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OVERVIEW

Kerstin Hanke is a partner and civil law notary in the firm's Frankfurt office and part of the corporate and transactional practice group. She focuses on private equity/M&A transactions and also advises clients in corporate reorganizations and general corporate and partnership law. In addition, she advises private clients with respect to inheritance law and succession planning.

As a civil law notary, she deals in particular with corporate and real estate matters as well as with private clients (inheritance law, succession planning).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Before joining the firm, Kerstin worked for renowned international law firms in Frankfurt/Main for six years.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Notarial proficiency examination, 2017

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Frankfurt Bar Association (*Frankfurter Anwaltsverein*)
- Lecturer at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- Examiner of the Federal Chamber of Notaries

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Education

- Appointment as Civil Law Notary (“Notarin”) (official seat Frankfurt am Main), 2018

EDUCATION

- Second Legal State Exam, Higher Regional Court of Koblenz, 2005
- LL.M., University of Exeter, 2002
- First Legal State Exam, Saarland University, 2000

LANGUAGES

- English
- German

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Lending to a Company Incorporated in Germany: Signing and Closing a Corporate Loan Transaction, *Thomson Reuters - Practical Law*, November 2023, together with Marlena Bitner and Dr Matthias Grund
- Explanations of the special terminology from the fields of M&A and Corporate Finance, *published in the NJW edition "Kanzlei & Mandat".*

NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 August 2023, K&L Gates Advises Gorka Holding on Sale of Majority of Shares in DiaSys Diagnostics Systems GmbH
- 1 March 2022, K&L Gates Names Nearly 40 New Partners, Of Counsel, and Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 16 March 2021, K&L Gates Advises Continental AG and Tokyo Century on Series-D Financing of Volocopter GmbH
- 6 January 2021, K&L Gates Advises Tempus Capital on PostCon Acquisition
- 6 June 2016, K&L Gates Advises European Locomotive Leasing on Follow-up Financing with International Bank Consortium

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

INDUSTRIES

- Life Sciences