

Associate, Frankfurt

Private Equity; Mergers and Acquisitions



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Education

Second State Exam, Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt am Main, 2023

Dr. jur., University of Bayreuth, 2021

First State Exam, University of Bayreuth, 2019

Bar Admissions

Frankfurt am Main

Languages

English

German

Dr. Max Wenzel advises on a variety of matters relating to German corporate law, particularly involving domestic and cross-border M&A transactions. He also has experience counseling on compliance matters.

Dr. Wenzel's representations since joining Skadden include:

- **Janus Henderson Group plc** in connection with its acquisition of Rantum Capital
- **Celonis SE** in connection with its agreement to acquire Ikigai Labs
- **The Middleby Corporation** in its acquisition of OKA-Spezialmaschinenfabrik, a family-owned German engineering company and manufacturer of high-tech baking and confectionery machinery
- **Dover Corporation** in its €550 million acquisition of SIKORA AG, a leading provider of precision measurement, inspection and control solutions for production processes in the wire and cable, hose, tube, sheet, optical fiber and plastics industries
- **BlackRock**, as part of a consortium of investors, including Allianz and T&D Holdings, on its acquisition of Viridium Group, a leading European life insurance consolidation platform, from Cinven at an enterprise value of €3.5 billion
- **Castik Capital** on its acquisition of WATR Group from private equity fund Borromin Capital Management
- **I Squared Capital Advisors LLC** on its renewable energy platform Cube Green Energy's majority investment in SUNfarming, a German photovoltaic developer and independent power producer focused on agricultural solar projects
- **MorphoSys AG** on its €2.7 billion sale to, and public takeover by, Novartis and the simultaneous disposition of the worldwide marketing rights of its antibody drug Monjuvi to Incyte Corporation
- **FINN** on its US\$110 million Series C financing round led by Planet First Partners, with an underlying post-money valuation of more than US\$650 million
- **TSG Consumer Partners** and **Backcountry** on the sale of Bergfreunde GmbH, a Germany-based online retailer of premium outdoor apparel and equipment, to DECATHLON S.E., the world's largest sporting goods retailer
- **Hermann Rosen**, founder of **ROSEN Group**, a global leader in inspection and integrity management services for energy transmission pipelines, on the carve-out of the company's New Ventures division, the sale of ROSEN Group to Partners Group AG and a significant reinvestment by Mr. Rosen in the new ownership structure
- **Trimble** on its €1.9 billion acquisition of Transporeon, a leading cloud-based transportation management software platform, from Hg