

## Matthias Hirschmann, LL.M. (LSE)

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### Biography

Through his years of focusing on the energy sector, Matthias Hirschmann has gained substantial knowledge of the energy industry (particularly in the oil and gas sector) and focuses on advising on specific legal challenges and issues in the energy sector.

Matthias concentrates on all relevant aspects in the energy sector, particularly in relation to national or international M&A transactions, acquisitions, joint ventures and general energy law and regulatory advice.

He has vast experience in advising on all regulatory matters relevant to the energy sector.

For years, Matthias has been recognised as a leading lawyer for M&A transactions, corporate law and energy sector related advice – by *JUVE*, *Chambers*, *Legal 500* and *Best Lawyers*.

Matthias heads the German Energy and Renewable Resources practice group.

### Representative experience

Advising on various projects and transactions in the cleantech sector, in particular on the acquisition of various wind parks and on the sale of a biomass plant.



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### Languages

English  
French  
German

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### Practices

Energy Regulatory  
Mergers and Acquisitions

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### Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

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### Areas of focus

Shareholder Activism

Advising Iberdrola Generacion SAU on the development of power plants in Germany.

Advising ExxonMobil on the sale of BEB Erdgas and Erdöl GmbH's gas pipeline business (including regulatory aspects).

Advising a Swiss energy company on power plant projects in Germany.

Advising on the development of onshore and offshore wind parks.

Advising BayWa AG on the acquisition of the majority in Renerco AG.

Advising ExxonMobil on the sale of its district heating business.

Advising STAWAG Stadtwerke Aachen on the sale of a participation in a power plant.

## Awards and rankings

- Corporate and M&A: Corporate, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Industry Focus: Energy, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
  - Best Lawyers™ Germany 2020: 86 Recognized Lawyers, five of them Lawyers of the Year
- Brochures
  - Financing of broadband expansion in Germany
- Brochures
  - Risks and opportunities for the decommissioning of nuclear power plants in Germany
- Awards and Rankings
  - Best Lawyers™ 2019: Hogan Lovells is ranked with 80 lawyers

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

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

M&A and Tax

Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production

Power: Renewable Power

Power: Transmission, Storage, Sales, and Trading

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Regulated Industries and Utilities

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Goethe University Frankfurt

London School of Economics

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### Accolades

"We need more lawyers of his caliber."

*JUVE handbook, 2015*

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- Blog Post
  - Energy section of Germanys coalition agreement  
More renewable energy
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Merkur Offshore on project financing