

Dr. Mathias Schönhaus

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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 purposefully.

Mathias specializes in supporting transactions – in particular those with a focus on intellectual property – from a tax perspective.

As a member of both our Digital Single Market Group and the Blockchain Group, he is closely involved with the tax assessment of current trends in digitization and advises his clients with regard to tax developments of the future. He is a very experienced advisor in the real estate sector and supports a large number of investors in real estate transactions, in particular in the hotel sector and in project developments in the real estate and infrastructure sector.

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.



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Gaming Law
Investment Funds
Tax
Blockchain and DLT

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources
Real Estate

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

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 Zinc Nacional S.A. on the takeover of leading European zinc recycling business
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Double standards for the taxation of intra-group financing
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19 – Real Estate Tax Issues in Europe
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Tax relief measures in consideration of effects of the coronavirus announced by the German Federal Ministry of Finance in a letter dated 19 March 2020

Technology & Telecoms

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

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.

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Allianz on the acquisition of a majority stake in ControlExpert
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells and Greenberg Traurig advise on the acquisition of Macquarie Europe Rail's rolling stock leasing business by Akiem Group

Deutsche Steuerjuristische
Gesellschaft e.V.

International Fiscal Association
