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Profile

Michael Kohl has been advising on complex corporate financings for more than twenty years. Before founding elvenstein he spent over fourteen years at Weil, Gotshal & Manges and was most recently a partner at a Berlin business law firm.

He combines Corporate Finance and Private Capital: Schuldschein loan notes, syndicated loan facilities and acquisition financings as well as venture debt, private credit and the restructuring of large bond issues. Handelsblatt has listed him as a “Best Lawyer” for Banking & Finance since 2017.

He advises in German and English and also works in Spanish, Italian, Czech and French.

Focus areas

Schuldschein loan notes

Syndicated loan facilities & corporate financings

PE sponsored acquisition financings

Venture debt & private credit

Buy-and-build financings

Turnaround & restructuring

Selected matters

Trading Hub Europe — approx. €33bn revolving credit facility provided by KfW for Germany's strategic gas procurement

KME Group — approx. €1.2bn group debt financing comprising a high-yield bond, syndicated bank financing and factoring

berlinovo — debut issuance of approx. €500m in bonds, Schuldschein loan notes and registered debt notes (Namensschuldverschreibungen)

Demire — restructuring of the €600m corporate bond (representing around 50% of the bondholders)

bmp greengas / Erdgas Südwest — restructuring of more than €2bn in liabilities by way of an insolvency plan and StaRUG proceedings

Urban Sports Club — venture debt and private credit financings



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