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Forty years' experience in cross-border M&A as well as company law and antitrust law, including 15 years working as a freelance attorney for an international law firm and 25 years serving as the head of the Legal Department of a listed company. Author of the book "Die Bilanzgarantie im Unternehmenskauf" on balance sheet guarantees in business acquisitions.

Main Practice Areas:

- M&A, securities and capital markets
- Multi-jurisdictional transactions
- Licensing and joint venture arrangements
- Competition law issues, particularly with respect to distribution
- Regular publications on developments in US law matters
- Both negotiated M&A (private transactions) and takeovers of publicly-listed companies
- All aspects of financing (bonds, private placements, syndicated loans, bilaterals, swaps, etc.)
- Competition law (vertical and horizontal agreements, merger control)
- Accounting and financial presentations / business valuations
- Distribution and agency agreements, trading agreements
- IP law, including technology transfer agreements

Expertise

Banking, Finance and Fintech →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Capital markets and listed companies →

Antitrust and Competition Law →

Career

- 2022 – 2023
  Hunter Douglas Holding BV M&A and Special Projects
- 1997 – 2022
  Vice President & General Counsel, Hunter Douglas N.V., Rotterdam and Luzern
- 1985 – 1996
  Associate and Partner with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, LA, Philadelphia, NYC
- 1982 – 1985
  Associate with Schwarz, Klink & Schreiber, New York

Memberships

- ABA American Bar Association
- NYCBA New York City Bar
- DAJV Deutsch-Amerikanische Juristen-Vereinigung
- DSJV Deutsch-Schweizerische Juristen-Vereinigung

Education

- 2014
  Certified Global Negotiator (ES-HSG) St. Gallen
- 2012
  Certified Financial Modeler (German Institute for Corporate Finance, Frankfurt a.M.)
- 2010
  Dr. iur. (University of Hamburg)
- 1982
  Juris Doctor (University of California)

Other Activities

- Ruderclub Reuss (rowing club)
- See Club Zug (lake club)
- Zug-Zürich Peloton
- Swiss Alpine Club
- German Alpine Club

Languages

German, English, French, Dutch
