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SECTORS: Maritime

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BIO

MARLENE IS A SENIOR ASSOCIATE IN THE PROJECT AND STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

As part of her legal clerkship, Marlene worked for the World Bank and the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy, among others. She passed the bar exam in 2017. In 2018, Marlene started her doctoral thesis in the area of leasing contract law. In May 2020, she published a partial result of her investigations in a leasing law journal.

Marlene specialises in assets, project and structured finance, especially related to maritime, domestic and international energy and infrastructure matters.

EXPERIENCE

Advising Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG as lead counsel on a \$135 million Fund Level Facility for the purpose of re-financing sale-and-lease-back ship transactions concluded by a subsidiary of fund managed by Meerbaum Capital Solutions. This deal won Structured Finance Deal of the Year 2020, Marine Money.

Publication of a scientific article in a leasing law magazine in May 2020.

EDUCATION

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Hamburg Lawyers (GHJ), Hanseatic Bar Association

2020 – Admission to the German Bar
2018-2020 – Preparation of a doctoral thesis in leasing
contract law, University of Hamburg
2017 – Second State Examination, Berlin
2015-2017 – Legal clerkship, Higher Regional Court of Berlin,
with positions among others at the World Bank in
Washington, DC and the Federal Ministry of Economics and
Energy
2015 – First State Examination, Humboldt-University of Berlin
2009-2014 – Legal studies, Humboldt-University of Berlin
2006-2008 – Professional Education as qualified financial
advisor, Stuttgart

INSIGHTS

PRESS **WFW ADVISES LENDERS ON €488M FINANCING OF BALTIC EAGLE OFFSHORE WIND FARM**
www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-lenders-on-e488m-financing-of-baltic-eagle-offshore-wind-farm/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES BUILTECH HOLDING ON REFINANCING**
www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-builtech-holding-on-refinancing/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES LIFE COURIER GROUP ON REFINANCING**
www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-life-courier-group-on-refinancing/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES NORD/LB ON GERMAN LNG TERMINAL FINANCING**
www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nord-lb-on-german-lng-terminal-financing/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES LENDERS ON KFW-BACKED GERMAN LONG-TERM ENERGY-FROM-WASTE PLANT FINANCING**
www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-lenders-on-kfw-backed-german-long-term-energy-from-waste-plant-financing/
