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Annika advises on corporate law matters and national as well as cross-border M&A transactions, in particular those involving China/Asia.

Following her secondment to the private equity department of Chinese sovereign wealth fund CIC in Beijing, Annika's latest transactions include: the sale by the Putsch Family Office of their stake in Mobotix to Japanese enterprise Konica Minolta (2016); the sale by Dürr of its majority stake in cleaning technology specialist Dürr Ecoclean to Chinese SBS Group (2016); the sale of an automotive hinges business by Metalsa to a subsidiary of the Chinese state-owned enterprise Sinomach (2016) as well as the acquisition of Tank & Rast Group for China Investment Corporation as a member of a consortium (2015).

## **Career**

Admitted to bar 2007

Attorney-at-Law (New York)

Justus-Liebig University of Gießen

Johann Wolfgang Goethe-  
University, Frankfurt on Main (M.A.  
Sinology)

University of Hamburg (Dr. jur.)

Université de Genève

Harvard Law School, Cambridge  
(LL.M.)

Law firm Hongkong, 2012

Law firm Beijing, 2012/2013

Sovereign Wealth Fund Beijing,  
2015

## **Publications**

Co-Author: Beck'sches M&A-  
Handbuch, 2017