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Biography

Christoph Naumann specialises in domestic and cross-border M&A, private equity, venture capital, joint ventures and other corporate transactions, as well as general commercial matters.

His diverse client base includes large corporates, financial sponsors (Private Equity & Venture Capital) as well as family-owned businesses.

Representative experience

Advising Protect Medical Holding GmbH (Protect Medical) on their acquisition of Spanish emergency medical services (EMS) specialist Productos Metálicos del Bages, SL (Promeba).

Advising NASDAQ-listed CureVac NV on its acquisition of Dutch cancer specialist Frame Therapeutics BV.

Advising French private equity firm Naxicap Partners and its portfolio company myStromer AG on the merger with the Spanish premium e-bike manufacturer Desiknio.

Advising Lautsprecher Teufel (consisting of Teufel Audio GmbH and further Teufel Group companies) and its shareholders on the refinancing of the Teufel Group.



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Languages

German
English
French

Practices

Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity

Industries

Private Capital
Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology and Telecoms
Aerospace and Defense
Consumer

Advising Cygna Labs Group and its group companies on the acquisition of the Diamond IP business from BT (formerly British Telecom).

Advising Naxicap Partners and its portfolio company, the G&D group, on the acquisition of Mainz-based Tritec Electronic AG and Berlin-based LXCO Technologies AG.

Advising M Ventures (Merck KGaA group) on various venture capital investments.*

Advising Naxicap Partners on its acquisition of Berlin-based consumer audio brand Lautsprecher Teufel.*

Advising the founders of Munich-based Köberl Group on their new partnership agreement with European investment management company Gimv, who acquired a majority stake in Köberl.*

Advising German Rheinmetall AG on the joint venture with BAE Systems for a joint British company for the development and production of military vehicles as well as the support business.*

Advising DC-Datacenter-Group GmbH on its new strategic partnership with MVV, an energy company headquartered in Mannheim, Germany.*

Naxicap Partners on its acquisition of Guntermann & Drunck GmbH Systementwicklung, with Frankfurt-based private equity firm Borromin Capital Management being the majority seller.*

Naxicap Partners on its acquisition of German flat roof specialist alwitra.*

U.S.-leader Reaction Biology Corporation (Malvern, Pennsylvania) on the acquisition of German ProQinase GmbH (Freiburg), both early stage drug discovery companies.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Frequently recommended lawyer for Private Equity & Venture Capital, *JUVE Handbook*, 2021/2022
- Frequently recommended lawyer for M&A, *JUVE*

Areas of focus

Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds

M&A for A&D Companies

Electronics and Consumer Appliances

Fashion and Luxury Brands

Food and Beverages

Real Estate Investment

Retail and Consumer Goods

Education and admissions

Education

Dr. iur., University of Cologne, 2011

LL.M., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2008

Certificate in Business Policy, Wharton School of Business, Philadelphia, 2008

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt, 2006

First State Exam in Law, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, 2004

LL.M. Eur., Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, 2004

Certificate in Transnational Law, University of Geneva, 2001

Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

Frankfurt

Handbook, 2021/2022

- Recommended lawyer for Corporate/M&A: mid-market, *Legal 500 EMEA (Germany chapter), 2021*
- Listed among the best lawyers in the Corporate Law category (Handelsblatt), *Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2022*
- Listed among the best lawyers in the Private Equity category (Handelsblatt), *Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2022*
- Listed among the best lawyers in the Corporate Law category (Handelsblatt), *Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2023*
- Listed among the best lawyers in the Private Equity category (Handelsblatt), *Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2023*
- Frequently recommended lawyer for Private Equity & Venture Capital, *JUVE Handbook, 2023/2024*
- Frequently recommended lawyer for M&A, *JUVE Handbook, 2023/2024*

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises AES on the acquisition of aviaticscouts
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises shareholders of Johannes Martens Spedition on the sale of their company shares
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Sartorius Group on a cooperation and minority shareholding in TheWell Bioscience Inc.
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises shareholders of CMS electric GmbH on the sale of company shares to Builtech
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Fresenius Kabi on divestment of Halden plant in Norway
- Press releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Sartorius Group on a GBP 3.5 million investment in SPARTA Biodiscovery Ltd.