

Birgit Reese

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Biography

Birgit Reese has more than 16 years of experience in domestic and cross-border, public and private M&A transactions. Furthermore, she advises on reorganisations, corporate governance and corporate compliance issues. Birgit focuses on insurance and reinsurance companies, financial institutions and the automotive industry.

Various leading directories such as *JUVE*, *Chambers* and *Best Lawyers* frequently identify Birgit as one of the leading practitioners in the fields of M&A and corporate insurance.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Birgit worked as a partner for two other major international law firms. She regularly speaks and publishes on various M&A topics.

Representative experience

Advising BHF-BANK AG on its sale by Deutsche Bank and on the sale of Frankfurter Fondsbank GmbH to Fidelity.*

Advising Elster Group SE as the target company of a friendly takeover by Melrose PLC.*

Advising Nomura on the contemplated acquisition of Delta Lloyd's German insurance business.*

Advising HDI-Gerling Industrie Versicherung AG on the



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Languages

English
German

Practices

Corporate Governance
Insurance
Mergers and Acquisitions

conversion into a European Company (SE).*

Advising Perry Capital on the restructuring of LEG Immobilien Group and the IPO of LEG Immobilien AG.*

Advising Perry Capital on several placement of shares of LEG Immobilien AG in accelerated bookbuilding proceedings.*

Advising Schaeffler Group on the sale of REGE Group and on the disposal of LuK Fahrzeug-Hydraulik GmbH & Co. KG.*

Advising Schaeffler Group on the acquisition of Raytech Composites Europe GmbH and on the acquisition of the Renold automotive business.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Corporate and M&A: M&A: Mid-sized deals (sub-€500m), *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Insurance: Advice to Insurers, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Included for M&A, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2018
- Included for insurance law, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2018
- Recommended lawyer for corporate law, *JUVE handbook*, 2017/2018
- Recommended lawyer for Insurance: Transactional, *Chambers Europe*, 2017
- Recommended lawyer for corporate advice to insurers, *JUVE handbook*, 2017/2018

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Saurer on termination of preliminary self-administration proceedings and sale of Accotex, Temco and winder businesses
- News

Industries

Automotive
Financial Institutions
Insurance
Diversified Industrials

Areas of focus

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs
Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions
Merger Control
Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein, 1999
First State Exam in Law, Kiel University, 1996

Memberships

German-American Lawyers Association (DAJV)
Corporate Law Association (VGR)
Association of German Lawyers (DJT)

Accolades

- Getting The Deal Through: Automotive 2021
- News
 - New Release: Insurance Horizons Brochure 2021
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Public Takeovers in Germany *Newsletter*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Caisse des Dépôts on investment in Capveriant
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises TUI AG on its 500 million euro capital increase

Clients say that she "has a broad knowledge and is very hard-working."

Chambers Europe, 2017

"Has lots of experience in the market" (competitor)

JUVE handbook 2016/2017
