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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Aslan Sönmez is an associate in the M&A and Corporate Finance department in our Hamburg office. He advises German and international clients on private equity and M&A transactions.

Prior to joining BCLP, Aslan worked in the litigation department of a major international law firm. He has in-depth knowledge of domestic and international dispute resolution, particularly in the area of mass litigation.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

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#### RELATED CAPABILITIES

- M&A & Corporate Finance
- Corporate

#### **EXPERIENCE**

- Representation in insolvency avoidance mass proceedings against investors in two real estate funds.
- Advising and representing a British life insurance company against claims of policyholders under the life insurance contract.
- Advising and representing a well-known German automobile manufacturer against claims of purchasers.

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## FDI Regulation in the US, UK, France & Germany

The regulation of foreign direct investment ("FDI") has become an increasingly important feature of the regulatory landscape for investors. Globally, there is a trend towards greater FDI restrictions although the degree and nature of regulation varies significantly across jurisdictions. In the below we highlight key aspects of FDI regulation in the United States ("US"), United Kingdom ("UK"), France and Germany. Contents Types of deals reviewed in the US, UK, France and Germany Notification process in the US, UK, France and Germany Sanctions for non-compliance in the US, UK, France and Germany Recent trends and developments in the US, UK, France and Germany Other points for investors to consider in the US, UK, France and Germany

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