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Florian Bruder focuses his practice on advising investors, creditors and debtors on cross-border acquisitions, restructurings, especially financial and bond restructurings, and as well as insolvencies.

He covers all aspects of financial and corporate restructurings, in out-of-court as well as in-court situations. This includes all legal aspects of national and international insolvency law as well as claw-back and directors' liabilities.

A particular focus is on structuring / risk mitigation and sales and acquisitions in insolvency related situations including preparation and implementation of cross-border restructuring and insolvency proceedings.

Furthermore, Florian Bruder has significant experience in international insolvency disputes, also in relation to US Chapter 15 proceedings and arbitration proceedings, both in favor and against the administrator.

Besides, Florian is a Council Member of INSOL Europe, the European organisation of professionals who specialise in insolvency, business reconstruction and recovery.

- Restructuring

- Financial Services
- Industrials
- Life Sciences

English German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

- Advising winding-down bank in relation to the sale of an international portfolio of non-performing loans
- Advising investor in relation to the acquisition of an international portfolio of non-performing loans
- Advising sponsor in relation to the restructuring of the company group for its exit
- Advising a privileged secured shareholder in relation to cross-border insolvencies of the group and the sale to a foreign investor
- Advising investors on the acquisition, restructuring and collection of claims and bonds in relation to companies and banks in distress

and insolvency

- Advising investors on the acquisition of insolvent companies
- Advising Germany group in relation to the restructuring of its international business and subsidiaries in accordance with the UK Scheme of Arrangement
- Advising of an international group in relation to the insolvency of a German company, in particular on the arbitral and juridical enforcement of its patent licenses, also in the frame of a US Chapter 15 proceeding

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with the Rechtsanwaltskammer Munich

### Prior Experience

- Florian Bruder joined DLA Piper in March 2016. Previously, he worked for leading US law firms in Munich and London.

### Recognitions

- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2023*: Recommended for restructuring and insolvency

### Education

- Universities of Regensburg, Munich and Genf
- University of Oxford, St. John's College, M.Jur.

### Memberships

- Member of the German lawyers' association, sub-group insolvency and restructuring
- INSOL Europe - Council Member

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Draft bill of the Stabilization and Restructuring Framework

30 September 2020

Germany's planned Stabilization and Restructuring Framework (Stabilisierungs- und Restrukturierungsrahmen) is essentially an independent, out-of-court tool to implement a restructuring process by means of a restructuring plan in order to avert insolvency proceedings.

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- Burden of Proof and the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts, Directive, European Review of Private Law 2007, p. 205-231
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## NEWS

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### DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2022

28 April 2022

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 74 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1 2022 in the United States and May 1 2022 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. Promotions have been made across all of the firm's practice areas, spanning 38 offices in 21 countries.

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