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Frankfurt

Biography

Regarded by *Legal 500* "as the expert in auto loan securitisations in Germany", Dietmar has strong cross-border knowledge throughout Europe and also in China. Before most lawyers discovered the potential of the upcoming fintech industry, Dietmar advised on several benchmark transactions and helped clients to raise debt capital through bespoke structured finance transactions.

His experience is recognised through leading lawyer rankings by *IFLR*, *Chambers*, *JUVE*, *Legal500* and *Best Lawyers* and the Client Choice Award Securitisation/Structured Finance Germany by International Law Office 2013. Dietmar is a core team member of Hogan Lovells' Automotive Industry Sector group.

Representative experience

Advising Mercedes-Benz bank on an ABS transaction amounting to €1bn.

Advising Volkswagen Bank, MAN, Porsche, MunichRe, Commerzbank, DZ Bank, UniCredit, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg and Deutsche Leasing.

Advising on several securitisations of consumer loans and SME loans for Fintech Marketplace lenders including FundingCircle, Auxmoney, Kreditech, Lendico.



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Capital Markets

Industries

Automotive and Mobility

Areas of focus

Derivatives and Structured Products
Hogan Lovells China Desk

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- Capital Markets: Structured Finance (Germany), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Capital Markets: Structured Finance and Securitisation, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Brochures
 - Banking & Finance in Germany
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Our 2018 German capital markets update
- Awards and Rankings
 - Best Lawyers™ 2019: Hogan Lovells is ranked with 80 lawyers
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Our 2017 capital markets team update *Capital Markets Newsletter*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Summary of key EU and U.S. regulatory developments relating to securitization transactions *Brochure*
- Publications
 - A new era: The new European framework for securitisations

Raising Debt Capital

Securitization and Structured Finance

Automotive Regulatory

Rail

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Heidelberg University, 1999

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First State Exam in Law, Heidelberg University, 1996

Magister Artium, Goethe University Frankfurt, 1992

University of Paris I

Accolades

"One of his most important characteristics is that he's able to explain complex legal matters to non-lawyers."

Chambers

"Dietmar Helms is regarded as the expert in auto loan securitisations in Germany."

Legal 500

"He has huge knowledge of ABS

transactions in Germany and we feel very comfortable using him because he has the right track record in these deals."

Chambers
