

Dr. Thomas Freund

Partner
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Biography

An experienced and dynamic partner in the Hogan Lovells Banking & Loan Finance practice in Germany, Thomas Freund focuses his practice on leveraged buyouts, unitranche financings, bank/bond financings as well as corporate lending for large- and mid-cap companies.

Thomas has built strong relationships with a broad range of clients including national and international financial institutions, private credit funds, private equity sponsors and corporate borrowers.

In addition, Thomas has broad experience advising on complex debt restructurings, out-of-court solutions, insolvency proceedings and distressed M&A transactions.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Thomas was the co-Head of the Banking & Finance practice group at Eversheds Sutherlands. Prior to this, Thomas spent time in the Banking groups at Latham & Watkins and Ashurst.

Representative experience

Advising Federated Hermes Private Credit on the financing of the acquisition of CoCoNet AG by EMERAM.

Advising AURELIUS Wachstumskapital on the financing of the acquisition of the BVN Group.*

Advising Siemens Bank as super senior lender on the refinancing of the PLIXXENT group.*



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Languages

German
English

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance
Leveraged and Acquisition Finance
Real Estate Finance
Restructuring and Special Situations

Industries

Financial Institutions
Private Capital

Education and admissions

Advising Oldenburgische Landesbank AG as super senior lender on the refinancing of FSN Capital V's investment in ecovium.*

Advising AURELIUS Wachstumskapital in connection with the financing of the acquisition of Kilian Kanalsanierung GmbH.*

Advising Fritz Schäfer GmbH & Co. KG (SSI SCHÄFER) in connection with a syndicated loan.*

Advising AURELIUS Wachstumskapital regarding the financial aspects of acquiring DF-ING Group.*

Advising ZAPF on structured financing in the amount of EUR 45 million.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Leading lawyer for Banking & Finance – Band 5, *Chambers Europe, 2024*

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises AURELIUS Wachstumskapital on the financing of the add-on acquisition of seleon
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 - Hogan Lovells advises Federated Hermes Private Credit on the financing of the acquisition of CoCoNet AG by EMERAM

Education

Dr. iur., University of Bonn, Finance Law/ Restructuring Law, 2013

LL.M. Corporate and Commercial Law, Queen Mary University of London, 2011

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Dusseldorf, 2011

First State Exam in Law, University of Bonn, 2007

Accolades

He provides high-quality service and demonstrates very strong commercial vision.

Chambers Europe, 2024
