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Overview

Alex Kaufmann is a partner in the corporate department at Fladgate.

He specialises in advising on corporate transactions including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity and venture capital investments as well as restructurings.

Alex has particular experience in advising on cross-border transactions with a particular emphasis on Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and the Benelux countries. He advises companies from a wide variety of industries as well as institutional investors and banks.

An example of a notable transaction on which Alex has advised is the Powerline Group acquisition of a joint venture stake in Carillion Powerlines Limited.

He is ranked as a leading lawyer by the independent guides to the legal profession.

Alex is a native German speaker and also speaks fluent French and Romanian. He heads our market leading German language team, which advises companies and institutions from the German speaking countries and regions on all English law aspects of their business interests in the UK.

Experience

- Advising the sellers of Newson Gale Limited on the sale of the company to Hoerbiger.
- Acting for Hirsch Armbänder on the acquisition of In-Time Watches & Jewellery.
- Advising Daloon Foods on the acquisition of Goodlife Foods.
- Advising Paragon Partners on the acquisition of a majority stake in Novagraaf B.V.

Expertise

- Commercial law
 - Contracts
- Corporate law
 - Mergers & Acquisitions
 - Private Equity & Venture Capital

Industry

- Fashion
- Media & Technology
- Hotels
- Engineering & Construction
- International

International

- French speaking
- German speaking

Location

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from Gilde Buy-Out Partners.

- Advising Deutsche Postbank on the financing of the acquisition of the London Heathrow Hilton hotel.
- Advising Roots Group Arabia on an intra-group restructuring.
- Acting for Novagraaf B.V. on the acquisition of the Novum IP business.
- Advising the shareholders of the Database Group on the sale of the group to Merkle Inc.

Testimonials

“The sizeable team at Fladgate LLP...serves a broad client base, with recent deals spanning the hotels and leisure, financial services and healthcare sectors. International work features heavily, where the group’s dual-qualified lawyers such as Alex Kaufmann (Germany and England) are well placed to advise.”

Legal 500 2014

“Fladgate LLP advises a broad client base on domestic and international contracts, such as acting for Media & Sport Management on ‘off-grid’ racing events in Jerusalem and Moscow. Key partners include...the multilingual Alex Kaufmann. Advice is ‘good, quick and practical’.”

Legal 500 2014

“Alex Kaufmann of Fladgate LLP is admitted to practice in Germany and the UK. He advises on cross-border M&A, private equity transactions and venture capital, with a particularly strong focus on clients from the German Mittelstand. He also regularly represents Austrian and Swiss enterprises, in addition to companies from French-speaking countries.”

Chambers Global 2013

“Alex Kaufmann, who is fluent in French, German and Romanian as well as English, advised dbg on its sale to Merkle, and assisted Newson Gale with its sale to Hoerbiger.”

Legal 500 2017

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