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Dr. Tobias Schönhaar advises national and international clients of all sizes in the field of corporate law, mergers & acquisitions, private equity and venture capital.

Dr. Tobias Schönhaar has been ranked as one of Germany's top corporate lawyers in the category „Best Corporate Lawyers in Germany 2019“ by WirtschaftsWoche in cooperation with Handelsblatt Research Institute (HRI).

Practice Areas

- Corporate Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Venture Capital

Languages

- German (native language)
- English

Education and Experience

- Studies of law at the Universities of Tuebingen and Constance
- Legal clerkship at the district of the Higher Regional Court of Stuttgart
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) at Bond University in Australia
- Doctoral thesis on the German Debenture Bond Act at the University of Freiburg
- Attorney-at-Law at Baker & McKenzie in Munich
- Attorney-at-Law at AFR Aigner Fischer Radlmayr in Munich
- Since 2014 Partner at Weitnauer Rechtsanwälte

Publications

- Structuring of virtual stock option programs, in: GWR 2017, S. 293 ff.
- Requirements for simplified alteration bill with impecunious bipartite partnership under German Civil Code, Urteilsbesprechung zu BGH – II ZR 2014/13, in: GWR 2016, S. 75
- Convertible loan agreements as financial instrument, in: GWR 2016, S. 6 ff.
- Procedures in M&A-transaction in the German Mittelstand, in: GWR 2014, S. 273 ff.
- Tax approval of incongruent profit distribution arrangements at a German limited liability company (*GmbH*) (together with Dr. Carsten Dunkmann), in: GWR 2014, S. 361 ff.
- The choice of the legal form comes first, in: Venture Capital Magazin, Sonderausgabe Oktober 2014

Memberships

- Bar Association Munich

Speaking Engagements

- Workshop at the German Business Angels Day of the Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland e.V. (BAND) relating to pools and investment clubs, Munich, October 2014
- Lectures on venture capital for venture capital funds, business angel associations and family offices

