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Tobias is a partner in the firm's M&A practice group. He focuses on advising clients on M&A, joint venture, co-investment and carve-out transactions, as well as other complex corporate matters. His clients include domestic and international corporates as well as global financial investors.

Career
Admitted to bar 2017
Heinrich-Heine-University of Düsseldorf

He is recognized by WirtschaftsWoche as one of Germany's most renowned M&A lawyers (2026), by IFLR1000 as 'Rising Star' for M&A (2026), and by Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers as 'One to Watch' for corporate law (since 2023), M&A (since 2024), and private equity (since 2025). He is also included in Tamarindo's Legal Power List (2026).

Tobias has experience across a broad range of industries. Notable representations have included advising:

Advanced Drainage Systems on its acquisition of Norma Group's water management business
Advent International on ADIA's investment in INNIO
Asterion Industrial Partners / STEAG Iqony on the acquisition of Uniper Wärme
ATOSS Software and its founder on General Atlantic's investment in ATOSS Software
Deutsche Börse on its acquisition of Axioma
Dr. August Oetker on its acquisition of flaschenpost
EEW Group on its offshore wind joint venture with Sumitomo Corporation
EQT on the sale of its stake in Ottobock; its sale of CBR Group to Alteri Investors
HAL Investments on its majority investment in Pro Gamers Group
KKR on the sale of stakes in HENSOLDT to Leonardo and KfW
Lightyear Capital on its acquisition of PayByPhone
Madison Air on its acquisition of ebm-papst
Moonlake Capital on its acquisition of ADA International
NGK Insulators on its acquisition of Borsig Group
OptiGroup on the sale of Papyrus Germany to Inapa
OWG on the sale of STAHLGRUBER to LKQ Corporation
PAI Partners on Apleona's merger with Gegenbauer Group
Robert Bosch on its acquisition of a stake in HERE from Audi, BMW and Daimler
RWE on its joint investment with Apollo Global Management in one of Germany's four transmission grid operators; its partnership with KKR to develop, construct, and operate UK offshore wind farms; the increase of its stake in Amprion
SSW Partners on its acquisition of Delivery Hero businesses in 14 markets in connection with Uber's takeover offer
Stellantis (formerly Groupe PSA) on the carve-out and sale of part of Opel's International Technology Development Center to Segula
UCB on the carve-out and sale of its internal medicine business unit to Paragon Partners
Viessmann Generations Group on its co-investment alongside KKR in the take-private of Encavis
Vodafone on its acquisition of Unitymedia from Liberty Global
Waterland Private Equity on its acquisition of Priory Group; its acquisition and development of netgo Group; the sale of ZG Group