

## Dr. Christoph Louven

Partner

Dusseldorf

### Biography

In more than two and a half decades, Christoph Louven has gained huge experience in complex domestic and cross-border corporate transactions, the establishment of Joint Ventures and cooperations, board room advice as well as corporate compliance issues (including corporate investigations).

Clients appreciate Christoph's "great depth of knowledge and ability to help them make good decisions, not just from the legal but also from a business point of view" (Chambers Global, 2015). They appreciate in addition:

"recommended for reorganization issues", impressive knowledge of German corporate law" (Clients, both corporate law, JUVE Handbook, 2022/23)

"Christoph Louven is an extraordinary legal adviser and a very reliable sparring partner" (Chambers Europe, 2023)

"Christoph Louven is a renowned figure in the insurance M&A space. He is routinely called upon by German and international insurance companies to assist with corporate and transactional issues." (Chambers Europe, 2021)

"confident and solution-oriented" (Client, JUVE Handbook, 2022/2023)

"Approachable, low-key and very business-minded", "very much respected both by board members and lawyers." (Client, Chambers Europe, 2019)



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### Languages

English  
German  
Spanish

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### Practices

Corporate Governance and Public  
Company Representation  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Securities and Public Company  
Advisory

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### Industries

Automotive and Mobility  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Financial Institutions

"tailored advice" (Client, JUVE Handbook, 2019)

Christoph Louven is lauded by clients for his 'wonderful negotiation skills and outstanding technical preparation.' He has significant experience in M&A transactions and restructurings, as well as compliance and corporate governance mandates." (Chambers Europe, 2018)

"spot-on advice, his deal handling sets him apart"; advises in a way that gets to the heart of things, very efficient approach"; "excellent expertise and very dedicated" (Clients, JUVE Handbook, 2017/2018)

"satisfied over many years" (Client, JUVE Handbook, 2016/2017)

"Christoph Louven 'continues to impress' as a 'distinguished figure' on complex domestic and cross-border, public and private M&A and other corporate transactions." (Who's Who Legal, 2017)

## Representative experience

Advising OMV on the sale of its German filling station business.

Advising Allianz on the acquisition of the majority in Control Expert Group.

Advising TSR (Remondis) on the acquisition of parts of the European business of Sims Group.

Advising 3M on the acquisition of the membrana business from Polypore Inc.

Advising ARAG SE on a multi-jurisdictional cross-border merger project.

Advising IDEAL on the acquisition of myLife.

Advising Hannover Rückversicherung AG on the

Insurance

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## Areas of focus

Shareholder Activism

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

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Merger Control

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Second State Exam in Law, 1996

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First State Exam in Law, 1993

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conversion into a SE.

Advising Ametek Inc. on its acquisition of Dunkermotoren-Group from Triton.

Advising VW (members of the supervisory board) on the merger with Porsche.

Advising Elster Group SE (independent Board Members) on its public takeover by Melrose Plc.

Advising CTA's of numerous large listed companies.

## Awards and rankings

- Global Leader, Recommended, Insurance & Reinsurance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2022
- National Leader, Recommended, Germany - Insurance & Reinsurance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2022
- Corporate and M&A: M&A: Mid-sized deals (sub-€500m), *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Corporate and M&A: Corporate, *Legal 500 EMEA (Germany)*, 2018-2019
- Recommended lawyer for M&A, corporate and corporate advice to insurers, *JUVE handbook*, 2004 – 2022/23
- Recommended lawyer for Insurance Transactional, *Chambers Europe*, 2012 – 2022
- Recommended lawyer for Corporate/M&A, *Chambers Europe*, 2015 – 2017
- Recommended lawyer for Insurance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2016 – 2022
- Included for Corporate, M&A and Insurance, *Edition Best Lawyers™ Germany*, 2016 – 2022

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Public Takeovers in Germany Newsletter 2023
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises IDEAL Versicherungsgruppe on the acquisition of myLife Lebensversicherung and HonorarKonzept

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  - Public Takeovers in Germany Newsletter 2022
- News
  - ESG in M&A transactions in Germany – INSIGHTS in five minutes
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Public Takeovers in Germany *Newsletter*
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Allianz on the acquisition of a majority stake in ControlExpert