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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

Areas of focus

Derivatives and Structured Products
Hogan Lovells China Desk
Raising Debt Capital
Securitization and Structured

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

- News
 - Key takeaways from the Automotive Finance Webinar and Client Roundtable
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Automotive Finance webinar and client roundtable
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Goldman Sachs on a financing facility for creditshelf AG
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Grover on a €270 million asset-backed capital funding
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises auxmoney on a €500m consumer loans financing facility
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - SFVegas 2022

Finance

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
