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## Education

Second State Exam, Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main, 2015

LL.M., University of Virginia School of Law, 2012

First State Exam, University of Muenster, 2011

## Bar Admissions

Frankfurt am Main

New York

## Languages

English

German

French

Julian Klose focuses his practice on complex international M&A transactions, including acquisitions, divestitures, cross-border mergers, and joint ventures. He also advises on corporate governance matters and corporate restructurings.

Mr. Klose advises domestic and international clients on the buy-side and sell-side in a variety of industries, including technology, automotive, consumer goods, financial and manufacturing. He has significant experience working on complex cross-border M&A transactions involving private equity. In addition, his practice focuses on general corporate law, corporate finance and corporate restructuring matters. Mr. Klose was named to *Best Lawyers' Ones to Watch* list in 2022.

Mr. Klose joined Skadden in October 2018 from another major law firm. His significant representations since joining Skadden include advising:

- **Trimble** in its €1.9 billion acquisition of Transporeon, a leading cloud-based transportation management software platform, from Hg;
- **Celonis**, a German decacorn and global leader in execution management, currently valued at US\$13 billion, in its US\$400 million Series D extension led by the Qatar Investment Authority, including both new and existing investors;
- **The Kraft Heinz Company** in its acquisition of an 85% stake in Just Spices GmbH;
- **HeidelbergCement** in its partnership with Thoma Bravo and the acquisition of a 45% stake in Command Alkon, a company specializing in cloud-based supply chain technology solutions for heavy building materials, from Thoma Bravo at an implied pre-money valuation of the business of US\$1.7 billion;
- **Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan** in relation to the €3.8 billion sale of CeramTec to Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and BC Partners;
- the shareholders of **SEEPEX** in the US\$514 million sale of SEEPEX to Ingersoll Rand;
- **the shareholders of Canyon Bicycles, Roman Arnold and TSG Consumer Partners**, in the sale of a majority stake in Canyon Bicycles to Groupe Bruxelles Lambert;
- **Black Diamond Capital Management**, along with InvestIndustrial, in their US\$425 million acquisition of the phenolic specialty resin, hexamine and European forest products resins businesses of Hexion Inc.;
- **Coty** in its strategic partnership with KKR & Co. Inc. including the carveout sale of 60% of its professional beauty and retail hair businesses to KKR with an enterprise value of US\$4.3 billion;
- funds advised by **Castik Capital**:
  - in the acquisition of a majority stake in Element Logic;
  - the acquisition of Customs Support Group (CSG) from Mentha Capital and Oscar Driessen, the founder of CSG;
  - in the sale of approximately 25% of portfolio company Waterlogic Holdings Limited to British Columbia Investment Management Corporation; and
  - in their acquisition of AddSecure from Arby Partners;

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- **Goldman Sachs** in its investment in windeln.de; and
  - **The SCP Group** in its €1.2 billion acquisition of the Real Group from METRO; and
  - **Gulf Energy Development** in its acquisition of a 50% stake in the €2.6 billion offshore wind farm Borkum Riffgrund 2 from Global Infrastructure Partners and its joint venture with Ørsted.

His significant representations prior to joining Skadden include advising:

- **American Industrial Partners** in the combination of its Goss printing business with manroland web systems;
- **KKR** in various transactions, including its:
  - €1 billion acquisition of the global diabetes care business of Bayer;
  - €1 billion sale, together with Goldman Sachs, of a minority stake in KION to Weichai Power through a primary share issuance and the subsequent IPO of KION; and
  - €1 billion bidding process for the ZF/TRW body controls business;
- **Blackstone** in numerous transactions, including its acquisition of a 45% stake in Leica Camera followed by a public takeover offer;
- **Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan** in its:
  - €2.6 billion acquisition, together with BC Partners and PSP, of CeramTec; and
  - €4.6 billion acquisition, together with Partners Group and CDPQ, of Techem;
- **TSG Consumer Partners** in its:
  - investment in Canyon Bicycles; and
  - investment in Zoeva; and
- **Valora** in the €190 million acquisition of BackWerk.