

Associate, Frankfurt

Capital Markets



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Education

Dr. iur., Justus Liebig University
Giessen, 2020

LL.M., University of Wisconsin Law
School, 2018

Second State Exam, Higher Regional
Court of Frankfurt am Main, 2021

First State Exam, Justus Liebig
University Giessen, 2016

Bar Admissions

Frankfurt am Main

Languages

German

English

Dr. Christoph J. Bender focuses his practice on capital markets transactions and general securities-related matters.

Dr. Bender's experience includes advising:

Capital Markets (Equity)

- **Axian Telecom** in its acquisition of 19.7 million ordinary shares from Jumia Technologies AG, representing 8% of Jumia's outstanding share capital
- Jefferies and BofA Securities as joint global coordinators and joint bookrunners in connection with a capital increase of **Zur Rose Group AG**

Capital Markets (Equity-Linked/Debt)

- **AGRAVIS Raiffeisen AG** on multiple issuance of participation rights

Mergers and Acquisitions

- **CureVac N.V.** in its all-stock acquisition by BioNTech SE that values CureVac N.V. at US\$1.25 billion
- the management and supervisory boards of **Fresenius** in the company's exit from the Austrian and international businesses of VAMED AG
- **Armira** and **Boxine** on Boxine's €1 billion business combination with 468 SPAC I SE, one of the first de-SPAC transactions in the market involving a German-listed blanc cheque company
- **SIGNA Sports United GmbH** in connection with its US\$3.3 billion initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange as a result of the de-SPAC merger with Yucaipa Acquisition Corporation. The merger also included the acquisition of WiggleCRC Group