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Like almost no other law firm, we have been advising regulated industries on all regulatory matters since the founding of the Federal Network Agency.

Decades of regulatory expertise enable us to cover the entire range of regulatory topics, from unbundling to highly complex issues of access and fee regulation. We provide comprehensive legal support to clients in proceedings before public authorities, the administrative and civil courts, right up to the Federal Constitutional Court and the European Court of Justice. The team is highly experienced in the evaluation of business relationships and the calculation of user fees. We also have a successful track record in dealing with issues concerning sectoral exemptions from regulatory obligations.

Our fields of practice

Our clients are infrastructure managers for the sectors

- telecommunications and postal services,
- energy and
- railways

And we also advise companies affected by regulatory issues outside the infrastructure business, such as carmakers and companies in the field of renewable energies.

Clients

Our clients benefit from our extensive expertise and our ability to get to the core of the specific problem rapidly and effectively. We work in highly efficient teams that quickly identify key points and solve them. One of our competitive advantages is the fact that we can interlink collaboration across locations and can address issues directly at the headquarters of the Federal Government, the Federal Network Agency – together with the Federal Cartel Office – and the European Commission.

**We are THE experts on regulatory law.
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Regulatory and sector-related antitrust law, energy law, in particular renewable energy and security of supply, competition (general antitrust and merger control), administrative law, EU law.

Joined the firm in 2001.

Studied law in Freiburg im Breisgau and Geneva, Switzerland. 1991 first, 1995 second State Examination. Research assistant at the Institute for Public Law, University of Freiburg im Breisgau, 1991–1994. 1994 doctoral degree with Prof Dr Wahl, Freiburg im Breisgau. Since 1996 lawyer in Berlin.

2009–2015 member of the firm's management committee. Member of the German antitrust law association.

Editor and author: "Grundzüge des Rechts der Erneuerbaren Energien"; inter alia author on network access in Beck'scher AEG-Kommentar and Beck'scher PostG-Kommentar and author in Kment (ed.), NomosKommentar zum EnWG.

Comprehensively advised Deutsche Post AG on price regulation by the German Federal Network Agency, comprehensive advice for infrastructure operators in the railway sector on all issues involving network access regulation; advice on precedence-setting procedures involving system security under energy law; advice on rail vehicle approvals.



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Administrative law, constitutional and EU law, public economic law, especially gambling and regulatory issues.

Joined the firm in 1995.

Studied law in Bonn and Geneva. 1990 first, 1995 second State Examination. 1997 doctoral degree in environmental law with Prof Dr Jarass, Bochum. During studies staff associate of a member of the German Bundestag. Worked as a tutor at Bonn University and judicial expert for the Financial Science Research Institute at the University of Cologne.

Member of the International Masters of Gaming Law Association.

Publications: various essays, articles, and reviews on law concerning water and soil contaminants, author of "bubble solutions in water protection law" and "flexible instruments in sewage law", co-author of Landmann/Rohmer, Umweltrecht and Mayen/Scheurle, Telekommunikationsgesetz.

Advising and acting as counsel for the gambling industry in Germany and its associations; Legislative practice; Successful support in most test cases in gambling law.



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Infrastructure/ transport, energy law (regulatory law, power plant law, law governing renewable energies), sectoral planning law, public commercial law, environmental law, constitutional law, Union law, public liability / state liability.

2000 joined the firm.

Studied law in Saarbrücken, Geneva, Munich and Cambridge. 1997 first, 1999 second State Examination, both in Munich. Doctorate with Prof Dr. Jarass, Münster.

Co-publisher NVwZ and KlimR. Member of the Board of the Society for Environmental Law, Member and European representative of the Environmental Law Committee of the German Bar Association, BMI Spatial Development Advisory Board (2018-2022).

Lecturer at the Free University of Berlin.

Fellenberg/Guckelberger, „Klimaschutzrecht“ (2022); Schink/Fellenberg, GK-WHG (2021); Kerkmann/Fellenberg, Naturschutzrecht i.d. Praxis (3rd edition 2021); Stelkens/Bonk/Sachs, VwVfG (10th edition 2023); Landmann/Rohmer, UmweltR; Lütkes/Ewer, BNatSchG (2nd edition 2018).

Advice on infrastructure projects, especially relating to energy (e.g. the pipeline projects; onshore/offshore renewable energy plants) and transport (e.g. numerous German motorways; high speed railway-lines; underground lines; airports); industrial plant and systems.



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Public commercial law, aviation law, passenger transportation and housing law, health law, Public International and European law, constitutional law.

Joined the firm in 2012.

Legal studies in Trier, Nice (France) and Berlin (Humboldt-University). 2005 first, 2012 second State Examination. From 2005–2006 graduate legal studies (LL.M.) at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA. 2006–2009 fellow at the DFG Research Training Group “Multilevel Constitutionalism: European Experiences and Global Perspectives” at Humboldt University, Berlin. 2010 doctorate degree with Professor Dr Dr hc Tomuschat, Berlin.

Publications on aviation law, European law, environmental law and international law, inter alia the monograph “Promises of States under International Law”, Hart Publishing, Oxford et al., 2012. Co-author in Schink/Reidt/Mitschang, UVPg, UmwRG, Beck Verlag 2018.

Advising and acting as legal counsel inter alia in the transport sector (in particular innovative mobility concepts), for providers in the Sharing Economy (Airbnb, CleverShuttle, etc.), for Union, federal and state authorities in air traffic licensing and litigation proceedings and for peak institutions of the health care system.



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State aid law, EU law, national and European funding law, data protection law.

Joined the firm in 2013.

Studied law and French law in Münster, 2000 first State Examination, 2004 doctoral degree with Prof Dr Hans Peter Bull, Hamburg, 2003–2005 trainee lawyer in Hamburg and Paris, 2005 second State Examination, 2005 joined the public administration of the Federal State of Hamburg, most recently Deputy Director of the Joint Representation of the federal states of Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein to the EU (Hanse-Office) in Brussels.

Publications on State aid law and European law, among others author in Münchener Kommentar zum Europäischen und Deutschen Wettbewerbsrecht (State aid law).

Regular advice on the market ramp-up of green hydrogen (inter alia H2Global funding instrument), advice to a major port railway operator on the EU regulatory framework for freight corridors; advising a telecommunications company on the EU Roaming Regulation; Representing a network operator against the overbuilding of its broadband infrastructure by competitors; pre-notification of a funding framework for ultra-fast broadband; publications on the DigiNetzG and on state aid law in the telecommunications sector.



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Regulatory law, state aid law, EU law and Antitrust and cartel damages law.

Joined the firm in Bonn in 1999, resident in the Brussels office since 2010.

Studied law at the University of Mannheim. 1994 first, 1999 second State Examination. 1994–1997, research associate at the Christian Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany. 1998 doctoral degree with Prof Dr von Mutius, Kiel.

Member of the registered association “Berlin Discussion Group on European State Aid Law”. Member of the German Bar Association’s “Administrative Law Working Group” for the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Numerous publications, including research reports for the German Federal Environmental Agency/Federal Ministry for the Environment on environmental state aid law, most recently on the ex-post evaluation of aid schemes (<https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/publikationen>).

Many years of experience in telecommunications law, in particular with regard to reporting obligations under telecommunications law and issues involving regulation of fees; co-author in Scheurle/Mayen, Kommentar zum Telekommunikationsgesetz (up to 2nd edition). Representation of ministries, public and private companies and associations in state aid law in national courts, European Courts and the EU Commission (e. g. regarding Nord/LB and Condor)



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Administrative law, regulatory law and sector-specific antitrust law, sectoral planning law, regional planning law, aviation law, mining law, European law.

2021 Entry into the law firm.

Studied law in Freiburg im Breisgau and Geneva. 2014 first, 2017 second state examination. 2018–2020 research assistant at the Chair of Public Law, in particular Administrative Law, of Prof Dr. Martin Eifert at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Publication on infrastructure law.

Advising on legal issues related to Digitization in regulated industries. Advising the Infrastructure managers in the railway sector on issues related to access and Price regulation.

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