

Dr. Maximilian Baier

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Biography

Well known for his knowledge of German and international insolvency law, Maximilian Baier advises national and international clients on all aspects of insolvency law, with a strong focus on the restructuring of distressed companies and the enforcement of claims in insolvency proceedings. Maximilian has a profound knowledge of the restructuring tools provided by German insolvency law. He was involved in several insolvency plan proceedings (being the German equivalent of the US chapter 11 proceedings), both from the debtor's and a creditor's perspective.

Maximilian also helps his clients when it comes to the question of whether a certain contract is insolvency-proof or how insolvency related risks might be mitigated in particular with respect to claw-back rules but also regarding potential liability risks. Maximilian advises clients on the enforcement of claims and the realisation of collateral in insolvency proceedings. He also acts for insolvency administrators with regard to the assertion of claw-back claims and damage claims against the former management of the insolvent entity.

Maximilian studied law at the LMU in Munich. During his legal traineeship (Rechtsreferendariat) he worked, inter alia, with the regional court of Munich and a litigation boutique law firm in Toronto, Canada. Maximilian earned his Ph.D. in law with a thesis on the parliamentary control of the intelligence services in Germany at the Europe University "Viadrina" in Frankfurt (Oder).



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Restructuring and Special Situations

Industries

Automotive and Mobility
Financial Institutions
Insurance

Areas of focus

Creditor Representation in
Restructurings and Insolvencies
Debtor Representation in

Latest thinking and events

- 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 EIB on refinancing of Benteler Group
- Insights and Analysis
 - Restructuring under plan proceedings in Germany: The restructuring plan and the insolvency plan
- News
 - New German restructuring law finally comes into force
- News
 - New ways of restructuring in Germany
- News
 - Restructuring in the time of Corona: "German Chapter 11" – Restructuring under Plan Proceedings

Restructurings and Insolvencies

Loan Portfolio and Distressed Debt Transactions

Cross-border Restructuring and Insolvency

Education and admissions

Education

Dr. iur., European University
Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

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

Second State Exam in Law, Higher
Regional Court of Munich
