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Languages

German, English, French

Expertise

Moritz Maurer is a corporate law specialist with a focus on M&A transactions and complex corporate law matters. He has a broad range of experience in M&A transaction, in particular as buyer's advisor of privately held companies in various industries (especially retail).

Another focus of his activities is advising complex multi-jurisdictional reorganizations as well as venture capital and private equity transactions.

In addition, Moritz Maurer has extensive experience in negotiating and drafting commercial contracts and advising on cross-border trade and distribution law issues.

Career

2020	Partner, Niederer Kraft Frey
2017	Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2013	Associate with a major law firm in Zurich
2012	Foreign associate with Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, New York
2010	Associate with a major law firm in Zurich
2007	Junior associate with a major law firm in Zurich

Education

2012	Columbia University School of Law, New York, (LL.M., Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar)
2010	Admitted to the Bar (Rechtsanwalt)
2007	University of Zurich (Master Degree)

Experience

The following is a selection of recent public cases in which Moritz Maurer acted as counsel to:

- Coop on the acquisition of Jumbo from Maus Frères SA
- VolkerWessels on its investment in Parquery AG (2021)
- Dating Group on the acquisition of Once Dating AG (2021)
- team.blue, a leading digital enabler for companies and entrepreneurs, on the acquisition of Webnode AG (2020)
- Morgan Stanley Capital Partners on the closing of the investment in US HealthConnect (2020)
- Private equity investor Ardian on the acquisition of a majority stake in Swissbit Holding AG (2020)
- TTP AG on the acquisition of the former Pharmaplan company located in Switzerland from the Danish-based NNE A/S (2019)
- Nordic Capital on the acquisition of a majority stake in the Swiss software company BOARD International SA (2019)
- Caldec Holding GmbH and the founding shareholders on the sale of Technogroup IT-Service GmbH to Vitruvian Partners (2017)
- Paragon Partners on the acquisition of Conducta AG, the industrial service division of Arbonia Group (2017)
- NKT Photonics A/S, Denmark on the closing of the acquisition of Onefive GmbH (2017)
- Zühlke Ventures, Zurich on a financing round of Lunaphore Technologies, Ecublens (2017)
- Orange Growth Capital, as lead investor in the CHF 10 million Series B financing round of Squirro (2017)
- NKT Photonics A/S, Denmark, on the acquisition of Onefive GmbH, a leading ultrafast laser manufacturer (2017)

Market Perception

"Moritz Maurer is a 'very experienced, smart, efficient and forward-thinking' individual who is 'very thorough in his analysis'." (Who's Who Legal 2021 – M&A)

"Moritz Maurer – exceptional communication skills merged with specialized legal knowledge. His international background is essential to describe Swiss legal details to persons who are used to totally different legal mechanisms." (Legal 500 2021 – Insolvency and Corporate Recovery)

"Moritz Maurer has excellent project management capabilities and is very diligent in conducting his work." (Legal 500 2021 – Commercial, Corporate and M&A)

"Moritz Maurer comes highly recommended for his M&A expertise and is well versed in advising clients on the acquisition of privately held companies." (Who's Who Legal 2020 – M&A)

