



Silvio Cappellari, LL.M. (Columbia)

The counseling practice of Silvio Cappellari (partner) covers a broad range of issues under European and German competition law. A particular focus lies on complex merger control cases before the European Commission and the German Federal Cartel Office. Moreover, Mr. Cappellari has gained significant experience in international cartel cases. His expertise is recognized by Chambers, Legal500, Who's Who Legal and JUVE.

"Sources say Silvio Cappellari has an international mind and is super-connected in the market." (Chambers Global 2020)

"Silvio Cappellari is 'a very clever guy' effuse peers who endorse his 'strong practice' in the competition space [an area in which he is 'very knowledgeable'".] (Who's Who Legal: Competition 2019)

Fields of Expertise

Competition Law

Education

University of Göttingen

Columbia University (LL.M.)



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MATTERS

- Merger notifications with the European Commission, i.a. representation of GE und NBCU regarding the creation of a joint venture with Comcast, Siemens AG regarding the acquisitions of UGS Corporation and VA Tech AG or Novartis AG regarding the acquisition of Hexal AG and the sale of the business units medical nutrition and baby food to Nestlé SA
- Numerous merger filings with the German Cartel Office, i.a. for GE, Philip Morris and Paramount, and coordination of merger notifications in other jurisdictions
- Representation of German and international companies in cartel proceedings before the European Commission, i.a. in the proceedings wire harness, power cables, air freight and marine hoses; strategic coordination with regard to parallel investigations in other jurisdictions
- Representation of international companies in abuse proceedings before the European Commission, i.a. in the energy and telecommunication sectors
- Merger- and cartel-related risk assessments; competition law compliance programs and training

PUBLICATIONS

- "Kartellrechtsgeldbuße und Gesamtrechtsnachfolge – Zur Verfassungsmäßigkeit der „wirtschaftlichen Identität“ Cappellari/Hieber DB 2015, 2623
- "Frankfurt Commentary on Competition Law" (co-author, on Article 8 ECMR)
- "Liberalization of the EU Energy Markets – Current Status and Outlook", May 2012 (published as part of the conference materials of the International Environmental Congress 2012 in Sofia)
- "Reverse Payment Settlements in the EU – Finding the Right Dosage", Competition Law International, November 2011
- "Neuere Entwicklungen im deutschen Kartellrecht", July 2013
- "Recent Developments in German Competition Law", July 2013
- "Neuere Entwicklungen im deutschen Kartellrecht", Jan. 2013
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MISCELLANEOUS

- Admitted to the bar in Frankfurt/Main, Brüssel and New York
- Member of the American Bar Association
- Member of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht
- Listed in "Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business", "Chambers Europe: Europe's Leading Lawyers for Business", "The Legal 500 EMEA (Competition)" and "The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers"

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- Italian
- French