



EU Practice in Brussels

Experienced and highly qualified lawyers based in our Brussels office advise and represent German and international clients in all areas of EU law.

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Practice Areas

European Union law is constantly evolving. Today, nearly all areas of law are influenced by EU legislation.

We advise and represent clients in all areas of EU law including, in particular, State aid and competition law, regulatory law, environmental, energy and chemicals law and proceedings, before the European Commission and European Union courts. Furthermore, our areas of activity include the European Convention on Human Rights and proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights.

The main focus of our practice is law of the European Union and its domestic impact and application.

With our Brussels office, we are present at the seats of the European Commission the Council of the EU and the European Parliament. Thus, we are in a position to directly deal with EU legal and political developments affecting our clients. We are well connected with decision-makers within the European institutions.

Our Brussels practice includes representation and advice on matters of:

- ▶ State aid law
- ▶ Competition law
- ▶ Regulatory law
- ▶ Environmental law
- ▶ Chemicals law, especially REACH
- ▶ Energy law and emissions trading law
- ▶ EU subsidy law
- ▶ EU fundamental freedoms and rights
- ▶ Institutional law
- ▶ WTO and foreign trade law
- ▶ Legislative practice
- ▶ Proceedings before the European Commission
- ▶ Legal protection before the EU courts

Our clients

We advise a broad range of German and international clients on EU law, including private and public sector entities, State authorities at the federal, regional and municipal level, associations and private individuals. We advise in all matters and proceedings involving EU law.



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Publications on State aid law, competition law and EU law.

State aid law; German and European competition law (antitrust, merger control); EU law and public economic law; regulatory law; REACH; legislative practice.



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Special Reporter for European Law in the German Association of Lawyers.

Publications on constitutional law and European law; co-author of various commentaries on economic administrative and EU law, including in Grabitz/Hilf, Law of the European Union and Schwarze, EU-Commentary; co-editor EMRK – Konvention zum Schutze der Menschenrechte und Grundfreiheiten. Kommentar; Monographs: EC-Law for Practitioners, 2nd ed. 2013; European Export Control Law for Dual-use-Goods, 1998.

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Publications on European, WTO and competition law. Lecturer on European law at the Berlin University for Professional Studies (DUW).

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