

Dr. Martin Sura

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Biography

Martin Sura has more than 20 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



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Industries

Automotive and Mobility
Consumer
Insurance

Areas of focus

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

Awards and rankings

- Antitrust, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2018
- Competition/European Law, *Chambers Global*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
 - Competition Litigation Webinar: 2019: Year in Review
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Continental on sale of 50 percent stake in SAS
- ■ Competition Litigation Webinar: Antitrust damages and arbitration
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Covestro on the sale of its European polycarbonate sheet business to Serafin group
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises shareholders and management of All4Labels Group on investment by Triton Funds
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises drom fragrances on its sale to Givaudan

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive 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

Accolades

Clients highlight Sura's "professionalism", "hard work" and personal attention to the instruction. Clients also value his "insight" into the workings of the regulators.

Legal 500

Martin Sura is "very customer-focused" and has "outstanding

industry knowledge".

Legal 500 EMEA

Martin Sura is highly regarded among his peers for his "work ethic and his professional approach".

Chambers
