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Biography

Mathias Schönhaus is your competent advisor in all matters of tax and accounting law. He handles complex tax and accounting cases for you reliably and in a target-oriented manner.

He is a recognized advisor in structuring and implementing transactions in the real estate and infrastructure sectors as well as in M&A and private equity transactions. He also has extensive experience in advising domestic and foreign investment funds on tax law and their investment (tax) treatment.

He also specializes in advising clients from the IP sector, focusing on current trends in Industry 4.0, in order to provide his clients with comprehensive tax advice in view of the tax developments of the future.

His dual qualification as a tax consultant and specialist lawyer for tax law allows him to take a holistic approach towards his clients' issues. They value him for his structured, foresighted and solution-oriented advice.

Representative experience

Advising on a variety of M&A transactions, in particular in the areas of private equity and venture capital.

Advising software and film productions with regard to European distribution networks and licensing agreements.



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Gambling Law
Investment Funds
Tax
Digital Assets and Blockchain

Industries

Energy
Real Estate
Technology and Telecoms

Advising on the development of European collocation services structures, including the acquisition and operation of data centers in Europe.

Advising telecom companies with regard to IP portfolios and their restructuring, and the introduction of innovative products (e.g. mobile payment).

Advising on a variety of hotel transactions, e.g. Hyatt Regency in Dusseldorf 2016, and on a variety of hotel projects in Germany including their financing.

Tax advice in connection with transactions in the nursing home sector as well as in the hospital sector.

Awards and rankings

- German Tax Firm of the Year, *International Tax Review*, 2012
- JUVE shortlisted for the year, *JUVE handbook*, 2012

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Davidson Kempner Capital Management and Nature Infrastructure Capital on their joint acquisition of the solar project development business of Greencells Group
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises SUNfarming on sale of shares of Cube Green Energy
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells comprehensively advises Encavis Asset Management AG on one of the largest solar parks in Germany
- News
 - Tax treatment of Carried Interest in Germany – Case law confirmed by Federal Tax Court
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Fressnapf on the

Areas of focus

Business Restructuring and Tax
Direct Lending
Hotels and Leisure
Infrastructure Funds
International Tax Planning
Investment Funds and Tax
M&A and Tax
Real Estate Investment
Real Estate Private Equity
Real Estate Tax and REITs
Tax Disputes and Controversy
VAT and Indirect Tax
Media and Entertainment

Education and admissions

Education

Tax Advisor, 2012
Specialist lawyer for tax law, 2011
Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Berlin, 2006
Dr. iur., University of Münster, 2004
First State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2001

Memberships

Berliner Steuergespräche e.V.

acquisition of a majority shareholding in Italian Arcaplanet Group from Cinven and the acquisition of a shareholding in Fressnapf Group by Cinven

Deutsche Steuerjuristische
Gesellschaft e.V.

International Fiscal Association

■ Press releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Brummer Logistik Group on sale to DACHSER SE