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Overview

Julia Sieber is a counsel at Dentons' Frankfurt office and a member of the Corporate practice group. She advises companies on commercial and corporate law matters, with a focus on joint-stock company and group corporate law. Her main practice areas include the preparation and execution of shareholders' meetings of listed companies as well as corporate restructurings, including those with cross-border implications. Furthermore, she advises management and supervisory board members on corporate law issues such as corporate governance, compliance and liability.

Experience

- **Covivio Office Group:** Advising on the squeeze-out of the minority shareholders in Covivio Office AG by the majority shareholder Covivio Office Holding GmbH.
- **ATAI Live Sciences:** Advising ATAI Live Sciences on the preparation of its IPO on NASDAQ through a Dutch holding company and on the transfer of shares to the Dutch holding company by way of a public tender offer.
- **A.G.P. / Alliance Global Partners:** Advising of A.G.P. / Alliance Global Partners in New York as sole placement agent with regard to a capital increase of Germany-based voxeljet AG.
- **Various listed companies (DAX, SDAX and TecDAX listed):** Advising in connection with their general as well as extraordinary shareholders' meetings and advising their management and supervisory board members in connection with compliance and corporate governance matters.
- **German prime standard company (SDAX listed):** Advising in connection with its transformation from a Societas Europaea (SE) into a partnership limited by shares (KGaA).
- **Central institution of the German cooperative financial network:** Advising on the merger of two cooperative real estate banks, resulting in the creation of the largest German real estate bank in terms of asset and loan business and the largest German Pfandbrief issuer on the German market.
- **German network telecommunication provider (TecDAX listed):** Advising on extensive capital measures in connection with the takeover by an MDAX listed company, on corporate matters and in connection with the enforcement of rights at the general meeting of another large listed telecommunications company.

- **Large global machine manufacturer:** Advising the supervisory board in connection with the prosecution of liability claims against members of the management board.

Recognition

Handelsblatt and *Best Lawyers* recommend Julia Sieber as one of “Germany's Best Lawyers 2021” for Corporate Law.

Insights

Articles

- Co-author, Commentary of the provisions of stock corporation law in § 1 of the German Act on measures in corporate, cooperative, association, foundation and residential property law against the COVID 19 pandemic (Kommentierung der aktienrechtlichen Vorschriften in § 1 des Gesetzes über Maßnahmen im Gesellschafts-, Genossenschafts-, Vereins-, Stiftungs- und Wohnungseigentumsrecht zur Bekämpfung der Auswirkungen der COVID-19-Pandemie), Ed. Daniel Fritz, *COVAbmildG*, Kommentar, 2020
- Co-author, Compensation of Disadvantages Suffered by a Controlled Company to be Provided for at the Shareholders' Meeting of the Controlling Company (Kommentierung Urteil BGH v. 26. Juni 2012, Nachteilsausgleich im Konzern bei Hauptversammlungs-Befassung'), *WuB*, January 2013

Books

- Co-author, Commentary on Sec. 93 of the German Stock Corporation Act (Sorgfaltspflicht und Verantwortlichkeit der Vorstandsmitglieder), *Handbuch der Rechnungslegung*, Ed. Karlheinz Küting, Norbert Pfitzer and Claus-Peter Weber. 5th ed., Stuttgart, Loose Leaf System, Status: 17th delivery complement, October 2013
- Co-author, Commentary on Sec. 291 (Domination, P&L Transfer Agreement), 292 (Other Intercompany Agreements) and 293 (Approval for Shareholders' Meeting) of the German Stock Corporation Act, *Handbuch der Rechnungslegung*. Ed. Karlheinz Küting, Norbert Pfitzer and Claus-Peter Weber. 5th ed., Stuttgart, Loose Leaf System, 20th delivery complement, May 2015, (§§ 291 (Beherrschungsvertrag, Gewinnabführungsvertrag), 292 (Andere Unternehmensverträge) und 293 AktG (Zustimmung der Hauptversammlung))

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Counsel, Dentons, Frankfurt, 2020 to date
- Local Partner, White & Case LLP, Frankfurt, 2019-2020
- Associate, White & Case LLP, Frankfurt, 2012-2018
- Research assistant, White & Case LLP, Frankfurt, 2010-2011

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate

- Corporate in Germany
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Capital Markets in Germany
- Internal Investigations

Education

- Legal clerkship, 2008-2010, Stuttgart
- University of Bayreuth, 2008, Legal studies, with additional qualification in economics for lawyers

Admissions and qualifications

- Admitted to the bar, Germany, 2012

Languages

- English
- German