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qualifications

German Qualified Lawyer
("Rechtsanwalt")

Certified Turnaround Professional
(EACTP)

PhD in law
(University Halle Wittenberg)

Master of Laws
(London School of Economics)

awards

Handelsblatt –
Germany's Best Lawyers
since 2017

Corporate INTL –
Company Turnaround Law Firm
Germany 2014, 2016

personal profile

German attorney-at-law and turnaround professional with over twenty years of relevant professional experience

before founding own firm in 2013, work at leading German and international law firms, specializing in business recovery, insolvency, forensic services and corporate law with a broad experience in cases involving several jurisdictions

economic background and experience

regular lectures and publications on the subject of corporate crisis

experience

cooperative: Interim board member in the aftermath of extensive criminal investigations, stabilization

charity start up: CRO in charitable company empowering handicapped persons

luxury goods producer: Non-executive board member, monitoring financial restructuring, establishing corporate governance structures, business & competitive intelligence

recycling group: advising management on the financial restructuring

plastic foil manufacturer: Advising the CRO throughout the (successful) turnaround process

solar energy group: advising / representing insolvency administrator, stabilizing and selling the US operations within a Chapter 11 procedure (363 sale), achieving recognition of the German insolvency procedure in a Chapter 15 procedure

aluminum producer: lead advisor for management of a multinational group of companies in its financial restructuring including successful completion of a Chapter 11 procedure also for the German companies in the group

fashion retail chain: lead advisor on planning and implementation of restructuring through an insolvency plan procedure

memberships

German and Berlin
Bar Association

German and UK Chapter
Turnaround Management
Association

European Association of
Turnaround Professionals

engagement

Member of the Board,
European Association of Certified
Turnaround Professionals

Founding member of the Berlin
bar association team advising
lawyers in financial difficulties

languages

German, English, French

publications

Chapter on International Insolvency Law in *Paulus/Knecht*,
"Handbuch Gerichtliche Sanierung", 2018

„Der Blick hinter die Glaskugel“ („The view behind the glass
bowl“), *ZInsO*, 2020, 1673

Since 2016: „Cassandras Blick in die Glaskugel“ („Cassandra’s
look into the glass bowl“), annual forecast for *ZInsO*, latest:
ZInsO 2020, 1333

„ESUG-Evaluation – und nu?“ („ESUG evaluation – what now?“),
ZInsO 2019, 180

"Plädoyer für ein Gesetz zur vorinsolvenzlichen Sanierung von
Unternehmen" ("pleadings for a pre-insolvency restructuring
mechanism for enterprises"), *ZInsO* 2011, 57

speeches

Lecturer in law & economics since 2014, lecturing on insolvency
& turnaround and negotiation tactics

"Die Glaskugel" - oder "Prognosen sind schwierig - Teil II",
Webinar im Rahmen des Unternehmerabends "Halbsieben",
München, 22. Juni 2020

"Restructuring & Turnarounds - Dealing with the upsurge",
Webinar/Podiumsdiskussion, DDC - Global Debt & Economy
Investment Summit 2020, 3. Juni 2020

„Anforderungen an Aufsichtsratsmitglieder in gemeinnützigen
Organisationen“ ("Requirements for members of the non-
executive board in charities", speech to the advisory board of a
charity, Berlin, 12 April 2019

press

"Wirecard's Shares Are Still in Demand Despite Insolvency",
Bloomberg, 30 June 2020

"Das müssen Unternehmer jetzt wissen, wenn ihr Betrieb
zahlungsunfähig ist" („What entrepreneurs need to know now if
their business is unable to pay its debt“, *Tagesspiegel*, 25 March
2020

„Air Berlin – was bedeutet die Eröffnung des
Insolvenzverfahrens?“ („Air Berlin – what does the
commencement of insolvency procedures mean?“), Interview,
RBB-Inforadio, November 2017