

## Dr. Philipp Heuser

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### Biography

Focusing on European and German competition law, his main areas of practice encompass to advise clients on potential anticompetitive practices (cartels, vertical restraints, and abuse of dominant positions) and merger control issues as well as State aid and procurement law. He practices in German and English. Philipp also speaks French.

Prior to joining the firm, Philipp worked as an associate in competition law departments of two major international law firms in Brussels for several years. Prior to his qualification, he completed internships at a German law firm in Brussels, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy in Berlin and Bonn, and the German-French Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Paris.

### Representative experience

Advising BASF on multi-jurisdictional merger control proceedings in relation to the combination of its paper and water chemicals business with Solenis.

Advising a global specialty pharmaceutical company on multi-jurisdictional merger control proceedings in relation to the acquisition of certain drugs.

Advising on competition law aspects regarding joint tendering of competitors in the European defense sector.



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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

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### Industries

Automotive

Financial Institutions

Technology and Telecoms

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### Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Competition Compliance

Dawn Raids

Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds

State Aid and Subsidy Control

Advising a global supplier of labels on merger control aspects regarding the sale of its labels division for approximately € 1.15 billion.

Advising a client with regard to the antitrust investigation by the European Commission into manufacturers of refrigerants used in car air conditioning.

Advising on a multi-jurisdictional internal audit of an international manufacturer of food products, including the wholesale- and retail-level of distribution.

Advising a leading German car manufacturer on the antitrust and merger control aspects with regard to the envisaged acquisition of a car sharing joint venture.

Advising on the acquisition of a leading cash transport company by its competitor, resulting in an unconditional phase-2-clearance by the Federal Cartel Office.

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Platforms, parity and price maintenance – New EU rules for three distribution essentials
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises on competition law clearance for data network Catena-X
- News
  - Dual Distribution in the EU – European Commission publishes new draft guidance
- News
  - The European Chips Act: Commission releases Europe's strategy on semiconductors
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Bundesrepublik Deutschland – Finanzagentur GmbH on the stabilisation measures for Deutsche Lufthansa AG
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Competition Crocodile video series *Competition Crocodile*

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Ph.D, European Law, University of Bonn, magna cum laude, 2014

LL.M., European Law, King's College London, 2010

Diploma in Law, University of Bonn, 2007

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### Memberships

Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht e.V.

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

Frankfurt

Brussels

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