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Dr. Mathias Schulze Steinen advises strategic and financial investors on domestic and cross-border mergers & acquisitions and sales, joint ventures as well as restructurings. Due to his many years of transaction experience, he also manages complex projects with larger, international teams efficiently and to the highest satisfaction of his clients to success. His clients include, above all, investors from the UK, USA, Scandinavia, China and India.

The focus of his advisory services is on in private M&A and private equity transactions in the technology and automotive sectors, healthcare as well as energy and natural resources. In addition, he regularly advises on restructurings, general corporate and group law as well as corporate finance.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- German
- English
- Finnish

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

- Financial Services
- Life Sciences
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Technology

German English Finnish

- Advising a listed U.S. manufacturer of medical devices on a joint venture with a German venture company.
- Advising Wipro Limited on the acquisition of International TechneGroup Incorporated and previously on the sale of the Hosted Data Center Services business to Ensono Corporation.
- Advising Metric Capital Partners LLP (MCP) on structuring of its investment in self-storage platforms in the UK and Germany.
- Advising a Finnish company on entry into a German technology company as part of venture capital financing.
- Advising Learnlight, a portfolio company of Beech Tree Private Equity, on the acquisition of Arenalingua GmbH.
- Advising Apollo Global Inc. on the sale of all shares in Career Partner GmbH to Oakley Capital Private Equity.

CREDENTIALS

Prior Experience

Mathias joined DLA Piper in May 2017. Previously he worked as a lawyer and partner in well-known international law firms in Frankfurt / Main (2004-2017) and Hamburg (1999-2004), sometimes also in management functions.

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2021/2022*: Frequently recommended for M&A; “absolutely constructive & goal-oriented, professional at the highest level”, competitor
- *Legal 500 Germany 2020*: Recommended for corporate law
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2022*: Recommended for telecommunications law

Education

- Higher Regional Court of Hamburg, Second State Examination, 1999
- University of Hamburg, Dr. iur., 1997
- University of Helsinki, LL.M., 1996
- University of Bonn, First State Examination, 1993

Memberships

- German-Nordic Lawyers' Association (DNJV)

INSIGHTS

Publications

Smart cars, cities and 5G - what does the future hold for the IoT and connectivity

28 September 2020

TechLaw Podcast

Episode 27 of our TechLaw Podcast Series features CEO and Co-Founder of Transatel, Jacques Bonifay, discussing the IoT and connectivity with one of our partners, Mathias Schulze Steinen. Insights from our European Technology Index 2020 inform the conversation around the future of connected cars, smart cities and 5G.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · Smart Cars, Cities And 5G – What Does The Future Hold For The IoT And Connectivity

- *The Equity Share in Companies with Limited Liability and its Transfer*, in Handbook of the Laws of Companies with Limited Liability, pp. 476-546, ZAP, 3rd ed., 2015, Münster
- *Basic principles of the laws of corporate groups (Konzernrecht)*, in Corporate Law Commentary, pp. 1936-2002, Carl Heymanns Publisher, 3rd. ed., 2015, Cologne

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Wipro Limited on USD1.45 billion acquisition of Capco

29 March 2021

DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited, a leading global information technology, consulting and business process services company, on all non-US and non-India aspects of the USD1.45 billion acquisition of Capco.

DLA Piper advises Elisa on the acquisition of camLine Group

18 January 2021

DLA Piper has advised the Finnish telecommunications and digital services company Elisa on the acquisition of German-based industrial software provider camLine Group.
