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Biography

Christoph Küppers focuses on all tax and accounting aspects of acquisition and group restructurings, including in a cross-border context, and on all tax and accounting aspects associated with insurance and reinsurance products. He also advises on the full range of regulatory matters affecting the insurance industry. Christoph advises clients from the financial industry sector (insurance and reinsurance companies, pension funds, banks, private equity houses), concentrating on insurance and reinsurance companies conducting business in Europe. Christoph is qualified as an MBA (Dipl. Kfm.), Lawyer (Rechtsanwalt), Certified Tax Advisor (Steuerberater), and Chartered Accountant (Wirtschaftsprüfer).

Christoph joined the firm in 2001; from January 2009 to June 2014, he was Regional Managing Partner Continental Europe and accordingly a member of the Firm's International Management Committee. Since July 2014 he has been the Global Head of the Firm's Insurance Sector Group. Prior to joining the firm, Christoph worked for two international tax accounting firms for nine years; from 1994 to 2001 he was with KPMG (the last three years of which as partner).

Awards and rankings

- Global Leader, Recommended, Insurance & Reinsurance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2021
- Insurance: Advice to Insurers, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019



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Languages

English
Dutch
German

Practices

Tax

Industries

Financial Institutions
Insurance

Areas of focus

Accounting and Auditing
Business Restructuring and Tax
Capital Markets and Tax

- Thought Leaders, Insurance & Reinsurance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Insights
 - M&A: European trends
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises IDEAL Versicherungsgruppe on the acquisition of myLife Lebensversicherung and HonorarKonzept
- Insights
 - Operating reinsurance at the beginning of the 21st century: The German perspective
- News
 - The reform of the German Real Estate Transfer Tax Act ("RETTA") in a nutshell
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises NRW.BANK on the privatisation of WestSpiel Group
- News
 - New Release: Insurance Horizons Brochure 2021

Defined Contribution Schemes

Insurance and Reinsurance Arrangements and Finance

International Tax Planning

Investment Funds and Tax

Longevity Protection

M&A and Tax

Tax Audits

Tax Disputes and Controversy

Education and admissions

Education

Chartered Accountant, Ministry of Finance NRW, Dusseldorf, 2001

Tax Advisor, Ministry of Economics NRW, Dusseldorf, 1996

Dr. iur., University of Cologne, 1993

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Cologne, 1992

Dipl.-Kfm., University of Cologne, 1990

First State Exam in Law, University of Cologne, 1987
