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Jan Dreyer is an anti-trust professional with broad experience in European and German anti-trust law. His case load involves high profile merger cases and defending companies and individuals before the Federal cartel office and the EU against anti-trust relevant accusations.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- German

EXPERIENCE

Jan challenges anti-trust decisions before authorities and before the European courts as well national courts, including the Federal Supreme Court. He was involved in a number of high profile German and EU merger proceedings. He defended a number of clearance decisions by the Federal Cartel Office against actions by third party interveners before the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf and the Federal Supreme Court.

Jan is regularly involved in internal investigations, leading teams of employment, tender, criminal and commercial specialists. He puts in place and maintains compliance programmes and advises on practical approaches towards risk management. This includes comprehensive audits, dawn raid trainings and mock dawn raids, management and staff trainings - online and offline -, site visits as well as tailoring codes of conducts and best practice guidelines.

He advises companies on question of distribution and R&D, specialisation and technology transfer. His industry expertise is inter alia focused on transport including airlines, machinery construction, pharmaceutical and chemical companies as well as waste. He is also an expert in packaging laws.

KEY EXPERIENCE

RELATED SERVICES

- Antitrust and Competition
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- EU Law and Policy
- Environment, Health and Safety

RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Life Sciences
- Industrials

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- Cartel and abuse defence of companies. internal investigations: Online Sales, Pharmaceutical Wholesale, Mobile Telecoms, Manufacturing, Media Sales, Professional Videotapes, medical products, Consumer Products, Abuse proceedings in the waste industry, defending Merck KG aA before the Federal Cartel Office and before courts concerning their exclusive distribution system
- Advising companies with a strong market presence in all areas of distribution, research and development and horizontal cooperation as well as merger control
- Numerous EU and national Mergers proceedings as well as multi-jurisdictional filing coordination, recent examples working for EWE AG, Mondelez, Burda, Gruner & Jahr, Springer, Altana, GEAG, Wehrhahn, Accenture and many more.
- Internal investigations in the online sector, manufacturing, chemicals, healthcare, consumer products and pharmaceuticals
- Damage claims: defence and actions against responsible management
- Distribution issues, State Aid and Tenders
- Compliance Programs: Installing and maintaining Compliance Programs recently for a globally active consumer products manufacturer, a healthcare company, a plastic foils manufacturer as well as a jeans company and an online-retailer

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Rechtsanwaltskammer Cologne

Prior Experience

- 2007 to date, Partner with DLA Piper
- 2000 to 2007, Counsel with London based international law firm, Düsseldorf
- 1999 to 2000, Associate with one of Germany's largest independent law firms, Hamburg
- 1998 to 1999, Fellow at Universität der Bundeswehr, Prof. Hermann-Josef Bunte

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2020/2021*: Frequently recommended for antitrust; "I always enjoy working with him", competitor
- *Legal 500 Germany 2021*: Recommended for antitrust
- *Chambers Europe Germany 2020*: Recommended for competition/EU law; "very practical and solution-oriented advice"
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2022*: Recommended for competition/antitrust law as well as corporate governance and compliance
- *Kanzleimonitor 2020/2021*: Recommended for antitrust

Education

- University of Hamburg, Ph.D., 2001
- Higher Regional court of Hamburg, Second State Examination, 1997
- University of Hamburg and Lausanne, First State Examination, 1995

Memberships

- Long serving member of the regional board of "Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht" (*Association of German, Austrian and Swiss lawyers with a special interest in antitrust law*)

INSIGHTS

Jan is the author of various publications regarding German and European anti-trust law.

Events

Previous

Webinar: Understanding and preparing for GDPR dawn raids

24 June 2020
Brussels

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Knorr-Bremse on the acquisition of EVAC Group

3 June 2021
DLA Piper has advised Knorr-Bremse, the global market leader for braking systems and other rail and commercial vehicles systems, on the acquisition of EVAC Group.

DLA Piper advises Cohu, Inc. on divestment of atg Luther & Maelzer to Mycronic

12 May 2021
DLA Piper has advised Cohu, Inc., a global leader in back-end semiconductor equipment and services, on the divestment of atg Luther & Maelzer GmbH (atg) to Mycronic AB (Mycronic), a Swedish high-tech company engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of production equipment.

DLA Piper advises Aviva Investors on acquisition of Spektrum office building in Munich

7 April 2021
DLA Piper has advised Aviva Investors, the global asset management business of British insurance company Aviva plc, on the acquisition of the office property Spektrum in Munich's Landsberger Strasse 302-312 for one of its clients.

DLA Piper advises Wipro Limited on USD1.45 billion acquisition of Capco

29 March 2021
DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited, a leading global information technology, consulting and business process services company, on all non-US and non-India aspects of the USD1.45 billion acquisition of Capco.

DLA Piper advises Wipro Limited on the acquisition of METRO-NOM GmbH and METRO Systems Romania

4 January 2020
DLA Piper has advised Wipro Limited, a leading global information technology, consulting, and business process services company, on the acquisition of METRO AG's IT units – METRO-NOM GmbH in Germany and METRO Systems Romania S.R.L.

DLA Piper advises Eiffage and JOHANN BUNTE consortium on Germany's largest ever motorway PPP

14 April 2020

DLA Piper has successfully advised the consortium A3 Nordbayern with its shareholders Eiffage S.A. and JOHANN BUNTE Bauunternehmung GmbH & Co. KG on the financing of Germany's largest PPP project in the motorway sector.

DLA Piper gets approval from German Federal Cartel Office for EWE and Telekom Deutschland joint venture

7 January 2020

In merger control proceedings, DLA Piper has achieved approval from the German Federal Cartel Office for the establishment of a joint venture between Telekom Deutschland GmbH and the energy and telecommunications company EWE AG. The joint venture, Glasfaser NordWest, is to supply up to 1.5 million households and company sites in parts of Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia and Bremen with fibre to the home (FTTH).
