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Simon Mattiat is an associate in the Frankfurt office of Gibson Dunn and a member of the firm's Finance and Business Restructuring and Reorganization Practice Groups.

He advises domestic and international clients on large-scale financial restructuring transactions and insolvency proceedings, with a particular focus on cross-border matters and complex structures of syndicated loans. Simon specializes in consensual out-of-court restructurings, guiding clients through the preparation, negotiation and implementation of comprehensive restructuring concepts for major financing transactions. He also represents creditors in formal insolvency and in-court restructuring proceedings involving multinational groups, advising on German insolvency law implications. In addition, Simon counsels foreign stakeholders navigating distressed debt situations and restructuring financings with exposure to German group entities.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Simon was a senior associate in the Financial Restructuring practice group of a magic circle law firm in Frankfurt.

Simon passed his First State Examination at the University of Freiburg in 2015. After his clerkship at the Regional Court Frankfurt, he completed his Second State Examination in 2021.

He has been admitted as a German lawyer (*Rechtsanwalt*) since 2022.

In addition to his native German, Simon is fluent in English.

His experience includes representing*:

- BayWa r.e. AG in connection with the successful conclusion of a comprehensive refinancing package totaling around EUR3bn.
- Branicks Group AG on its financial restructuring using a combination of German StaRUG and self-administration proceedings.
- GERRY WEBER International AG on its comprehensive corporate and financial restructuring, including self-administration, insolvency plan and StaRUG proceedings, as well as regarding financing and corporate law matters.
- A German banking syndicate on the comprehensive refinancing and restructuring financing of an international automotive supplier with billions in sales.
- A European banking syndicate on the insolvency of the German and UK Fintyre companies as well as the restructuring of the Italian branch of the Fintyre Group
- A foreign export credit insurer in connection with German insolvency proceedings and export financings.
- A German Austrian banking consortium of a retail group on multiple subsequent

Capabilities

Finance

Artificial Intelligence

Business Restructuring and Reorganization

Financial Institutions

Liability Management and Special Situations

Credentials

Education

University of Freiburg - 2015 First State Exam

Admissions

Germany - Rechtsanwalt

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financial restructuring transactions.

- An international consortium of banks during a financial crisis of a borrower in the pharmaceutical sector and the respective restructuring financing
- A banking consortium in relation to a German multi-label enterprise with subsidiaries worldwide in the context of secured syndicated restructuring financing and restructuring of its group financing.
- A reverse factoring financier in the context of a financial restructuring and the establishment of a dual-purpose sales trusteeship.
- A commodity trading company on its borrowing base restructuring financing.

**Includes experience prior to joining Gibson Dunn*

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