

# DEALREPORT

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**The newly published edition of the Juve Handbook 2017/18 ranks Renzenbrink & Partner again among the top German law firms, with top-rankings in the areas of M&A, Private Equity, Corporate Law and Tax.**

As in the previous year Renzenbrink & Partner has achieved top rankings in the key areas of the law firm, which are particularly outstanding in view of the size of the firm of currently twelve lawyers.

In **M&A** Renzenbrink & Partner is ranked in group 7 out of 9 and thus among the best 70 law firms in Germany (out of more than 100 ranked), with no boutique law firm of our size placed higher. In the area of **Private Equity** (Mid-Cap), Renzenbrink & Partner is listed among the best law firms (only 44 law firms are ranked). Also in this area, no boutique law firm of our size is placed higher. In **Corporate law** and **Tax**, the law firm is listed among the reputable law firms. Further, Renzenbrink & Partner is listed as one of the leading law firms in Hamburg.

In summary, the Juve Handbook 2017/18 highlights the steadily increasing relevance of Renzenbrink & Partner in the national context. Major private equity deals for well-known investment houses but also the increasing number and complexity of completed M&A deals were noted. In addition, the rapidly growing client bases of family offices is emphasized.

Also the individual partners are honored with praise from competitors and clients. Ulf Renzenbrink is presence in the private equity market is regarded as rather reserved for lawyers from international law firms whereas Andreas Stoll is described by a competitor as a "*fair and smart partner in negotiations*". Marc H. Kotyrba is also frequently recommended and Lars Kirschner is praised by a competitor for his high expertise in corporate law and as very "*solution-oriented*".

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