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Ulrich advises German as well as foreign strategic and financial investors on M&A transactions and general corporate matters. He has been involved in a wide range of different transactions.

Ulrich has particular experience in distressed transactions. Highlights of his work include advising investors with respect to the insolvency of the Kirch-Media-Group, the Karstadt Retail Group and the Neckermann Retail Group. Most recently, he advised a Canadian investor on the acquisition of the Orga Systems Group out of insolvency. This transaction comprised subsidiaries in five different jurisdictions (2015).

Ulrich also advises on real estate portfolio transactions. He advised the Gagfah Group (renamed Vonovia) on various acquisitions and disposals of residential portfolios (inter alia Vitex 2014/2015).

He is also experienced in mid-cap transactions involving multiple jurisdictions. For example, he advised Redknee Inc., a software service provider for network operators, on the acquisition of the business support system from Nokia Siemens Networks. This transaction involved 30 jurisdictions.

Ulrich was founding partner of the firm's London office in 2000.

Career

Admitted to bar 1990

University of Bonn (Dr. jur.)

University of Chicago Law School
(LL.M.)

Resident Partner Hengeler Mueller
London, 2000-2003

Recent Work

Hengeler Mueller advises Groupe PSA on strategic partnership with Segula Technologies

Hengeler Mueller advises OptiGroup on combination of German paper distribution businesses with Inapa

Hengeler Mueller advises Dr. August Oetker KG on sale of Hamburg Süd

Publications

Co-author: Takeovers in English and German Law, 2002

Co-author: The International Comparative Legal Guide to Corporate Recovery & Insolvency, German Section, 2015

Co-author: European Insolvency Regulations, Application of the European Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings, 2010