

## Dr. Heiko Tschauner

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### Biography

Heiko Tschauner helps clients in complex financial restructurings and insolvency situations. As head of our German Business Restructuring and Insolvency 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 automotive industry. Over the last 15 years he also dealt with several cases in the telecommunications, renewable energy, pharmaceutical, aircraft, retail, real estate and media industries.

Clients regard Heiko as "highly professional, responsive, friendly to work with and tough in negotiations" (*Chambers Global 2014*). They give credit "for his technical expertise, excellent language skills and broad knowledge of insolvency law" (*Chambers Global 2015*). Heiko holds a doctorate degree in law, is admitted to the bar in Germany and is a member of the restructuring and insolvency associations TMA Germany and INSOL Europe.



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### Languages

English  
German

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### Practices

Banking and Loan Finance  
Business Restructuring and  
Insolvency

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### Industries

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

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## 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.

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 customer.

## Awards and rankings

- Restructuring and Insolvency: Restructuring, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- "the practice is well run by Heiko Tschauner", *IFLR1000*, 2012 – 2013
- "Peers recommend Heiko Tschauner as a solid litigator and a key figure in refinancing", *Chambers Europe*, 2012
- "Heiko Tschauner is an expert on the advisory side", *Super League, PLC Which Lawyer*, 2012
- "results-oriented, stringent and aggressive if necessary", *JUVE handbook*, 2011 – 2012

## Latest thinking and events

## Areas of focus

Cross-border Restructuring and Insolvency

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## Education and admissions

### Education

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

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

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### Memberships

Corporate Restructuring Association Germany

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

INSOL Europe

TMA Germany

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- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Federal Republic of Germany - Finance Agency GmbH on insolvency plan proceedings of GALERIA Karstadt Kaufhof GmbH
- 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
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises the Federal Republic of Germany - Finance Agency GmbH (Bundesrepublik Deutschland – Finanzagentur GmbH) on stabilisation measure for GALERIA Karstadt Kaufhof GmbH
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Jinsheng on restructuring financing of EMAG Group