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About Maximilian Zellerhoff

Maximilian is a member of our intellectual property and information technology practice within our global transactions group.

Maximilian is involved in cross-border corporate transactions and carve-out projects and advises on complex contract negotiation and drafting.

He speaks English and German.

Recent work

- Life Sciences & Healthcare

- o **Eppendorf** on the sale of its micro manipulation product portfolio to Calibre Scientific
- o **Grünenthal** on a joint venture collaboration with Kyowa Kirin International, the Japan-based global specialty pharmaceutical company, in relation to Kyowa Kirin's established drug portfolio of 13 brands across six therapeutic areas with a focus on pain management
- o **International Chemical Investors Group (ICIG)** on their sale of CordenPharma, a leading global contract development & manufacturing organization (CDMO), to European private equity firm Astorg
- o International chemicals company **LANXESS** on its \$1,3bn acquisition of the Microbial Control business of International Flavors & Fragrances (IFF)
- o **Grünenthal** on its acquisition of the men's health product Nebido for a purchase price of up to € 500m from Bayer AG
- o **Grünenthal** on its acquisition of Mestex AG
- o International pharmaceutical and biotechnology company **AstraZeneca** on its \$39bn acquisition of Alexion Pharmaceuticals
- o International chemicals company **LANXESS** on its acquisition of Theseo Group, a manufacturer of disinfectant and hygiene solutions
- o Private equity investor **Charterhouse Capital Partners / SERB** on the \$800m acquisition of the BTG Specialty Pharmaceuticals business from Boston Scientific

Corporation

- Technology

- o **Accenture** on the acquisition of Sentia Group's business in the Netherlands, Bulgaria and Belgium. The Sentia Group provides cloud advisory and delivery services
- o Private equity investor **EQT** on the sale of Utimaco Verwaltungs GmbH, one of the leading global providers of mission-critical professional cybersecurity and data intelligence solutions for regulated critical infrastructures
- o Private equity investor **Francisco Partners** on the acquisition of a majority of the shares in Native Instruments Holding GmbH, the Berlin-based global leader in digital music creation software and hardware

- Other

- o **Schenck Process Group** on the \$730M sale of its Food and Performance Materials Business to Hillenbrand
- o **Röhm** on the acquisition of SABIC's worldwide polycarbonate business
- o **Prettl Group** and private equity investor **Trilantic Europe** on the sale of Prettl SWH Group, a developer and manufacturer of sensor, connectivity and electrification solutions for the automotive industry, to Foxconn Interconnect Technology
- o **Viridium** on the acquisition of an extensive portfolio of traditional life insurance policies with approximately 720,000 insurance contracts and assets under management of approximately €21 billion from Zurich Group Germany
- o **Continental**, a leading automotive manufacturing company, on the carve-out of its powertrain business ("Vitesco Technologies")
- o **Merck KGaA** on the restructuring and repositioning of its Gernsheim production site
- o Global investment banking firm **Goldman Sachs** on its acquisition of Oikos Group, one of Europe's leading providers of prefabricated houses

Qualifications

- Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany (LL.B., First State Exam, Dr. iur.)
- Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA
- Hanseatic Higher Regional Court, Hamburg, Germany (Legal Traineeship (*Referendariat*) and Second State Exam)
- Rechtsanwalt, Germany

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