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Gerald Schumann is Office Managing Partner of DLA Piper's Munich office. He advises clients on M&A transactions, both public takeovers and private mergers and acquisitions as well as on private equity and venture capital transactions. In addition, he advises national and international clients on reorganisations and general capital market and corporate law issues.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- German
- English
- French
- Italian

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Public Company and Corporate Governance

- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Industrials
- Technology

German English French
Italian

- Advising TRATON SE on the acquisition of logistics software provider Loom Technologies GmbH.
- Advising GM Cruise Holdings LLC on the acquisition of Astyx GmbH.
- Advising VARTA AG on the acquisition of the VARTA consumer battery business of Energizer.
- Advising Barry-Wehmiller on several transactions, incl. the acquisition STAX Technologies, the acquisition of the business activities of Winkler+Dünnebier GmbH (W+D), the acquisition of the paper business activities of the insolvent paper producer Bielomatik Leuze GmbH + Co. KG and the acquisition of the paper machine business of Körber AG.
- Advising Wundr Co. on the acquisition of iuvo Therapeutics GmbH.
- Advising MCH Group on the sale of a participation in Art Düsseldorf.

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with the Rechtsanwaltskammer Munich

Prior Experience

- 2018 - today: Partner at DLA Piper
- 2008 - 2018: Partner at an international law firm
- 2002 - 2008: Associate at an international law firm

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2018/2019*: Frequently recommended for private equity and M&A; "has significant transaction experience"
- *Legal 500 Germany 2020*: Recommended for M&A: mid-sized deals (-EUR500 million)
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2022*: Recommended for corporate and M&A

Education

- Higher Regional Court of Munich, Second State Examination, 2001
- University of Munich, First State Examination, 1998
- University of Paris II (Pantheon-Assas), License en Droit, 1996

INSIGHTS

Publications

Pan-European week: Doing PE deals in Europe

27 April 2021

66% of the audience members of DLA Piper's webinar "Doing PE deals in Europe" on Monday 19 April, told us that the use of management financial advisers was common in PE deals in their home jurisdiction.

Events

Previous

Pan-European week: Doing PE deals in Europe

19 April 2021

Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Parc Invest on acquisition of the JUMP House Group

22 October 2021

DLA Piper has advised Parc Invest AS (Parc Invest), based in Oslo / Norway, on the acquisition of the Hamburg-based leisure company JUMP House Holding GmbH (JUMP House).

DLA Piper advises Montana Aerospace on acquisition of ASCO Industries

10 September 2021

DLA Piper has advised Montana Aerospace AG, a manufacturer of complex lightweight components and structures for the aerospace industry listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, and its operating subsidiaries on the acquisition of ASCO Industries.

DLA Piper advises TRATON SE on the acquisition of Loom Technologies GmbH

28 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised TRATON SE, a leading global commercial vehicle manufacturer, and its subsidiary TB Digital Services GmbH on the acquisition of logistics software provider Loom Technologies GmbH.

Best Lawyers / Handelsblatt recommends a total of 88 lawyers from DLA Piper in Germany

25 June 2021

This year, the U.S. publisher Best Lawyers has once again recognized numerous DLA Piper lawyers in Germany in various areas of law. In total, Best Lawyers recommends 88 DLA Piper lawyers this year.

DLA Piper advises Citi Ventures on investment in Forto GmbH

23 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised Citi Ventures, the corporate venture capital arm of Citi, on an investment in Forto GmbH as part of a Series C financing round led by SoftBank.

DLA Piper advises Knorr-Bremse on the acquisition of EVAC Group

3 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised Knorr-Bremse, the global market leader for braking systems and other rail and commercial vehicles systems, on the acquisition of EVAC Group.

DLA Piper advises Siemens AG on the acquisition of OneSpin Solutions Group from Azini Capital

26 April 2021

DLA Piper advises Siemens Digital Industries Software on the planned acquisition of the OneSpin Solutions Group from Azini Capital. OneSpin Solutions is a leading provider of formal verification software that helps ensure integrated circuit (IC) integrity and enables functionally correct, safe, trustworthy and secure IC designs.

DLA Piper advises PAVO on the acquisition of Mühldorfer Pferdefutter

10 February 2021

DLA Piper has advised PAVO and its listed parent company ForFarmers N.V. on the acquisition of Mühldorfer Pferdefutter, the horse feed portfolio of German animal feed manufacturer Mühldorfer Nutrition AG.

DLA Piper advises GM Cruise on acquisition of Astyx

8 July 2020

DLA Piper has advised GM Cruise Holdings LLC (GM Cruise) in connection with the acquisition of Astyx GmbH (Astyx) from Zukunft Ventures GmbH, a subsidiary of ZF Friedrichshafen AG, and the founders of Astyx.
