

# Speakers

## **Evening Lecture Brexit: Very First Thoughts for the Financial Services Industry on Economy, Strategy and Law**

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### **Dr. Alexander Börsch Head of Research and Chief Economist, Deloitte Germany, Munich**

Dr. Alexander Börsch is head of research and chief economist of Deloitte Germany. He is responsible for analyzing economic and business trends and for Deloitte's flagship publications in Germany. Additionally, he is part of Deloitte's German and European Brexit task forces as well as the Global Economics network. Before joining Deloitte, he worked as economist and senior economist at a large strategic management consultancy and a major international investment management firm.

Dr. Börsch holds Master degrees in Economics and in Political Science, both from the University of Munich, as well as a Ph.D. from the European University Institute in Florence. He has been a visiting researcher at Insead, the Social Science Centre Berlin, the University of Warwick and the London School of Economics and has published widely on European Economics, competitiveness, digital economy and demographics.

### **Dr. Mathias Hanten Partner and Head of FSI Legal, Deloitte Legal Germany, Frankfurt**

Dr. Mathias Hanten has been a Financial Services Regulatory lawyer for many years and is partner of Deloitte Legal in Frankfurt. In this role he heads the FSI Legal section of Deloitte Legal in Germany and the FSI Legal Banking Regulatory section in EMEA. He is part of Deloitte's international Brexit Task Force.

On the academic side, Mathias Hanten came from the history of law and is now, based on his professional experiences, a frequent speaker at universities, e.g., Goethe University Frankfurt, Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg, Justus Liebig University Giessen and Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen, covering financial services regulatory topics. Additionally, he is a frequent writer on the same topics. His current year's topic portfolio is covering, among others, Brexit, Deposit Protection, the lifting of the European Iran Sanctions and Blockchain. His most recent: co-authored, "Parting is Painful: Brexit and its Tax and Legal Implications", DB 2016, p. 1526 - 1530, and "The European Deposit

Guarantee Directive: A Domestic Perspective”, in *Binder/Singh (ed.)*, “Bank Resolution – The European Regime”, Oxford University Press, 2016, p. 249 - 264.

Mathias Hanten has been closely linked to the ILF in several roles and for a decade now. He enjoys working with ILF interns and supporting them, i.e. providing topics and reviewing their master thesis.

**Dr. Florian Klein**  
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Dr. Florian Klein is an advisor, corporate strategist and futures thinker with extensive experience in providing strategic counsel to senior decision makers at leading multi-national corporations and governments across Europe and globally. He is expert in facilitating the creation of robust strategies today, in light of an uncertain tomorrow.

Over the last years, Dr. Klein has conducted a diverse range of strategy formulation and capability building projects across multiple geographies and sectors, including banking and finance, the energy and mining, technology, retail, transport, telecommunications, as well as the government and NGO sector.

He leads Deloitte’s Center for the Long View (CLV), a dedicated unit for scenario planning within Deloitte’s strategy consulting branch. Dr. Klein is the Service Offering Leader for Corporate and Business Unit Strategy at Monitor Deloitte Germany, and forms part of Deloitte’s international Brexit Task Force.

Dr. Klein holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Economics from the London School of Economics, an International MBA from Instituto de Empresa in Madrid, and a Master in Development Studies from the University of Tübingen.

**Dr. Bernd Neubacher**  
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Dr. Bernd Neubacher is editor at the financial daily newspaper Börsen-Zeitung and responsible for the reporting on banks and insurance companies.

After an apprenticeship at the daily Heilbronner Stimme he worked for the newswire vwd for two years before he started at the capital markets department of Börsen-Zeitung in 2000, covering mainly Deutsche Börse. From 2004-2009 he was the US correspondent for Börsen-Zeitung. Since then, he heads the banks and insurance companies department of the paper, dealing mainly with topics of supervision and regulation as well as with Deutsche Bank.

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Alexander Thiele studied law in Göttingen and worked as an assistant to Prof. Werner Heun until 2006. His doctoral thesis – published in 2006 – dealt with a specific question of legal protection within the EU. From 2006-2008 he was an articulated clerk in Hamburg and in Brussels where he also worked for the European Commission (DG Comp). After finishing his habilitation treatise on financial supervision in 2013, Alexander Thiele has taught at the Universities of Bochum, Jena, Göttingen and the Free University of Berlin. He has published numerous articles in the field of public law (including several articles dealing with “Brexit”) and regularly lectures on financial topics.