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Christian advises companies comprehensively on matters relating to investment and banking regulatory law, payment services and securities regulation.

In investment law, Christian advises investment management companies, depositaries, asset managers as well as investors. His mandates include licensing proceedings, outsourcing transactions in the asset management sector, the structuring and marketing of investment products as well as regulatory advice on M&A and other transactions in the asset management industry.

In banking regulatory law, Christian advises credit institutions, investment firms and other financial market participants as well as non-financial enterprises. A particular focus of his work is advising companies on payment services as well as giving advice on innovative technologies in the financial sector (FinTech), in particular in payment services and asset management.

In securities regulation, Christian primarily advises asset management and banking clients on matters relating to securities and derivatives trading as well as custody business. His recent mandates include advising clearing members on the clearing of derivatives via central counterparties.

Christian is a member of the firm's Russia desk.

Career

Admitted to bar 2007

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-
University of Bonn (Dr. iur.)

School of Advanced International
Studies, Johns Hopkins University,
Bologna/Washington D.C. (M.A.)

Recent Work

Hengeler Mueller advises Tencent
on investment in Scalable Capital

Hengeler Mueller advises IKB on its
cooperation with Hypoport in the
area of Corporate Finance and the
acquisition of a stake in fundingport
GmbH

Hengeler Mueller advises Deutsche
Börse on acquisition of majority
stake in ISS