

Dr. Dietmar W. Helms

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Frankfurt

Biography

Regarded by *Legal 500* "as the expert in auto loan securitisations in Germany", Dietmar has strong cross-border knowledge throughout Europe and also in China. Before most lawyers discovered the potential of the upcoming fintech industry, Dietmar advised on several benchmark transactions and helped clients to raise debt capital through bespoke structured finance transactions.

His experience is recognised through leading lawyer rankings by *IFLR*, *Chambers*, *JUVE*, *Legal500* and *Best Lawyers* and the Client Choice Award Securitisation/Structured Finance Germany by International Law Office 2013. Dietmar is a core team member of Hogan Lovells' Automotive Industry Sector group.

Representative experience

Advising Mercedes-Benz bank on an ABS transaction amounting to €1bn.

Advising Volkswagen Bank, MAN, Porsche, MunichRe, Commerzbank, DZ Bank, UniCredit, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg and Deutsche Leasing.

Advising on several securitisations of consumer loans and SME loans for Fintech Marketplace lenders including FundingCircle, Auxmoney, Kreditech, Lendico.

Awards and rankings

■ Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated*



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Capital Markets

Industries

Automotive and Mobility

Areas of focus

Derivatives and Structured Products
Raising Debt Capital
Securitization and Structured Finance

Lawyers, 2018-2020

- Capital Markets: Structured Finance (Germany), *Chambers Global, 2018-2019*
- Capital Markets: Structured Finance and Securitisation, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2018-2019*
- Capital Markets: Structured Finance and Securitisation, Germany, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2019-2020*

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Aira Home on €200 million debt financing for its heat pump business
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - The 28th Annual Global ABS Conference
- News
 - The EU Late Payment Regulation – unintended consequences for structured finance transactions?
- Awards & rankings
 - Hogan Lovells outstanding recognition at the recent IFLR Awards Europe 2024
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Tiltta on €30 million financing round
- News
 - Journey's end - the EBA publishes final risk retention RTS

Automotive Regulatory

Rail

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law,
Heidelberg University, 1999

Dr. iur., Heidelberg University, 1998

First State Exam in Law, Heidelberg
University, 1996

Magister Artium, Goethe University
Frankfurt, 1992

University of Paris I

Accolades

"Dietmar Helms is regarded as the expert in auto loan securitisations in Germany."

Legal 500

"He has huge knowledge of ABS transactions in Germany and we feel very comfortable using him because he has the right track record in these deals."

Chambers

"One of his most important characteristics is that he's able to explain complex legal matters to non-lawyers."

Chambers
