

## Dr. Falk Loose

Counsel  
Munich

### Biography

Falk Loose advises on all tax aspects arising in the M&A, private equity and venture capital world. He has extensive experience in distressed debt/M&A and insolvency scenarios.

Falk has helped clients manoeuvre through the "jungle" of German and international tax law for more than a decade. Besides his transactional lawyer role, he is his clients trusted counsel in difficult tax compliance, audit or even criminal tax law situations. Due to the complex German tax law, there is often room for deviating arguments, but also a good chance to make mistakes.

Falk advises many German and international clients of varying industry sectors, but especially many life science companies. He is a member of Hogan Lovells' global Life Science Transaction Team. His colleagues and clients appreciate his talent to explain complex tax law in a digestible manner.

Falk is qualified both as a lawyer and certified tax advisor (Steuerberater). Before joining the firm, he was Principal Associate in another leading law firm's tax practice group. He studied law at the Free University of Berlin and the Université Pierre Mendès France in Grenoble, France. He obtained his doctorate of law from the Free University of Berlin with a doctoral thesis on European tax law.



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### Languages

English  
French  
German

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### Practices

Tax

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

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### Areas of focus

Business Restructuring and Tax  
International Tax Planning

## Representative experience

Advising PPG Industries Inc. on its acquisition of automotive coatings manufacturer Hemmelrath

Advising Intuitive Surgical Inc. on its acquisition of Schoelly's robotic endoscope business

Advising Lowell Financial Services GmbH in front of the European Court of Justice to defend the German restructuring provision of Section 8c (1a) Corporate Income Tax Act as not being state aid

Advising Dialog Semiconductor on its acquisition of Creative Chips GmbH

Advising the shareholders of DROM fragrances on their sale of the company to Givaudan

Advising Perkin Elmer Inc. on the acquisition of the chemagen Biopolymer-Technologie AG.

## Awards and rankings

- German Tax Firm of the Year, *International Tax Review*, 2012
- JUVE Tax Law Firm of the Year 2009, *JUVE*, 2009
- JUVE shortlisted for the year, 2012

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Vienna House on the sale of a hotel portfolio
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises GPredictive on the merger with CrossEngage
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Jennewein shareholders on its dual-track exit
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises pipeline integrity specialist

M&A and Tax

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Dr. iur., Freie Universität Berlin

Freie Universität Berlin

Université Pierre Mendès France  
Grenoble II

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## Memberships

IFA

Hamburger Kreis für Sanierungs-  
und Insolvenzsteuerrecht

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NDT Global Limited on the sale of NDT Global Group to Canadian Eddyfi NDT Inc.

- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Dialog Semiconductor on their acquisition of Creative Chips

- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises drom fragrances on its sale to Givaudan