

Dr. Elena Wiese

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Biography

Elena Wiese provides pragmatic solutions to complex EU and German antitrust issues.

She has extensive experience in merger control matters before the European Commission and the German Federal Cartel Office. In international transactions, Elena has a reputation for effectively leading a team of local counsel to obtain expeditious clearance of mergers in countries such as Brazil, Mexico, China, South Korea, Taiwan and others.

She has successfully defended companies and industry associations in antitrust fine proceedings before the German Federal Cartel Office, achieving settlements and dismissals without fines. Numerous clients, particularly in the automotive and technology sectors, rely on her advice.

A particular focus of Elena's practice is providing comprehensive antitrust advice on abuse of dominance and access to technology and data. With her strong background in our IPMT group, Elena is the go-to person for licensing, FRAND access and R&D issues.

Elena is a thought leader for ESG, in particular sustainability, in antitrust and mergers and publishes regularly. Clients praise her as a "brilliant up-and-coming competition lawyer".

Representative experience

Defending a major German industry association in cartel proceedings before the Feder Cartel Office.



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Industries

Automotive and Mobility
Technology and Telecoms
Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Defending a major German company in the food sector in cartel proceedings.

Antitrust counsel to leading German company in the defense sector in various merger proceedings and competitor cooperations.

Antitrust counsel to various DAX40 companies in SEP and FRAND disputes.

Advising a leading international company in the automotive sector on all aspects of global merger control, cooperation agreements, and antitrust compliance.

Awards and rankings

- Future Leader Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, 2022-2023
- Included for Competition Law, *Best Lawyers™ in Germany*, 2021-2024
- Winner of the European Rising Star Award for Competition and Antitrust, *IFLR Europe Awards*, 2020
- Rising Star in Competition and Antitrust Law for Germany and Europe, *MG (Legal Media Group) Europe Rising Stars*, 2019-2023

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Events
 - ESG in Antitrust: Key Considerations
- News
 - Discover Your Boundaries – The European Commission's revised Market Definition Notice
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year with 28 new partner and 59 new counsel promotions
- News
 - Merging Green – Key take-aways from the European Commission's thinking on green mergers
- Published Works
 - (Green) Food for Thought – The German

Agency Investigations

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Cartel Investigations

Competition Compliance

CFIUS and Foreign Investment Reviews

Dawn Raids

Leniency Applications

Merger Control

Education and admissions

Education

- Dr. iur., University of Münster, 2017
 - Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Dusseldorf, 2014
 - First State Exam in Law, University of Münster, 2011
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Memberships

German Antitrust Lawyers' Association (Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht)

Accolades

"brilliant upcoming competition lawyer"

(client)

"Elena is among the rising stars in Germany's antitrust arena"

Who's Who Legal

Competition Authority's Stance on Competition
Law and ESG *concurrences.com*

■ News

- The seeds are planted... European Commission outlines its view on antitrust and the "Green Deal"