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About

Christian Hoenig is an internationally recognised specialist in corporate/M&A, private equity/venture capital and insolvency and restructuring with particular expertise in tax.

He has extensive experience with major transactions in the energy, steel, railway, automotive, tobacco, financial, real estate, telecommunications and IT industries. Christian also advises start-ups and venture capital funds in the biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and medical products sectors. During the financial crisis, Christian gained broad experience in restructurings, the acquisition of distressed assets and other insolvency-related matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Christian worked with other renowned law firms in Vienna and his experience is reflected in a number of publications. Christian studied law in Vienna (Dr. iur.) and San Diego (LL.M. with honours) and he also holds a degree in economics from the University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna (Mag. rer. soc. oec.). Christian is admitted to the bar in both Austria and New York.

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Latest rankings

Highly Regarded - Private
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Recent work highlights

- Advising Centurion Holdco in connection with their acquisition of the Be Shaping group of companies specialising in computer programming. Advice included due diligence, FDI and merger control in Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Romania and Ukraine,
- Advising Hendrickson, the US automotive supplier and worldwide leading player in the field of chassis components for heavy-duty engines, on the acquisition of Frauenthal Automotive Torun in Poland, who will join Hendrickson Commercial Vehicle Systems Europe.
- Advising Hapa, a subsidiary of Coesia, in connection with its acquisition of 100% of the share capital of AMACO GmbH
- Advising a global retailer in connection with the sale of certain of its operations in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Romania. Our services included a complex legal due diligence exercise and assistance with the tender process.
- Advising the largest Chinese producer of SUVs, Great Wall Motor Company Ltd., in the creation of an Austrian subsidiary as regards the set-up of a research and development centre near Vienna.
- Advising Austrian entrepreneurs in connection with the development of three wind parks in Carinthia, Austria. The work included setting up the development company, drafting and negotiating a shareholders' agreement, securing the land and obtaining all permits.
- Advising on the sale of shares in Great Wall Motor Austria Research & Development GmbH to BRP Holdings (Austria) GmbH.
- Advising Zytoprotec, the Austrian biotechnology company, in securing funding from Baxter Ventures, the investment arm of Baxter Healthcare Corp, and other investors.