advises on reorganisations, corporate governance and corporate compliance issues. Birgit focuses on insurance and reinsurance companies, financial institutions and the automotive industry.

Various leading directories such as *JUVE*, *Chambers* and *Best Lawyers* frequently identify Birgit as one of the leading practitioners in the fields of M&A and corporate insurance.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Birgit worked as a partner for two other major international law firms. She regularly speaks and publishes on various M&A topics.

Representative experience

Advising BHF-BANK AG on its sale by Deutsche Bank and on the sale of Frankfurter Fondsbank GmbH to Fidelity.*

Advising Elster Group SE as the target company of a friendly takeover by Melrose PLC.*

Advising Nomura on the contemplated acquisition of Delta Lloyd's German insurance business.*

Advising HDI-Gerling Industrie Versicherung AG on the conversion into a European Company (SE).*

Advising Perry Capital on the restructuring of LEG Immobilien Group and the IPO of LEG Immobilien AG.*



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Languages

English

German

Practices

Corporate Governance and Public
Company Representation

Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Automotive and Mobility

Financial Institutions

Insurance

Manufacturing and Industrials

Areas of focus

Advising Perry Capital on several placement of shares of LEG Immobilien AG in accelerated bookbuilding proceedings.*

Advising Schaeffler Group on the sale of REGE Group and on the disposal of LuK Fahrzeug-Hydraulik GmbH & Co. KG.*

Advising Schaeffler Group on the acquisition of Raytech Composites Europe GmbH and on the acquisition of the Renold automotive business.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Corporate and M&A: M&A: Mid-sized deals (sub-€500m), *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Insurance: Advice to Insurers, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Included for M&A, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2018
- Included for insurance law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2018
- Recommended lawyer for corporate law, *JUVE handbook*, 2017/2018
- Recommended lawyer for Insurance: Transactional, *Chambers Europe*, 2017
- Recommended lawyer for corporate advice to insurers, *JUVE handbook*, 2017/2018

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Public Takeovers in Germany Newsletter 2023
- Awards & rankings
 - Hogan Lovells lawyers named in Euromoney's Women in Business Law Expert Guide 2022
- Webinar
 - Insurance M&A: State of the market
- Insights and Analysis
 - ESG in the insurance industry
- Insights and Analysis

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Merger Control

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein, 1999

First State Exam in Law, Kiel University, 1996

Memberships

German-American Lawyers Association (DAJV)

Corporate Law Association (VGR)

Association of German Lawyers (DJT)

- Getting The Deal Through: Automotive 2022
- News
 - Public Takeovers in Germany Newsletter 2022