

Stefan Kirwitzke

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Biography

German, European and international clients entrust Stefan Kirwitzke with all their issues relating to EU and German antitrust and competition law as well as international trade and investment law.

At the intersection of competition and trade law, Stefan advises on sanctions and export controls in a German, European and international context. He handles foreign direct investment proceedings as well as merger control and antitrust proceedings and has experience in State aid and procurement law, focusing on defense procurement. With a background in diplomacy and policy, Stefan has a sound understanding of liaising between international clients respectively and in their relation to international authorities.

Prior to joining the firm, Stefan completed trainee-ships in the Hamburg and Ho-Chi-Minh-City offices of another international law firm and at the German Embassy in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Stefan is German-qualified and undertook his legal education at the Universities of Münster and Salzburg and at the Appellate Court of the Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein. Besides German law, he focused his studies on international and European private and public law as well as common law, working inter alia with a London-based law firm.



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Languages

English
German
French

Practices

Antitrust and Competition
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects
International Trade and Investment
Public Procurement
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Industries

Representative experience

Advising a U.S. aerospace, defence, security and advanced technologies company in German defence procurement matters.

Advising several corporations in different legal questions relating to their Iran businesses and prospective divestitures following the US withdrawal from the JCPOA.

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

Advising a Chinese acquirer on German foreign direct investment screening procedures concerning the acquisition of a German IT company.

Advising a German technology start-up on German FDI screening procedures and EU export control regulations.

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, competition and economic regulation quarterly newsletter - Spring 2020
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Next steps towards tighter German Foreign Investment Control rules passed *Focus On Regulation*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Bundesrepublik Deutschland – Finanzagentur GmbH on the stabilisation measures for Deutsche Lufthansa AG
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Europe doubling down on foreign takeovers amid COVID-19 crisis
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

Automotive

Energy and Natural Resources

TMT

Areas of focus

Anti-boycott Compliance

CFIUS and Foreign Investment Reviews

Competition Compliance

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Export Controls

International Regulatory Compliance

Merger Control

Political Law Compliance

Procurement

Regulated Industries and Utilities

Sanctions

State Aid

Technology Transfer, Deemed Exports, and University Based Fundamental Research

Trade Legislation, Policy, and Negotiations

Education and admissions

Education

Quarterly Newsletter - Winter 2020

■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises VVP Vermögensverwaltung Plettenberg on the sale of shares to Chinese investors

Second State Exam in Law, Appellate Court of Schleswig-Holstein, 2018

First State Exam in Law, University of Münster, 2015

Bar admissions and qualifications

Hamburg
