

## AREA OF EXPERTISE

# **EU Law**

#### **OUR SERVICES**

- Advice on EU State aid law: structuring of projects in line with legal requirements, notification to the EU Commission and representation in State aid investigations
- Advising on EU regulatory issues, in particular accompanying EU legislative procedures (legislative practice)
- Advice on questions of EU internal market law and fundamental freedoms, in particular on the compatibility
  of national regulations with EU requirements (including complaint procedures to the European Commission)
- Advice on EU funding law (including representation in recovery proceedings of the European Commission)
- Advising on EU trade defence instruments, in particular in the fields of anti-dumping and anti-subsidy law
- Support for access to documents of the EU institutions, in particular regarding the Transparency Regulation
- Legal representation before the European Court of Justice (ECJ) and the General Court (GC)

### **RECENT WORK**

**European Chemical Industry:** advice on regulatory items, representation of seven companies from different member States in EU court procedures on the classification of Titanium dioxide as potentially carcinogenic

**Federal Republic of Germany:** multiple representation before the European Court of Justice in order to avert the EU's intended unbundling of Deutsche Bahn AG

Federal Republic of Germany: advice on EU construction products law

**Financial service provider operating throughout Europe:** advice on European regulatory issues (Payment Services Directive, data protection, money laundering and competition law)

Food manufacturer: advice on EU-legal requirements in foreign trade law, in particular on export controls

EU Commission and EU agencies: ongoing legal representation before the ECJ and GC

Checking of transactions according to foreign trade law, in particular investment control and sanctions as well as Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR)

The EU team of Kapellmann based in Brussels provides specialised advice to companies, industry associations and public institutions on all questions of EU law. Our office at the very heart of the EU has a thorough understanding of Brussel's rules and procedures and well-established access to the EU institutions. This allows us to effectively represent the interests of our clients vis-à-vis the EU. This we do in German, English, French and Dutch. We also regularly appear before the European Courts in Luxembourg.

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#### **FIRM PROFILE**

Kapellmann und Partner Rechtsanwälte mbB is one of the leading German law firms, highly specialised in construction and real estate law. In addition, we advise on all matters of commercial law. In our six German offices and our EU office in Brussels, we advise large and medium-sized companies from all industries as well as the public sector.

Since its foundation in 1974, our firm has grown organically. Currently it has a team of 190 lawyers. Despite our size, we consider ourselves as a medium-sized law firm that attaches great importance to the personal support of our clients by defining fixed contact persons

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