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Thomas Poschenrieder, M.A. specializes in corporate law, mergers & acquisitions, start-ups / venture capital and private clients. He advises companies, entrepreneurs and private individuals on all aspects of corporate law, on national and international corporate transactions as well as on the structuring and transfer of assets. A particular focus of his work is advising medium-sized and family-owned companies and their shareholders, venture capital investors and start-ups. He also advises and represents our clients in disputes under commercial law, corporate law and inheritance law as well as in disputes following corporate transactions. His activities also include the drafting of contracts under commercial law.

Fields of Expertise

Corporate Law
Mergers & Acquisitions
Startups / Venture Capital
Compliance
Private Clients
Litigation & Arbitration

Education

Law studies at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich (1st state examination)
Studies of Greek and Latin Philology and Philosophy at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich and at the University of Oxford, St John's College (Magister Artium)
Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court of Munich (2nd state examination)
Assistant at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich (Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Hermann) and at the Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Schön)



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MATTERS

- Advice and representation of listed and non-listed companies as well as their board members and shareholders in corporate law, corporate liability law and compliance issues
- Advising a stock corporation on the healing of a null and void capital increase
- Revision of articles of association of large medium-sized and family-owned companies
- Advising two co-determined and a large number of non-co-determined companies on corporate governance issues
- Advising a non-profit association on compliance issues
- Corporate law advice to various international clients on inbound transactions (formation of companies; amendments to articles of association; corporate housekeeping)
- Advising several national and international groups of companies on restructuring measures and corporate law agreements
- Advising a major shareholder on the conversion of a stock corporation into an SE
- Advising a family office on restructuring
- Advising family lines of two large family-owned companies on the drafting of the articles of association of the holding companies
- Advising a listed company in the context of a hostile takeover
- Advising on the purchase and sale of a number of companies and parts of companies by way of share and asset deals, including due diligence processes
- Advising a strategic investor on a joint investment with a US private equity fund in an insolvent hospital and the establishment of a medical care center
- Advising a turnaround investor on distressed M&A deal
- Preparation of a legal opinion for a listed Chinese company on the company acquisitions of the last ten years with reference to Germany
- Advising a large number of investors on equity and debt investments in companies and on investor agreements
- Advising various start-up companies, private individuals and family offices on equity, mezzanine and debt investments in start-ups, secondary investments, management and employee shareholdings as well as on exits
- Advising on liquidations of a stock corporation and several limited liability companies
- Advising two entrepreneurial families with three generations on the introduction or updating of their family business governance
- Advising a high net worth individual on the structuring of a tax-advantaged housing company
- Advising two wealthy families on the establishment of real estate companies
- Advising entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial families on the structuring of succession to their assets during their lifetime
- Drafting of pooling agreements to obtain inheritance tax benefits for business assets
- Revision of partnership agreements to obtain an advance inheritance tax deduction for family businesses
- Advice to individuals and spouses on succession planning (including drafting of prenuptial agreements)
- Advice to wealthy individuals on matrimonial property regimes
- Advice to members of two communities of heirs on the division of inheritance (including one with foreign assets)
- Advising heirs on the preparation of notarial estate lists
- Drafting of several cross-border supply agreements for a raw materials supplier
- Drafting of a cross-border supply contract for raw materials in the food and beverage industry
- Advising an IT company in contract negotiations with a DAX-listed company
- Drafting of a storage and distribution contract for an online trading company
- Ongoing advice to two start-up companies on contractual matters
- Advising an internationally operating commercial agent on commission claims
- Advising and representing an international group in court on appraisal proceedings
- Advising and representing five national and international clients in and out of court in post-M&A disputes
- Advice as well as judicial and extrajudicial representation of several shareholders and shareholder families in corporate disputes
- Advising and representing a client in court in a dispute concerning claims asserted in the course of the subsequent liquidation of a GmbH (limited liability company)
- Advice as well as representation in and out of court of wealthy private individuals in disputes concerning claims to compulsory portions, in particular in the case of company shareholdings in the estate

* partly advised during affiliation with another law firm

MISCELLANEOUS

- TQM Assessor, EFQM Qualified Assessor

- Assessor of the Ludwig-Erhard Prize Initiative (2020, 2022)
- Member of the German Association for Corporate Law - Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Unternehmens- und Gesellschaftsrecht (VGR) e.V.
- Member of the Münchner AnwaltVerein e.V.
- Member of the German Bar Association e.V.
- Member of the Inheritance Law Working Group of the German Bar Association e.V.
- Member of the Alumni and Support Association of the Faculty of Law of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich e.V.
- Member of the Association of Friends and Alumni of the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance e.V.
- Scholarship holder of the scholarship system of the Free State of Bavaria
- Scholarship holder of the Maximilianeum Study Foundation
- Scholarship holder of the German National Academic Foundation
- Online scholarship from e-fellows.net
- Doctoral scholarship of the Max Planck Society

LANGUAGES

- German
- English