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## OVERVIEW

Michael Hofmann is counsel in the firm's Brussels office and a member of the Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation practice. He has been advising clients on all areas of EU and German competition law. Michael has extensive experience handling complex merger control proceedings before the European Commission and the German Federal Cartel Office. He also regularly advises clients in EU and national cartel investigations, antitrust compliance, distribution/selling arrangements as well as on EU state aid law. Michael's experience covers a variety of industry sectors, including energy, transport, telecommunications, and consumer electronics.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Michael served as a senior associate in the Brussels office of another international law firm, where he focused his practice on EU and German competition law.

## EDUCATION

- Dr. iur. , University of Zurich, 2013
- First Legal State Exam, University of Heidelberg, 2005
- Second Legal State Exam, University of Heidelberg, 2007
- LL.M., University of Aberdeen, 2009

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Brussels
- Bar of Germany

## LANGUAGES

- English

- German

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 15 May 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2024
- 28 March 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2024
- 4 March 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2024
- 19 February 2024, The European Commission Announces Five New Initiatives in Its Economic Security Package
- 12 February 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: Winter 2023-2024
- 4 December 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2023
- 26 October 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2023
- 27 September 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: August-September 2023
- 1 August 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June - July 2023
- 5 June 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2023
- 5 May 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2023
- 30 March 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2023
- 24 February 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2023
- 25 January 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2023

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Competition Law Enforcement in the Fashion and Luxury Sector", *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, 2023

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation