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Gerrit advises companies from Germany and abroad, their corporate bodies and shareholders in all matters of corporate law. He has particular expertise in the law of stock corporations and the law of European Companies (SE).

In corporate law, he inter alia focuses on groups of companies and co-determination issues, corporate governance issues and sustainable corporate governance (ESG/CSR). Gerrit also advises listed companies on capital market law issues (e.g. ad hoc publicity, directors' dealings or shareholding publicity). Clients honour him as trusted advisor who assumes the business perspective as well as the legal one.

Another focus of his work is advising companies and investors in the context of M&A projects. Strategic investors in particular rely on his extensive experience and his solution-oriented negotiating style. Gerrit is familiar with both the buyer's and the seller's perspective, also in bidding processes.

Finally, Gerrit's practice comprises dispute resolution in and out of court, including arbitration. The main focus of his work is on corporate law (e.g., shareholder disputes or directors' and officers' liability cases) and M&A (e.g., breach of warranty claims).

Curriculum Vitae

Gerrit joined KÜMMERLEIN in 2020. Before joining our firm, he worked for five years as a lawyer in the Corporate/M&A department of a major international law firm in Düsseldorf and Frankfurt am Main. During this time he got to know the client perspective from the first hand during a stage at a listed company. Prior to that, he was interim professor at Freie Universität Berlin and the Universities of Mannheim and Regensburg and worked as a scientist at the University of Bonn. Postdoc (habilitation) and appointment as adjunct professor at the University of Bonn (venia legendi for civil law, labor and commercial law and comparative law), Master of Laws at the University of Cambridge, Executive Diploma in Law and Management at the University of St. Gallen, second state examination/referendariat with stations inter alia in Düsseldorf and London, doctoral studies at the University of Bonn and first state examination/studies at the University of Bonn with stations inter alia in Brussels and London.