

## Carolyn Marx

Partner  
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### Biography

Clients turn to Carolyn Marx for her passion, dedication and grit in resolving their disputes. At the core of her practice are antitrust & competition litigation matters - following cartels or an abuse of dominance - as well as supply chain disputes. As partner in our German litigation practice Carolyn is continuously instructed by her clients in their most complex and high value cases.

Carolyn represents and advocates for her clients in court, in negotiations and in mediation. That often means coordinating large-scale international disputes around the globe. Carolyn has years of in-depth experience advising clients in the automotive industry.

Clients praise Carolyn for her natural talent to communicate clearly, listen carefully and to confidently walk legal departments and business leadership through a litigation. With several years of experience advising some of the world's largest corporations, Carolyn skillfully navigates complex internal and external factors that come with a dispute. As a result clients trust Carolyn and her team to advise them on cases that could be business critical.

Carolyn is based in Munich and Berlin. Handling cartel damages cases Carolyn has also spent considerable time in our London Competition Litigation Team.

Carolyn is Co-Chair of the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) Working Group on Antitrust Damages. She regularly publishes on competition litigation and



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### Languages

English  
German

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### Practices

Litigation Services  
Commercial Litigation

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### Industries

Automotive and Mobility  
Mobility and Transportation  
Life Sciences and Health Care  
Technology and Telecoms  
Financial Institutions

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cartel damages topics. Carolin has a strong academic background in international private and civil procedure law as well as alternative dispute resolution being a trained commercial mediator (MuCDR).

Carolin also brings her dedication to our Pro Bono, Community Investment and Diversity initiatives: she is a mentor in our HL BaSE program where we offer pro bono support to social enterprises. She acts as mentor in our flagship "Debate It!" program that teaches young people public speaking skills.

## Representative experience

Advising a leading automotive-OEM in a multitude of court cases with a group of suppliers in German, Dutch and US courts including interim injunctions and allegations of abuse of dominance.

Defending a group of companies in the automotive industry against an injunction in a supply chain dispute following the termination of a contract including allegations of abuse of dominance.

Representing a US pharmaceutical company in a supply chain dispute including aspects of abuse of dominance.

Advising a global pharmaceutical company in relation to supply disruption scenarios.

Acting for several financial institutions in regulatory litigation including claims pending at the European courts.

Acting for Air Canada in cartel damages proceedings in the Air Cargo cartel litigation.

Defending a company in the automotive industry in a cross-border supply chain dispute with German and Mexican elements.

Representing a leading automotive-OEM in a complex dispute involving supply chain, post M&A and antitrust aspects.

Representing a leading automotive supplier in a pricing dispute regarding contractual, tortious and antitrust claims.

## Areas of focus

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Litigation Communications

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Munich, 2014

First State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2012

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## Memberships

German Antitrust Lawyers' Association (Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht)

Competition Litigation Forum (C-L-F)

ICC Working Group on Antitrust Damages

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Defending a company in the life-sciences industry against an injunction regarding allegations of abuse of dominance.

Representing a company in the transportation sector in pursuing claims for damages arising from anticompetitive conduct.

Advising a large German television network regarding cartel damages claims against a supplier.

Advising a leading automotive-OEM regarding cartel damages claims against various autoparts suppliers.

Representing a leading online retailer in a post M&A dispute including damages for anticompetitive conduct.

Representing an international provider of IP telecommunication hard- and software in a multi-party dispute relating to a VoIP project.

Advising a leading automotive supplier in a dispute over turbochargers.

Advising a major international automotive-OEM in a dispute over a collapsed alliance in an ICC arbitration with its seat in London.

## Awards and rankings

- Recommended for Commercial Litigation, *Legal 500 Germany*, 2022
- Recommended for Dispute Resolution, *Best Lawyers*, 2022
- Juve - 40 under 40, *Juve*, 2023

## Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
  - Juve 40 under 40 *Juve*
- News
  - Cartel damages: Germany, the assignment model and debt collection services – an update
- News
  - The European Chips Act: Commission releases Europe's strategy on semiconductors

- Published Works

- The Regional Court of Stuttgart finds bundled cartel damages claims through a legal services provider to be inadmissible (German State of Baden-Württemberg) *Concurrences*

- Hogan Lovells Publications

- Guide on Internal Investigations in Germany 2021

- Published Works

- The German Federal Court of Justice decides that the bundling of claims was admissible through a legal service provider causing the judgment to receive a lot of attention from the competition litigation community (Air Berlin) *Concurrences*