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Biography

Heiko Gemmel focuses on all tax aspects of financing structures, portfolio transactions, equity and debt capital market transactions, M&A and real estate transactions as well as group restructurings, in particular in a cross-border context. He also advises on all tax aspects of the structuring of alternative investment funds and on associated regulatory issues.

He regularly advises clients from the financial industry sector (banks, winding-up agencies, insurance companies and funds) and has a broad experience in leading and coordinating an international tax team on large and complex cross-border transactions.

Heiko joined the firm in 2003 and is qualified as a lawyer and as a certified tax advisor (Steuerberater). He was appointed as the Office Managing Partner of the firm's Dusseldorf office on January 1, 2020.

Representative experience

Advising FMS Wertmanagement (FMS-WM) on the acquisition of DEPFA BANK plc and its subsidiaries from Hypo Real Estate Holding AG (HRE).

Advising Henderson Global Investors on the tax structuring and the establishment of a joint venture between Henderson Global Investors and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Financial Services
Investment Funds
Tax

Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA–CREF).

Advising T-Mobile on a complex factoring transaction, in which pools of wireless phone bill receivables were sold to Helaba and BTMU.

Advising Erste Abwicklungsanstalt on the acquisition of risk assets and non-strategic business units of WestLB in the amount of approx. €71 bn.

Advising FMS Wertmanagement on the acquisition of a portfolio consisting of risk assets and non-strategic business units and on the organisational set-up of FMS-WM.

Awards and rankings

- Tax, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Recommended lawyer for tax law, *JUVE handbook*, 2010 - 2015
- Heiko Gemmel is recommended as "very efficient", *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2013

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises va-Q-tec on the placement of a bond in the amount of CHF 25 million
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Commerzbank AG on a scrip dividend of Hamborner REIT AG
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Santander Consumer Bank AG on its EUR 5,000,000,000 Programme for the Issuance of Asset Backed Notes
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises DIC Asset AG in relation to its third scrip dividend
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Jennewein shareholders on

Industries

Automotive
Financial Institutions
Real Estate
Private Capital

Areas of focus

Business Restructuring and Tax
Capital Markets and Tax
International Tax Planning
Investment Funds and Tax
M&A and Tax
Real Estate Funds
Real Estate Investment
Real Estate Tax and REITs
Stamp Tax
Tax Audits
Tax Disputes and Controversy
Tax Exempt
VAT and Indirect Tax

Education and admissions

Education

University of Münster

Accolades

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its dual-track exit

Legal 500 EMEA, 2013

■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Jefferies as Sole Global Coordinator on the IPO of Knaus Tabbert AG

Recommended lawyer for tax law

JUVE handbooks, 2010 - 2015
