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Dr. Christian Crones advises clients on a wide range of transactions including mergers and acquisitions, cross-border commercial agreements and alliances as well as venture and private equity financings. He also assists clients with complex compliance issues, in particular in a US/EU cross-border context, and with corporate law or bankruptcy-related and litigation matters. His practice involves clients in a variety of industries, with an increased focus on regulated and heavily technology-driven industries.

Dr. Crones is the partner-in-charge of the firm's Frankfurt office and a member of the firm's Management Committee. He joined the firm in 2002.

Solutions

Aviation

Cross-Border Transactions Mergers and Acquisitions Artificial Intelligence

Germany Technology Cross-Border Investigations and Compliance Investigations Private Equity

Recognition

- Dr. Christian Crones is frequently recommended by *JUVE Handbuch* for M&A and Corporate, most recently in 2022/2023.

- Legal 500 Germany consistently recommends Dr. Christian Crones for compliance since 2015. "Strong U.S. practice with extensive experience in dealing with U.S. authorities, in particular (leveraging on) previous experience of some U.S. Partners (working) with agencies. From the perspective of German clients, the German practice acts as a valuable complement and helpful link in U.S. proceedings" (2022). Dr. Crones is also recommended in the 2015 and 2017 editions for corporate/M&A.
- Dr. Christian Crones is consistently listed for M&A and corporate law in *Handelsblatt's Best Lawyers® in Germany* list for over a decade (2011 – 2023).
- Named by Germany's *WirtschaftsWoche* as "Top Attorney for M&A" in 2019.
- Recommended by *kanzleimonitor.de* in Germany for compliance in 2013 and 2014.
- Received the International Law Office (ILO) Client Choice Award 2010 under the General Corporate category.

Credentials

EDUCATION	ADMISSIONS	LANGUAGES
Humboldt University, Berlin	Berlin	German
Guest Lecturer		English
Admitted to the bar, Berlin, 1998		French
Second State Exam, Baden- Württemberg, 1998		
Dr. jur., University of Freiburg, 1996		
University of Freiburg		
Assistant Lecturer, 1994-1996		
First State Exam, University of Freiburg, 1994		
University of Saarbrücken		
University of Mainz		