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Dr Cornelius Frie is a partner in the Corporate / M&A practice group in the Cologne office.

Cornelius' practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, joint venture transactions and restructuring and corporate reorganisation projects. He advises German and international corporates and financial investors on national and international complex M&A transactions, both from a seller's as well as a purchaser's perspective and on the structuring of such acquisitions (ie auction sale). His area of expertise further covers all aspects of corporate and commercial law.

Cornelius has a clear industry focus and proven track record in the areas of real estate, energy, IT and banking.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- German

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Corporate Reorganizations

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Real Estate
- Technology

English French German

- Representation of a DAX 30 company on the sale of a business unit in the area of payment services in an auction process
- Advising listed globally diversified US corporation in connection with the carve out of certain business units prior to their IPO
- Advising Schroder Real Estate in connection with its acquisition activities in Germany
- Advising KGAL in connection with various acquisitions / divestitures (including the sale of a majority stake of the entity owning the Deutsche Telekom HQ)
- On-going advice to pubity AG on various transactions (including the divestitures of an office portfolio and the sale of LG Electronics European HQ to funds managed by J.P. Morgan Asset Management and LGT Capital Partners)

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Rechtsanwaltskammer Cologne

Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper in 2006, Cornelius Frie has been a research assistant at German Aerospace Centre (DLR) and worked for a major US law firm.

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2021/2022*: Frequently recommended for corporate law and energy law - regulatory and energy sector: transactions/financing; "reliable, fast & very efficient, very goal-oriented & pleasant cooperation", client

Education

- Universities of Saarbrücken and Cologne, Law

Memberships

- Corporate Law Association (*Gesellschaftsrechtliche Vereinigung (VGR) e.V.*)
- German Association of Antitrust Lawyers (*Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht e.V.*)
- Cologne and German Bar Association

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Geisel Privathotels on the sale of Hotel Königshof in Munich

3 November 2021

DLA Piper has advised the Munich hotel group Geisel Privathotels on the sale of "Neubau Hotel Königshof" to the family-owned company Inka Karlsplatz GmbH & Co. KG (Inka Karlsplatz). As project developer, Geisel Privathotels will complete the new five-star hotel building in Munich's city centre at Karlsplatz (Stachus) by mid-2023.

DLA Piper advises DIC Asset AG on acquisition of two major properties in Munich for about EUR635 million

10 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised DIC Asset AG, one of Germany's leading listed property companies, on the acquisition of two office properties within the framework of an off-market deal. The acquisition includes the "Uptown Munich" high-rise, a 37-storey office building with a lettable area of around 52,300 sqm, and the fully occupied multi-tenant office property "Campus C" with a lettable area of around 9,200 sqm.

DLA Piper advises Principal Real Estate on sale of EUR 543 million hotel portfolio to Axa

18 February 2020

DLA Piper has advised Principal Real Estate Kapitalverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH on the sale of a hotel portfolio consisting of eleven high quality, city center properties to Axa for EUR 543 million.
