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Biography

Hubertus Weber advises national and international companies on investigations, compliance and competition law. His practice has a specific industry sector focus on the banking and financial services industry as well as the automotive industry.

Hubertus has extensive experience in defending against agency investigations including dawn raids and multi-jurisdictional agency investigations, conducting internal investigations and compliance audits as well as advising on competition law matters. Since joining the firm in 2015, he has managed several e-discoveries and conducted more than 100 employee interviews. He is also experienced in implementing compliance management systems, conducting compliance trainings and competition dispute resolution including cartel damage claims.

Hubertus has in-depth knowledge of Legal Tech products and processes and acts as the Legal Tech Representative for competition law in Germany. In this role Hubertus acts as the interface between the Antitrust and Competition practice group and the Legal Tech programming team of Hogan Lovells. He coordinates and supervises the development of Legal Tech products from idea to market launch.

Hubertus trained with the corporate, financing and financial institutions teams of international law firms



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Antitrust and Competition
Investigations, White Collar, and
Fraud

Industries

Automotive and Mobility
Financial Institutions
Life Sciences and Health Care

and the financial services directorate of the European Commission's DG Competition. Before joining Hogan Lovells in 2015 he was a scholarship holder at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition. In 2018/19 he worked in our London office.

Representative experience

Advised a DAX40 company on an EU cartel investigation (incl. dawn raid).

Advised a DAX40 company on a cartel investigation by the Federal Cartel Office (incl. dawn raid).

Advised a DAX40 company on cartel investigations of foreign competition authorities.

Advised a DAX40 company on antitrust compliance audits in three corporate divisions

Conducted an internal investigation into potentially inappropriate behavior by board members and employees in relation to Cum/Ex-Investments.

Advised Air Canada on the *Air Cargo* cartel damage litigation.

Advised a leading stock exchange operator on German and EU competition law.

Advised a leading US investment bank on German and EU competition law.

Awards and rankings

- Law Firm of the Year for Competition Law (Team Award), *JUVE*, 2016
- Law Firm of the Year for Compliance (Team Award), *JUVE*, 2022
- Behavioural matter of the year – Europe (Team Award), *Global Competition Review*, 2022

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Guide on Internal Investigations in Germany 2023
- Press releases

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Agency Investigations

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Cartel Investigations

Competition Compliance

Dawn Raids

Leniency Applications

Financial Services Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement

Anti-Corruption Compliance and Due Diligence

Anti-money Laundering

Bribery and Corruption

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., University College London, 2019

Dr. iur., LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2017

Second State Exam in Law, Bavaria, 2011

First State Exam in Law, LMU Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), 2009

Memberships

German Association of Antitrust Lawyers

- Hogan Lovells advises DTCP on major investment in data center operator maincubes
- Awards & rankings
 - Global Competition Review awards Antitrust and Competition practice "European Behavioural Matter of the Year"
- News
 - Wage Watchers in Brussels - European Commission focuses on agreements in the labour market
- News
 - Ending the endless: Cartel infringements end when competition is no longer restricted, the ECJ rules
- News
 - Carrots and sticks - German competition law changes for cartel investigations

Alumni Association of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition
