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Kevin specialises in M&A and finance transactions, corporate law and commercial contracts. He has gathered extensive experience in coordinating and executing cross-border transactions (including due diligences).

Before joining Schjødt, Kevin was a senior associate at Bird & Bird LLP, working in its international banking & finance group, as well as in the international corporate group. He was also a consultant for Beiten Burkhardt, and was seconded to the headquarter of Linde AG's gas division. He obtained a Doctorate degree in Law, writing on a topic of German and Austrian corporate law.

His native language is German, and he is a member of Schjødt's German Desk.

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### **Practice areas**

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- Banking & Finance
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Oil & Gas
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Renewable Energy
- Shipping & Offshore

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## About Kevin

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### Experience

**Leading lawyer** in several cross-border transactions

**Corporate lawyer** in M&A and PE transactions

**Drafting templates** for VC transactions

### Education

**2008** Assessor Iuris, Higher Regional Court Koblenz, Germany

**2008** Dr. iur. (PhD), University Innsbruck, Austria

**2007** Referendar at German University of Administrative Science

**2005** Mag. iur., University Heidelberg (Ruperto Carola), Germany

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## Publications

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**2008** Positive voting right duties in German and Austrian corporate law, Kevin Ruben

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## References

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- advising Lexmark on the acquisition of all shares in Saperion AG a software provider with subsidiaries in several jurisdictions including post-closing reorganisation.
- advising on the acquisition of the consumer portal Ciao from Microsoft which Microsoft had originally acquired for US\$ 486 million.
- advising PayPal (at that time a wholly owned subsidiary of eBay) on its acquisition of an online payment service provider.
- advising one of the world's largest infrastructure funds on its acquisition financing, including subsequent amendment to the facilities agreement.
- advising clients in syndicated secured refinancing arrangements and financial restructurings covering several jurisdictions.