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Biography

Heiko Tschauner helps clients in complex financial restructurings and insolvency situations. As head of our German Restructuring & Special Situations Practice he knows how to find solutions in challenging distressed situations. He advised on one of the first German debtor in possession proceedings under the redefined German insolvency law "ESUG" and successfully implemented several insolvency plans.

In addition, Heiko assists investors with distressed investments and provides practical advice to protect clients against insolvency risks, for example via double sided trust structures. He further has successfully handled lots of claw back and management liability cases in an insolvency context.

From dealing with several distressed supplier cases Heiko has developed a deep understanding of the finance industry. Over the last 20 years he also dealt with several cases in the automotive, telecommunications, renewable energy, pharmaceutical, aircraft, retail, real estate and media industries.

Representative experience

Advising major OEM concerning the restructuring of one of its core suppliers.

Advising foreign state government concerning separation of strategic oil reserves from insolvency estate.



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance
Restructuring and Special Situations

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources
Life Sciences and Health Care
Real Estate
Technology and Telecoms
Private Capital

Advising a major car repair group company regarding its complex financial restructuring.

Advising major automotive supplier regarding restructuring and insolvency scenarios concerning various sub-suppliers.

Advising insolvency administrator concerning enforcement of damage claims against former management.

Advice on restructuring of a German shoe retailer group via debtor in possession proceedings and implementation of an insolvency plan.

Advising a major pharmaceutical company concerning protection of IP rights against insolvency risks.

Assisting a major German energy supplier regarding restructuring negotiations and concerning insolvency of a major costumer.

Awards and rankings

- Heiko Tschauner is recognized as „highly regarded“ for Restructuring and Insolvency Law., *IFLR1000*, 2022
- Frequently recommended lawyer for restructuring and insolvency law, *JUVE Handbook*, 2022/2023
- Heiko Tschauner was recognized in Best Lawyers™ in Germany 2024 for Restructuring and Insolvency Law., *Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2024

Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
 - Mobility and Transportation - Hot Topic Q&A Interviews
- Insights and Analysis
 - Getting The Deal Through: Automotive and Mobility 2023
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Federal Republic of Germany - Finance Agency GmbH on insolvency plan proceedings of GALERIA Karstadt Kaufhof GmbH

Areas of focus

Cross-border Restructuring and Insolvency

Education and admissions

Education

Dr. iur., LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Second State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Memberships

Corporate Restructuring Association Germany

German Working Group on Insolvency Law and Restructuring of the German Lawyers Association

INSOL Europe

TMA Germany

Accolades

Frequently recommended lawyer for restructuring and insolvency law ("super professional and pragmatic", client).

JUVE Handbook, 2022/2023

"Heiko is a very friendly, charismatic, smart and business-minded person with very strong leadership skills." Moreover "he is very hands-on and pragmatic" and "he is very to the point, far-sighted and diplomatic."

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises UniCredit Bank AG on the sale of a non-performing loan portfolio
- News
 - Beware the Ides of March – practical considerations if your bank is failing
- Insights and Analysis
 - Getting The Deal Through: Automotive 2022

Chambers Europe, 2023

“He is very quick, supportive and thinks outside the box,” applaud clients who further describe Heiko Tschauner as “always approachable.”

Chambers Europe, 2022

“In my view the best insolvency/restructuring team in Munich. Heiko Tschauner is an intellectual for the difficult out-of-court cases.”

Legal 500 Germany, 2022

“very competent, efficient, responsive as well as result-oriented. Able to implement pragmatically and economically sensible solutions in negotiations, even in the most difficult situations.”

Legal 500 Germany, 2021
