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Gerrit provides comprehensive regulatory advice for clients from the financial sector, in particular credit institutions and investment firms, payment service providers, insurance companies, asset managers, and financial investors.

A focus of his practice is advising on regulatory issues of strategic importance, particularly in complex restructurings, (cross-border) M&A and portfolio transactions. In addition, Gerrit represents his clients in licensing, shareholder control, and other regulatory proceedings before ECB, BaFin, and the Deutsche Bundesbank.

Gerrit has recently advised, among others, a consortium of Allianz, BlackRock, Generali, Hannover Re, and T&D on the acquisition of Viridium Group; BAWAG on the acquisition of Barclays' German retail business; and Advent and Centerbridge on the completion of the takeover of Aareal Bank AG.

Career

Admitted to bar 2020

Universität Passau

King's College, London

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (Dr. jur.)

Publications

Country Report Germany, The Virtual Currency Regulation Review, 3. Auflage, 2020 (gemeinsam Dr. Matthias Berberich und Dr. Tobias Wohlfarth)

Verteilung der Aufsichtskompetenzen in der Bankenunion, ZBB 2020, 77 (gemeinsam mit Prof. Dr. Tobias Träger)

Grenzüberschreitende Bankenaufsicht in der Europäischen Union, Mohr Siebeck, 2018

Trying to square the circle: The ECB's janus-faced character post SSM and its implications for effective banking supervision, EBI Working Paper Series No. 28, 2018

Die Regulierung von Ratingagenturen, ZBB 2011, 460

Das Verbot ungedeckter Leerverkäufe, WM 2011, 1405 (gemeinsam mit Dr. Maximilian Findeisen)