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Alexander is a Legal Consultant in the tax department of our Frankfurt office. He specialises in investment tax law with a focus on taxation of funds, tax optimisation of financial products and general cross-border tax planning.

In addition to his advisory activities in the field of tax law, Alexander also assists in asset management and regulatory law, in particular with regard to private equity funds, real estate funds and debt funds. He advises a range of financial actors like regulated investors, insurance companies and asset managers. Alexander's recent work includes:

- advising several German branches of international banks and financial institutions for tax compliance reasons
- advising several investment funds and special investment funds under issues of the Investment Tax Act in Germany
- advising ICICI Bank UK plc on wage tax aspects of the granting and exercise of stock options by an employee
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- advising asset managers on the structuring of investment funds eligible under the real estate quota
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Alexander studied law at the Universities of Konstanz, Düsseldorf and Hagen majoring tax and European law. He graduated with the title Master of Laws (LL.M.) in 2017 and is currently completing a Ph.D. program at the University of Hagen.

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