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Ivan is a Finance, Projects & Restructuring practitioner with a focus on financing transactions and the infrastructure sector. In addition, Ivan has gained particular knowledge on corporate and M&A cross-border transactions, notably in CEE and SEE markets.

Ivan advises clients in wide range of banking, finance and project finance transactions, acting on the sides of borrowers, sponsors and funders. Further, he is experienced in working on transactions connecting various jurisdictions through number of legal sectors including general corporate and commercial law, with particular emphasis on M&A, debt restructuring and regulatory compliance.

In addition, Ivan has gained significant experience in commercial litigation and dispute resolution.

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

- Croatian
- English
- French
- Italian
- German

- Counsel to the international institutions on infrastructure projects, notably in the airport sector, including the on-going advice regarding concession and PPP tender procedures
- Advising on project developments
- Advising diverse investment funds on several financing projects, including financing of renewable energy systems
- Advising investment funds on the syndicated financing through bond subscription

- Finance
- Corporate
- Restructuring
- Real Estate
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Government Contracting
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Industrials
- Insurance
- Life Sciences
- Real Estate
- Technology

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- Advising financial institutions in connection with the guarantee based facilities to borrowers in machinery manufacturing sector
- Advising lenders on a number of cross-border debt collection procedures and sale of NPL
- Advising banks in connection to the cross-border financing based on LMA standard documentation and production of relevant collateral structure
- Advising leading corporations on cross-border acquisitions of a heavy machinery manufacturers
- Acting as a corporate and securities counsel to multiple corporations and implementing the cross-border corporate structures and governance for international companies
- Legal advisor to international group of banks in relation to the sale of loan receivables overlapping with the transfer of the securities package including mortgages over real estates\*

\* Denotes experience from a previous firm.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Odvjetnik registered with Hrvatska odvjetnička komora (Croatian Bar Association)
- Rechtsanwalt registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien

### Prior Experience

Before cooperation with DLA Piper Weiss-Tessbach, Ivan worked in several of the top-tier law firms in Croatia with a focus on cross-border transactions.

### Recognitions

Ivan's work was recognised by his clients, describing him as "hardworking and eager" and he was ranked as tier one for commercial, corporate and M&A in 2018 and 2019 in Croatia (The Legal 500).

### Education

- Université Paris Descartes, Masters of Law, 2012
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Mag.iur., 2012

### Memberships

- Croatian Bar Association
- Vienna Bar Association
- Europäischer Rechtsanwalt (European attorney-at-law) registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien