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SECTORS: Mining and Commodities, Digital and E-Infrastructure, Energy, Infrastructure, Power

SERVICES: ECA Finance, Real Estate Finance, Project Finance, Finance, Private Equity

BIO

STEFAN IS A PARTNER IN THE PROJECT AND STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Stefan regularly advises banks and other financial institutions, institutional investors, sponsors and developers on project financings of offshore and onshore wind farms, solar parks and other energy and infrastructure projects in Germany as well as in other European and non-European jurisdictions.

Stefan is recognised as an expert energy and project finance lawyer in Germany by legal directories Chambers Europe and IFLR 1000. In 2018, the former quoted a client as describing Stefan as *“the first choice for project financing”*. In 2021, Chambers called him a *“very capable lawyer”* and Clients find him to be *“very precise in his analysis, calm and experienced.”* He has also been chosen to be the *“Lawyer of the Year”* 2021 in Banking & Finance Law and in 2020 for Project Finance and Development Practice. He has been recognised as one of *“The Best Lawyers in Germany 2023”* in the fields of Banking Law, Project Finance and Development Practice, Banking and Finance Law and Corporate Law by Best Lawyers in cooperation with business magazine Handelsblatt.

EXPERIENCE

Advising Goldman Sachs as mandated lead arranger on the €400m financing of Energy Infrastructure Partners’ acquisition of a 49% share in the Wiking offshore wind farm, Germany, from Iberdrola.

Advising ING Bank, UniCredit Bank AG and another German major bank on a KfW backed long-term financing of the waste-to-energy plant (Müllheizkraftwerk Wiesbaden) currently under construction in Wiesbaden, Germany.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Postbank Luxembourg and UniCredit AG as arrangers on a €92m refinancing for QSIL AG.

Advising DEG, KfW IPEX, KfW and FMO on the \$167m financing of the Vientos Los Hércules onshore wind project majority owned by Total Eren in the southern Argentine province of Santa Cruz.

Advising Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale on the long-term financing of an import terminal for liquified gases to be constructed in Stade-Buetzfleth, Lower Saxony, Germany.

EDUCATION

1994 · Dr. jur., University Tübingen

1992-1995 · Trainee (Referendar), Landgericht (Regional Court) Stuttgart

1987-1992 · Law Student, University Tübingen

1976-1985 · Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Hamburg Bar Association

British-German Jurists Association

German-Singaporean Lawyers Association

German Banking Law Association (*Bankrechtliche Vereinigung*)

INSIGHTS

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 GOLDMAN SACHS ON FINANCING OF EIP ACQUISITION OF STAKE IN WIKINGER OFFSHORE WIND FARM

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-goldman-sachs-on-financing-of-eip-acquisition-of-stake-in-wikinger-offshore-wind-farm/

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/
