

Dr. Michael Rose

Partner
Munich

Biography

Michael Rose is a partner in our Munich office. His practice focuses on corporate, takeover and securities law advice to listed companies. In addition, he regularly advises clients on M&A transactions, corporate restructurings and joint ventures. He is also a permanent corporate law advisor of the board of several listed companies.

Clients appreciate his practical answers and his pragmatic approach (Legal 500 Germany 2019).

For years Michael has been recognized as leading lawyer for corporate law by Legal 500, JUVE, Best Lawyers, Acritas and Kanzleimonitor.

Michael is also the author of many publications in the area of corporate law. Inter alia he is author and co-publisher of the Beck-handbook Reasons for the annulment of shareholder resolutions under the German Stock Corporation Act.

Michael graduated from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München with a degree in law. He wrote his doctoral thesis on the liability of a proxy exercising votes in general meetings of German stock corporations. In 2007, Michael was seconded to our offices in Frankfurt am Main, Hong Kong and Beijing. During his professional training, Michael worked, inter alia, in our London office.

Representative experience



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Languages

German
English

Practices

Capital Markets
Corporate Governance and Public
Company Representation
Joint Ventures
Litigation Services
Securities and Public Company
Advisory
Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Consumer

Advising ADVA Optical Networking on its transatlantic merger with ADTRAN by means of a public exchange offer with subsequent domination agreement.

Advising a DAX 40 company on the acquisition of a 10% stake in a German listed company.

Advising UniCredit on the sale of a majority stake in the German listed company AGROB Immobilien AG to Apollo.

Advising ADVA Optical Networking on the change of its legal form into a Societas Europaea (SE).

Advising listed company AGROB Immobilien AG on the public takeover of its shares by RFR and subsequent domination agreement.

Advising listed company Graphit Kropfmühl AG on a squeeze-out merger.

Advising Vifor Pharma on a joint venture with Evotec.

Advising Media Saturn on the dispute of its shareholders.

Awards and rankings

- Leading individual for Corporate Law, *Legal 500 Germany*, 2021-2023
- Recommended lawyer for corporate law, *Legal 500 Germany*, 2015-2015
- Frequently recommended lawyer for corporate law, *JUVE Handbook*, 2021/2022
- Included for corporate law, *Edition Best Lawyers in Germany*, 2015-2023
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2021
- Frequently recommended lawyer for corporate law, *Kanzleimonitor*, 2015-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises MorphoSys on its delisting from the stock exchange and the public delisting tender offer by Novartis

Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Retail and Consumer Goods

Education and admissions

Education

Dr. iur., LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2002

Second State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2002

First State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 1998

University of Göttingen, 1996

Memberships

Member of the German Corporate Law Association (VGR)

Accolades

“Excellent in stock corporation law”

client, JUVE Handbook, 2021/2022

- News
 - Public Takeovers in Germany Newsletter 2024
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 - Public Takeovers in Germany Newsletter 2023
- News
 - Public Takeovers in Germany Newsletter 2022
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises ADVA Optical on a business combination agreement with ADTRAN
- News
 - Public Takeovers in Germany *Newsletter*

Leading individual for Corporate Law

Legal 500 Germany, 2023

"Michael Rose is outstanding in legal terms and is certainly one of the top 5 German corporate lawyers. He works very conscientiously and reliably and at all times."

client, Legal 500 EMEA - Germany, 2021

"I know Dr. Rose for about 10 years and don't know anyone who knows stock corporation law as well as he does, a walking commentary. Nevertheless, his answers to difficult questions are very easy to read and to the point, even for non-legal clients."

client, Legal 500 EMEA – Germany, 2021
