

Dr. Martin Sura

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Biography

Martin Sura has more than 25 years of experience in advising and defending clients in antitrust agency investigations into complex mergers or alleged cartel conduct, and in antitrust litigation, both in Germany and internationally.

Martin's "outstanding industry knowledge" (*Legal 500*) has recently led clients from the automotive, building materials, food and retail, industrial goods and insurance sectors to entrust him with guiding them through high stakes investigations and litigation. Martin has a track record in obtaining merger approvals in concentrated industries, often with no or only light concessions to the agencies or in helping his clients to get off lightly in cartel investigations. His "insight into the workings of the regulators" (*Legal 500*) and his courtroom experience make him an advisor of choice in the growing area of private enforcement of cartel damages.

Clients and peers alike regard Martin as a leader in his field and praise his "personal attention to the instructions" (*Legal 500*), or his "work ethic and professional approach" (*Chambers*). Martin is ranked as a leading competition law practitioner by *The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers and Economists*, *Chambers*, *PLC*, and *JUVE*. He co-authors the leading *Langen/Bunte commentary* on German and EU competition law and is a frequent speaker at conferences. Martin leads Hogan Lovells' German



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Industries

Automotive
Consumer
Insurance
Private Capital

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive

Antitrust practice and has worked in our Hamburg and Brussels offices before taking his current position in our Dusseldorf office.

Awards and rankings

- Often recommended for antitrust law, *JUVE Handbook*, 2010-2021
- Recommended lawyer for Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, National Guide 2021 & Global Guide 2020
- Ranked for Competition / Antitrust in Germany, *Best Lawyers*, 2021
- Antitrust, Germany, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Top Competition & Antitrust Practitioner, *Competition & Antitrust Expert Guides*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises va-Q-tec on the public takeover offer and the agreement of a strategic partnership with EQT Private Equity as well as a related 10% capital increase
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Covestro on the sale of its Additive Manufacturing business to Stratasys
- News
 - Platforms, parity and price maintenance – New EU rules for three distribution essentials
- Press Releases
 - New counsel for antitrust team – Hogan Lovells welcomes Lukas Rengier in Munich
- News
 - Dual Distribution in the EU – European Commission publishes new draft guidance
- News
 - The seeds are planted... European Commission outlines its view on antitrust and the "Green Deal"

Practices

Agency Investigations
Antitrust and Competition Litigation
Cartel Investigations
Competition Compliance
Dawn Raids
Fashion and Luxury Brands
Food and Beverages
Leniency Applications
Merger Control
Retail and Consumer Goods

Education and admissions

Education

Dr. iur., Saarland University, 1995
University of Exeter
University of Lausanne
