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Education

Second State Exam, Hanseatic Higher Regional Court of Hamburg, 2016

First State Exam, University of Trier, 2012

Bar Admissions

Frankfurt am Main

Johannes Goossens advises clients on M&A, private equity and venture capital transactions, as well as general corporate matters. His experience also includes restructuring and insolvency law in the context of distressed M&A transactions.

Mr. Goossens has advised, among others:

- **Korea Public Officials Benefit Association** in the sale of its real estate assets, mutually held with Dream Global Real Estate Investment, to real estate funds managed by The Blackstone Group Inc.;
- **Corning Incorporated** in its acquisition of substantially all of the Communication Markets division of 3M;
- **PayPal Inc.** as lead investor in a US\$50 million funding round for PPRO Holding GmbH;
- **UCB SA** in the acquisition financing of its US\$2.1 billion acquisition of Ra Pharmaceuticals, Inc.;
- **Key Safety Systems, Inc.** in its US\$1.6 billion acquisition of substantially all of the assets and operations of Takata Corporation;
- **Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.** in its US\$3.8 billion sale of the performance materials division of its materials technologies segment to Evonik Industries AG;
- **Sealed Air Corporation** in the proposed tax-free spin-off of its Diversey Care division and the food hygiene and cleaning business within its Food Care division into a new company called New Diversey; and
- **DENTSPLY International Inc.** in its private placement of senior notes, and in a concurrent cash tender offer to purchase an amount of its outstanding senior notes.

Publications

Co-author: "Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Germany: Market Analysis Overview," *Thomson Reuters*, June 2017