

Dr. Stefan Schröder

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Biography

Stefan Schröder's practice focuses on legal issues in the energy sector. He specialises in regulatory law and also advises clients on energy trading law and regarding renewable energies. He represents clients in court proceedings and arbitration. Moreover, he has been involved in M&A-transactions and international projects in the energy sector.

Stefan has successfully represented clients in complaint proceedings against fundamental regulations of the German Federal Network Agency as well as in abusive practices proceedings. Moreover, he represented clients in appeal proceedings before the German Federal Court of Justice.

He advises clients in the context of the negotiation and conclusion of trading and supply contracts and has supported clients in numerous price revision proceedings; including the representation of clients in related court proceedings and arbitration.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, he worked for another international law firm, for one of Germany's leading energy law firms, as a research assistant at the Institute for Energy Law (University of Cologne) and as a trainee lawyer at the German Federal Network Agency.

Representative experience



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Languages

German
English

Practices

Energy Regulatory
Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Energy Legislation and Policy
Power: Renewable Power

Advising network operators in relation to the German network access and fee regulation system.*

Assisting clients in proceedings (incl. abusive practices proceedings) in front of the Federal Network Agency.*

Representing clients in complaint/appeal proceedings against decisions of the Federal Network Agency before the Higher Regional Court of Dusseldorf/the Federal Court of Justice.*

Drafting, reviewing and negotiating of energy trading and supply contracts.*

Advising companies in contentious proceedings (e.g. price review proceedings) incl. representation in arbitration and court proceedings.*

Advising energy companies on gas storage projects and international gas pipeline projects.*

Assisting clients in the context of renewable energy projects.*

Involvement in M&A-Transactions in the energy sector.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Frequently Recommended Lawyer for Energy: Regulatory, *JUVE handbook*, 2019/20
- "Up and coming lawyer" for Energy: Regulatory, *Chambers Europe*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Brochures
 - Hydrogen – An opportunity for the future
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on energy supply and trading contracts under German law
- Brochures
 - Energy Regulatory – Our expertise in Germany

Power: Transmission, Storage, Sales, and Trading

Oil and Gas: Supply, Marketing, and Trading

IERP Dispute Resolution

Education and admissions

Education

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Cologne, 2010

Dr. iur., University of Cologne, 2007

First State Exam in Law, University of Cologne, 2005

Accolades

"Receives strong praise from market sources for his strength in regulatory matters"; "very hands-on, gives good, in-depth legal analyses and can work out legal questions that have not been dealt with before"

Chambers Europe, 2018
