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SECTORS: Energy, Cruise, Oil and Gas, Maritime, Containers and Logistics, Power, Transport, LNG and Offshore, Commercial Shipping, Ports and Terminals SERVICES: Corporate and M&A

BIO

BJÖRN IS A PARTNER IN THE CORPORATE AND M&A GROUP.

For more than 20 years, Björn has advised German and international clients (Mittelstand, large corporates, PE, public entities etc.) on domestic and cross-border transactions (e.g. M&A, joint ventures) and on general corporate and commercial legal issues.

He also represents clients in litigation and German and international arbitration proceedings, both ad hoc and institutional.

Björn's clients are primarily in the maritime, energy (in particular oil & gas), logistics and trading sectors, where he enjoys broad expertise and experience.

He has also been awarded "The Best Lawyers in Germany" in the field of Mergers and Acquisitions Law by Best Lawyers in cooperation with business magazine Handelsblatt.

EXPERIENCE

Advising ZEABORN group in the acquisition of the shipmanagement of Bertram Rickmers.

Advising ZEABORN group in the acquisition of the shipmanagement of Erck Rickmers.

Advising ZEABORN group in the negotiations and set-up of a joint venture with Intermarine group.

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Representing a shipowning group in arbitration (GMAA) in connection with bunker and damage claims.

Representing an oil storage operator in connection with litigious matters related to its storage services.

EDUCATION

1996 · State exam, Higher Regional Court (Cartil Office), Hamburg

1993 – 1996 · Legal traineeship in Berlin, London (Waltons & Morse), Toronto (Consulate General) and Hamburg

1993 · State exam, University of Hamburgde

1987 – 1993 · Universities of Hamburg, Würzburg, Halle/Saale

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Hanseatic Bar Association, Hamburg

Lawyers Association, Hamburg

INSIGHTS

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 TUIC ON FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF US\$1.3BN ACQUISITION OF HL CRUISES www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-tuic-on-financing-and-implementation-of-us1-3bn- acquisition-of-hl-cruises/
PRESS	WFW ADVISES TUI CRUISES ON US\$1.3BN ACQUISITION OF HAPAG-LLOYD CRUISES www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-tui-cruises-on-us1-3bn-acquisition-of-hapag-lloyd- cruises/
PRESS	WFW ADVISES ZEABORN ON JOINT VENTURE WITH MPC CAPITAL GROUP www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-zeaborn-on-joint-venture-with-mpc-capital-group/
ARTICLE	OWNER'S DAY HAMBURG www.wfw.com/articles/owners-day-hamburg/