

## Dr. Michael Rose

Partner  
Munich

### Biography

Michael Rose is an M&A partner in our Munich office. His practice focuses on public takeovers, M&A transactions, corporate restructurings, joint ventures and corporate law.

In addition he regularly advises clients in the area of Shareholder Activism, Corporate Governance, D&O-liability and corporate litigation. He is also a permanent corporate law advisor of the board of several important German companies. Michael particularly has a wealth of experience in the retail industry sector.

Clients appreciate his practical answers and his pragmatic approach (Legal 500 Germany 2019). His client relationships are built on longevity and trust.

For years, Michael has been recognized as a leading lawyer for corporate law by Best Lawyers, Legal 500, Kanzleimonitor and Acritas. Michael is also the author of many publications in the area of corporate law. Inter alia he is the author and co-publisher of the Beck-handbook Reasons for the annulment of shareholder resolutions under the German Stock Corporation Act.

Michael graduated from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich with a degree in law. He wrote his doctoral thesis on the liability of a proxy exercising



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### Languages

German  
English

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### Practices

Capital Markets  
Corporate Governance  
Joint Ventures  
Litigation Services  
Securities and Public Company  
Advisory  
Mergers and Acquisitions

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### Industries

votes in general meetings of German stock corporations. In 2007, Michael was seconded to our offices in Frankfurt am Main, Hong Kong and Beijing. During his professional training, Michael worked, inter alia, in our London office.

## Representative experience

Advising an international bank on the sale of a majority stake in a German listed company

Advising Vifor Pharma on the establishment of a joint venture with Evotec for early stage development in nephrology

Advising listed company ADVA Optical Networking on the change of its legal form into a Societas Europaea (SE)

Advising ADVA Optical Networking on the public takeover of MRV Communications, Inc.

Advising listed company Graphit Kropfmühl AG on a squeeze-out merger

Advising Media-Saturn-Holding GmbH on the dispute of its shareholders

## Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2020
- Corporate and M&A: Corporate, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Included for corporate law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2015-2020
- Frequently recommended for corporate law, *Kanzleimonitor*, 2015-2019
- Recommended Lawyer for corporate law, *Legal500 Germany*, 2015-2019

Consumer

Technology & Telecoms

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## Areas of focus

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Retail and Consumer Goods

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Dr. iur., LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2002

Second State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2002

First State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 1998

University of Göttingen, 1996

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## Memberships

Member of the German Corporate Law Association (VGR)

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## Accolades

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Public Takeovers in Germany *Newsletter*
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Vifor Pharma on establishment of joint venture with Evotec for early stage development in nephrology
- Webinar
  - Supervisory board members' liability - latest developments
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Our German Public Takeover Capabilities
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises AKASOL AG on its IPO
- Awards and Rankings
  - Best Lawyers™ 2019: Hogan Lovells is ranked with 80 lawyers

"Michael Rose offers practical answers, a pragmatic approach and a pleasant working relationship"

*Legal500 Germany, 2019*

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Recommended lawyer for  
Corporate law

*Best lawyers, 2014/2015*

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Recommended lawyer in the area of  
international Corporate law

*Legal 500 Germany, 2015*

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