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"In addition to his excellent legal expertise, Florian Kuszner was particularly convincing due to his confident mastery of difficult negotiation situations. Committed in difficult situations, he was always clear and determined."

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About

Florian Kuszner heads the firm-wide Corporate/M&A team and specialises in cross-border M&A transactions, and public takeovers.

He advises strategic and financial investors in a range of industry sectors. Florian has led teams on a number of high-profile and complex M&A deals. Most recently, he was the lead partner advising Addiko during the takeover bids of Agri Europe Cyprus Ltd and Nova Ljubljanska banka, as well as to CPI Property Group S.A. in their successful takeover offers for IMMOFINANZ and S IMMO. He further advised ADNOC in its EUR 3.9 billion acquisition of a co-controlling stake in OMV and was part of the team advising ÖBAG on the extension of its partnership with América Movil, covering all takeover law aspects.

In addition to his Austrian law degree, Florian has an LL.M. from the London School of Economics. He regularly publishes on healthcare, corporate and takeover law as well as on selected capital markets topics.

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Latest Rankings

Tier #2 - Corporate/M&A
Chambers & Partners Global,
2025

Notable Practitioner - Mergers
& Acquisitions
IFLR1000, 2025

Leading Partners -
Corporate/M&A
The Legal 500, 2025

Führender Name - Mergers &
Acquisitions
Juve, 2024

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Florian Kusznierec is recognised for his strength in large-scale takeover bids, as well as sales and investments. He is particularly noted for cross-border transactions, especially in the life sciences, energy and technology spaces.

**– Chambers & Partners
Global 2024**

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Recent work highlights

- Advising Bain Capital in connection with the acquisition of German based facility management company Apleona Group in a transaction valuing the target at EUR 4 billion.
- Advising CPI Property Group S.A. (CPIPG) on its approx. EUR 3.2 billion mandatory public takeover offer for all outstanding shares and convertible bonds of Vienna and Warsaw dual-listed IMMOFINANZ AG in Austria's first-ever takeover competing bid.
- Advising Bain Capital Special Situations in connection with the acquisition of a 20% stake in Intel's IMS Nanofabrication business, valuing IMS at approximately USD 4.3 billion.
- Advising CPI Property Group S.A. (CPIPG) on its mandatory takeover offer to the shareholders of S IMMO AG, including a EUR 1.25 billion bridge loan facility and the required merger control clearance across six jurisdictions.
- Advising ADNOC on its acquisition of a 24.9% shareholding in the Austria-based energy and chemicals group OMV, from Mubadala Investment Company. At OMV's stock closing price at announcement, the acquired stake was worth about EUR 3.9 billion.
- Advising Wellhub, a leading global corporate wellbeing platform, in connection with the Austrian law aspects of its acquisition of Urban Sports Club.
- Advising Farner International AG in connection with its acquisition of Kobza Media Group.
- Advising U.S.-based PE firm One Rock Capital Partners on all Austrian and Polish law aspects in connection with its acquisition of the Austria-based flexible packaging company Constantia Flexibles from Wendel for EUR 1.4 billion.
- Advising on the sale of Fritz Müller's majority stake in Mueller Transporte, a leading speciality logistics operator, to private equity investor Cube Infrastructure Fund III.
- Advising DSM Firmenich on the EUR 1 billion acquisition of ERBER Group in Austria and all WT CEE jurisdictions, as well as coordinating other counsels globally
- Advising Recursion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on the carve-out by its fully owned subsidiary Exscientia AI Limited of its Austrian operations.
- Advising Ballingslöv International in connection with the acquisition of 100% of the shares of best-selling Austrian kitchen manufacturer Dan-Küchen Moebelfabrik.
- Advising Idera in its acquisition of Apilayer Data Products from its founders in one of Austria's most high-profile start-up exits.
- Assisting Australia-based ASX-listed Telix Pharma in its acquisition of 100% of the shares of Austrian medical technology company Dedicaid.
- Advising TokenEx, a portfolio company of K1 Investment, on the acquisition of 100% of IXO Holding.

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