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Maximilian Schröter is of counsel in the Munich office of Gibson Dunn. He is a member of the firm's Private Equity and Mergers and Acquisitions Practice Groups.

Maximilian advises private equity funds, strategic investors and domestic and international corporate clients on business and corporate law, with a focus on domestic and cross-border private equity and M&A transactions. His experience covers leveraged and management buyouts, sponsor-led acquisitions and dispositions, growth equity and minority investments, management incentive plans, carve-outs and joint ventures, as well as debt and equity restructurings, distressed investments and general corporate and corporate governance matters. He advises clients throughout the investment lifecycle, from structuring and negotiation through execution and exit, across a broad range of industries.

Maximilian has been repeatedly named among the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Germany*[TM], including in its 2025 edition.

Experience

Representative transactions* include advising:

- Dover Corporation on its €550 million acquisition of SIKORA AG, a leading provider of precision measurement, inspection and control solutions for production processes in the wire and cable, hose, tube, sheet, optical fiber and plastics industries
- PayPal, Inc. on its acquisition of additional shares in Shopware Group
- NXP, a global leader in automotive processing and networking, on its $625 million acquisition of TTTech Auto, an Austria-based provider of safety-critical systems and middleware for software-defined vehicles
- Spirit AeroSystems Inc. on its $8.3 billion acquisition by The Boeing Company
- BlackRock, as part of a consortium of investors including Allianz and T&D Holdings, on the acquisition of Viridium Group, a European life insurance consolidation platform, from Cinven at an enterprise value of €3.5 billion
- BlackRock on its acquisition of Preqin at an enterprise value of £2.55 billion
- TBAuctions, a portfolio company of Castik Capital, on its acquisition of Surplex GmbH
- Castik Capital on its acquisition of Andra Tech Group B.V. from Equistone Partners Europe Limited and other minority investors
- JAB Holding on its acquisition of AGILA pet insurance to create a pan-European pet insurance platform

Capabilities

Private Equity
Emerging Companies / Venture Capital
Family Office
Mergers and Acquisitions

Credentials

Education

University of Bayreuth - 2019 Dr. iur.
University of Bayreuth - 2013 Law Degree

Admissions

Germany - Rechtsanwalt

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- Hg on its significant minority investment, alongside EQT and TA Associates, in IFS and WorkWave, two cloud-based software services businesses, at a $10 billion valuation
- Celonis, a global leader in execution management, on its $400 million Series D extension led by the Qatar Investment Authority
- FINN, a car subscription platform, on its $110 million Series B financing round led by Korelya Capital, with an implied company value of more than $500 million
- Færch Group and its owner, A.P. Møller Holding, on the acquisition of PACCOR Group from Lindsay Goldberg
- Silver Lake on its strategic partnership with and investment in Software AG through the purchase of €344 million aggregate principal amount of subordinated unsecured convertible notes, the first PIPE by a U.S. technology investment firm in a German public company
- SDC Capital Partners on an €800 million green loan financing for the construction and fit-out of a purpose-built 56MW data center near Frankfurt
- EQT Partners on the merger of FocusVision and Confirmit
- Gilde Buy Out Partners on the acquisition of TonerPartner Group
- CareerBuilder on its sale of Textkernel, a global AI-powered HR technology provider headquartered in the Netherlands, to Main Capital Partners
- RTI Surgical Holdings, Inc. on the sale of its OEM business
- Summit Partners on its investment in ProGlove, a leading provider of smart, wearable and lightweight barcode scanners
- OpCapita on its sale of NKD Group to TDR Capital
- LSC Communications Inc., one of the world's largest commercial printing businesses, on the sale of certain European subsidiaries in Poland, Russia and Germany to the Walstead Group for a headline figure of $48 million
- Corel Corporation on its acquisition of the Parallels business
- Donnelley Financial Solutions Inc. on the $77.5 million sale of its Language Solutions business to SDL plc
- Summit Partners on the acquisition of a majority stake in Elatec Group, one of the world's leading suppliers of multi-standard RFID readers
- Accuride Corporation and Crestview Partners on the acquisition of mefro wheels Group

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Maximilian was European Counsel in the private equity and mergers and acquisitions practice of a renowned U.S. law firm in Frankfurt. He began his career with two international law firms in Munich.

Maximilian studied law at the University of Bayreuth, where he also received his doctor's degree in 2019. He has been admitted as a German lawyer (*Rechtsanwalt*) since 2015.

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

**Includes experience prior to joining Gibson Dunn*

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