



Torsten Spiegel

Associate (Germany)

Tokyo Office

Torsten Spiegel is a German qualified lawyer whose practice covers corporate law and M&A transactions, with a special focus on Japan-related cross-border transactions. He regularly advises Japanese clients on investments in Germany and Europe. In addition, Torsten advises German companies on their business activities in Japan.

Practice Areas

Corporate

M&A

International Practice

Support for Start-ups

Venture

Capital

EU

Cross-border M&A

Topics

Articles

Dec 2023

Dispute Resolution in Germany – Reform of German Arbitration Law - Trends in Dispute Resolution Overseas (40)

External Seminars

Apr 11, 2022

Restructuring and divestiture of a German subsidiary

Articles

Dec 2018

Independent Directors in Japan - Changing Corporate Governance?

Practice Groups

Corporate Transaction Group

Capital Markets Group

Background

Mar 2012	Bucerius Law School, Hamburg (LL.B.)
Aug 2013	Hanseatic Higher Regional Court, Hamburg (First State Examination)
Oct 2014 - Sep 2015	Kyoto University (visiting researcher)
Dec 2017	Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg (Ph.D.)
Aug 2019	Higher Regional Court, Berlin (Second State Examination)
Apr 2019 - Jun 2023	Gleiss Lutz, Berlin office

Publications

Dispute Resolution in Germany – Reform of German Arbitration Law - Trends in Dispute Resolution Overseas (40) (Dec 2023)	JCA Journal	Dec 2023
Independent Directors in Japan - Changing Corporate Governance?	J.Japan.L. (Journal of Japanese Law) No. 46	Dec 2018
Translation of the revised Japanese Civil Code 2020 (General Section, Law of Obligations) No. 45	J.Japan.L. (Journal of Japanese Law)	May 2018
Independent Directors in Japan, Japanese Corporate Governance and Effective Monitoring from a Comparative Perspective (published in German)	Mohr Siebeck	Dec 2017

Lectures

Restructuring and divestiture of a German subsidiary	Osaka Bar Association	Apr 11, 2022
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Professional Admissions

Federal Republic of Germany (2019) (Not admitted in Japan)

Professional and Academic Associations

Berlin Bar Association
German-Japanese Association of Jurists (DJJV)

Languages

German (first language)	English (fluent)	Japanese (intermediate)
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