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Antitrust and EU Law

Antitrust Law, Regulation and Europe

“Competition is always a contradictory phenomenon.”

van Venrooy

Antitrust law – a challenge for everybody!

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH provides legal advice on all antitrust law matters arising at a national and international level. Comprehensive antitrust advice is not feasible without taking into account EU law, which is why our spectrum of advice includes all matters relating to EU law, including non-antitrust law matters (for example, freedom of establishment, subsidies, etc.). Irrespective of the legal source of your concern – whether national, European or international – we provide you with one-stop legal advice, as we know that the solution is what counts. Today, antitrust and EU law play an important role in daily business. This is firstly because cartel authorities enforce the existing antitrust laws and regulations more and more strictly. The number of companies involved in, for example, administrative fine proceedings is constantly rising. However, it is also because EU law is gaining importance as the European Union regulates more and more aspects of business life. Many legal issues cannot be dealt with appropriately without considering the European background.

Our clients who seek advice on antitrust and EU law matter are companies from all lines of business, as well as public-sector companies. Being on site in Brussels is of the utmost importance when it comes to representing our clients' interests in matters relating to European law. This is why we have had an office in Brussels for years to ensure we can provide you with immediate on-site support.



Antitrust Law

- Defence in administrative fine proceedings at a national and European level
- Actions for damages and injunctions, interim legal protection
- Advice on compliance, including internal investigations and in-house seminars
- Representation in abuse proceedings with antitrust and regulatory authorities
- Merger control proceedings with the German Federal Cartel Office (Bundeskartellamt) and the European Commission, coordination of merger control proceedings with foreign antitrust authorities (multijurisdictional filings)
- Antitrust due diligence and feasibility studies prior to acquisition projects
- Design of distribution systems
- Assessment, drafting and judicial enforcement of distribution, licence and cooperation agreements
- Structuring of business cooperation and setting up of joint ventures
- Antitrust opinions, in particular in the context of self-assessment (individual exemption, Article 101(3) TFEU)
- Representation before German cartel authorities, the European Commission and German and European courts

Regulatory Law

- Advice on regulated markets (electricity, gas, water, public transport, railways, air transport, waste disposal, etc.)
- Energy law and energy trading
- Renewable energies

EU Law

- EU state aid law
- Funding advice
- Market organisation law, e.g. allocation of tariff quotas
- Representation before the institutions of the European Union, in particular, before the European Commission and the Court of Justice of the European Union
- Advising clients on legislative proposals and influencing the legislative process

International Trade

- Anti-dumping law
- Anti-subsidy law
- WTO law
- Export control
- Defence in administrative fine proceedings

Further Services

- Compliance (in particular, in-house seminars to train legal departments and employees)
- Antitrust audits/internal investigations
- Quarterly antitrust law newsletter
- Bimonthly EU law newsletter
- Regular road shows on current topics

Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH advises in all areas of business law. Our clients include medium-sized companies and large corporations, as well as the public sector.

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