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Education

Second State Exam, Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main, 2022

First State Exam, University of Bonn, 2019

Bar Admissions

Frankfurt am Main

Languages

English

German

Hungarian

Kata Éles advises international and domestic clients on data protection, artificial intelligence and cybersecurity matters in the financial services, automotive and technology sectors. In recognition of her work, Ms. Éles was named one of *Best Lawyers*' 2027 Ones to Watch.

Ms. Éles' representations since joining Skadden include:

- **GE Vernova Inc.** on the foreign direct investment aspects of its $9 billion acquisition of Trench Group from Triton Partners
- **Janus Henderson Group plc** on the data protection, cybersecurity and foreign direct investment aspects of its acquisition of Rantum Capital
- **Shionogi & Co., Ltd** on the foreign direct investment aspects of its announced agreement to acquire an additional 11.7% economic interest in ViiV Healthcare Limited
- **PayPal, Inc.** on the data protection, cybersecurity, digital law and foreign direct investment aspects of its acquisition of additional shares in Shopware Group
- **The Middleby Corporation** on the data protection and foreign direct investment aspects of its acquisition of OKA-Spezialmaschinenfabrik
- **Dürr AG** on the data protection and foreign direct investment aspects of the sale of its environmental technology business (Division Clean Technology Systems Environmental) to investor Stellex Capital Management at an enterprise value of €385 million
- **CureVac N.V.** on the foreign direct investment, cybersecurity and data protection aspects of its all-stock acquisition by BioNTech SE that values CureVac N.V. at US$1.25 billion
- **Dover Corporation** on the cybersecurity, data protection, AI and foreign direct investment control aspects of its €550 million acquisition of SIKORA AG
- **NXP**, a global leader in automotive processing and networking, on the technology aspects of its $625 million acquisition of TTTech Auto
- **BlackRock** on the cybersecurity, data privacy and other foreign direct investment control aspects of its:
  - acquisition, as part of a consortium of investors, including Allianz and T&D Holdings, of Viridium Group, a leading European life insurance consolidation platform, from Cinven at an enterprise value of €3.5 billion
  - $12 billion acquisition of HPS Investment Partners, LLC
  - acquisition of Preqin at an enterprise value of £2.55 billion
- **Castik Capital** on the data protection and cybersecurity aspects of its acquisition of WATR Group from private equity fund Borromin Capital Management
- **Capgemini SE** — a France-based consulting, technology and outsourcing services provider — on the foreign direct investment aspects of its acquisition of Syniti from Bridge Growth Partners, a technology investment firm
- **BMS Group** (including its stakeholders, Preservation Capital Partners, Eurazeo and BCI) on the data protection, cybersecurity and AI aspects of its acquisition of David Roberts & Partners (DR&P)
- **United Talent Agency (UTA)** on the data protection aspects of its acquisition of European soccer agency ROOF Group GmbH, UTA's largest M&A transaction to date
- **Nokia Corporation** on foreign direct investment aspects of its $2.3 billion acquisition of Infinera Corporation
- the founders of Berlin-based communications specialist and FRITZ!Box manufacturer **AVM** on the data protection aspects of the sale of a majority stake in the company to European family office Imker Capital Partners and the founders' reinvestment into the new ownership structure