

# IN A NUTSHELL

## AREA OF EXPERTISE

# Competition law

### OUR SERVICES

- Defence before European and German competition authorities
- Development and implementation of customised competition law compliance programmes (upon request also on other topics such as anti-corruption)
- Representation in merger control proceedings before the German and EU competition authorities, incl investment control and Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR)
- Advice on the design of supply and distribution agreements as well as cooperation between competitors in compliance with competition law
- Representation with respect to damage claims based on competition law infringements
- Advice on how to avoid infringements in the area of abuse of dominance

### RECENT WORK

**ThyssenKrupp AG:** extensive advice on compliance matters

**Cartel investigations:** representation in proceedings regarding heat stabilisers, roof tiles, confectionery products, mining, firefighting trucks, optical lenses, food and other retail industry, wholesale of chemical products, industrial construction, etc.

**Axel Springer SE:** advice and representation regarding merger control proceedings and cooperation agreements

**GEA Group:** legal representation in the appeal proceedings against a cartel decision of the European Commission before the General Court

**Sofort GmbH:** advice with respect to questions in the field of EU-wide payment services

**International technology companies:** extensive competition law advice

**Several operators of essential facilities:** advice with respect to compliant behaviour as regards abuse of dominance

**Several retailers:** advice on innovative distribution models and representation in cartel proceedings

With fifteen specialised lawyers in Brussels and Mönchengladbach, we are one of the large German competition law firms advising clients on all aspects of German and EU competition law. Our services include representation in cartel and merger proceedings before European, and German competition authorities, as well as advice with respect to contracts and cooperation agreements in compliance with competition law. Furthermore, in the last couple of years, we have provided guidance to several dozen companies and industry associations regarding the efficient prevention of cartel law infringements. In this respect, we design compliance programmes and trainings (including e-learning) and advise our clients on the optimisation of their organisational structures and business practices. Concerning advice on cross-border issues, we rely upon a large network of associated law firms located in various jurisdictions abroad with whom we work together on a regular basis.

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## OUR CLIENTS INCLUDE

- Multinationals (including several DAX30 companies)
- Medium-sized companies with cross-boarder business activities
- National and European industry associations

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### Competition and EU law

Construction and plant engineering law

Real estate law

Procurement law

Corporate law/corporate acquisition

Commercial law

Employment law

Public law

Commercial and distribution law

Intellectual property, unfair competition law and data protection

Banking and finance

Insurance law

Tax law

## 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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