

Birgit Reese

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Biography

Birgit Reese has more than 16 years of experience in domestic and cross-border, public and private M&A transactions. Furthermore, she advises on reorganisations, corporate governance and corporate compliance issues. Birgit focuses on insurance and reinsurance companies, financial institutions and the automotive industry.

Various leading directories such as *JUVE*, *Chambers* and *Best Lawyers* frequently identify Birgit as one of the leading practitioners in the fields of M&A and corporate insurance.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Birgit worked as a partner for two other major international law firms. She regularly speaks and publishes on various M&A topics.

Representative experience

Advising BHF-BANK AG on its sale by Deutsche Bank and on the sale of Frankfurter Fondsbank GmbH to Fidelity.*

Advising Elster Group SE as the target company of a friendly takeover by Melrose PLC.*

Advising Nomura on the contemplated acquisition of Delta Lloyd's German insurance business.*

Advising HDI-Gerling Industrie Versicherung AG on the



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Corporate
Corporate Governance
Insurance
Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Automotive and Mobility
Financial Institutions
Insurance

conversion into a European Company (SE).*

Advising Perry Capital on the restructuring of LEG Immobilien Group and the IPO of LEG Immobilien AG.*

Advising Perry Capital on several placement of shares of LEG Immobilien AG in accelerated bookbuilding proceedings.*

Advising Schaeffler Group on the sale of REGE Group and on the disposal of LuK Fahrzeug-Hydraulik GmbH & Co. KG.*

Advising Schaeffler Group on the acquisition of Raytech Composites Europe GmbH and on the acquisition of the Renold automotive business.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Corporate and M&A: M&A: Mid-sized deals (sub-€500m), *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Insurance: Advice to Insurers, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Included for M&A, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2018
- Included for insurance law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2018
- Recommended lawyer for corporate law, *JUVE handbook*, 2017/2018
- Recommended lawyer for Insurance: Transactional, *Chambers Europe*, 2017
- Recommended lawyer for corporate advice to insurers, *JUVE handbook*, 2017/2018

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Public Takeovers in Germany *Newsletter*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises CONSUS Real Estate on the

Diversified Industrials

Areas of focus

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

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Getting the Deal Through: Automotive 2019

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Merger Control

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein, 1999

First State Exam in Law, Kiel University, 1996

Memberships

German-American Lawyers Association (DAJV)

Corporate Law Association (VGR)

Association of German Lawyers (DJT)

Accolades

Clients say that she "has a broad

acquisition of a stake by ADO Properties and the conclusion of a strategic cooperation agreement

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Generali on the strategic repositioning of the German Group
- Published Works
 - Getting The Deal Through Automotive 2019 - Germany
- Awards and Rankings
 - Best Lawyers™ Germany 2020: 86 Recognized Lawyers, five of them Lawyers of the Year
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Our German Public Takeover Capabilities

knowledge and is very hard-working."

Chambers Europe, 2017

"Has lots of experience in the market" (competitor)

JUVE handbook 2016/2017
