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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.

Corporate / M&A

Commercial

Private Equity

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:

- Transgourmet on the acquisition of GM FOOD (2021)
- Coop on the acquisition of Jumbo from Maus Frères SA (2021)
- 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 always available even under pressure. He actively develops leads which is not done by many competitors." (Legal 500 2023 – Corporate/M&A)

"Moritz Maurer ranks highly among peers thanks to his top-notch transactional practice, with a particular focus on private M&A." (Who's Who Legal 2023 – M&A)

Moritz Maurer is "fantastic at pushing complex transaction forward", according to respondents who herald his "pragmatism, knowledge and risk awareness". (Who's Who Legal 2022 – M&A)

"Moritz Maurer is very experienced, reliable and always calm in the storm." (Legal 500 2022)

"Moritz Maurer is 'seen on lots of deals' in Switzerland and is 'very competent and highly efficient' according to impressed sources." (Who's Who Legal 2021 – M&A)

"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)

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"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 is available 24/7 if needed and extremely responsive. Very client focussed." (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)

