



## Kerstin Hanke

### Partner and Notary

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## OVERVIEW

Kerstin Hanke is a partner and civil law notary in the firm's Frankfurt office and part of the corporate and transactional practice group. She focuses on private equity/M&A transactions and also advises clients in corporate reorganizations and general corporate and partnership law. In addition, she advises private clients with respect to inheritance law and succession planning.

As a civil law notary, she deals in particular with corporate and real estate matters as well as with private clients (inheritance law, succession planning).

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Before joining the firm, Kerstin worked for renowned international law firms in Frankfurt/Main for six years.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Notarial proficiency examination, 2017

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Frankfurt Bar Association (*Frankfurter Anwaltsverein*)
- Lecturer at the Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- Examiner of the Federal Chamber of Notaries

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Additional Education

- Appointment as Civil Law Notary ("Notarin") (official seat Frankfurt am Main), 2018

## EDUCATION

- Second Legal State Exam, Higher Regional Court of Koblenz, 2005
- LL.M., University of Exeter, 2002
- First Legal State Exam, Saarland University, 2000

## LANGUAGES

- English
- German

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [Lending to a Company Incorporated in Germany: Signing and Closing a Corporate Loan Transaction](#), *Thomson Reuters - Practical Law*, November 2023, together with Marlena Bitner and Dr Matthias Grund
- Explanations of the special terminology from the fields of M&A and Corporate Finance, *published in the NJW edition "Kanzlei & Mandat"*.

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 August 2023, K&L Gates Advises Gorka Holding on Sale of Majority of Shares in DiaSys Diagnostics Systems GmbH
- 1 March 2022, K&L Gates Names Nearly 40 New Partners, Of Counsel, and Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 16 March 2021, K&L Gates Advises Continental AG and Tokyo Century on Series-D Financing of Volocopter GmbH
- 6 January 2021, K&L Gates Advises Tempus Capital on PostCon Acquisition
- 6 June 2016, K&L Gates Advises European Locomotive Leasing on Follow-up Financing with International Bank Consortium

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

## INDUSTRIES

- Life Sciences