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Christoph Engelmann advises national and international companies on gambling and media law as well as in other regulated areas of law. His practice focuses on gambling law, broadcasting law (including protection of minors and advertising), new media law and telecommunications law. To enforce the law, he represents his clients before regulatory authorities (including gambling authorities, state media authorities and the Federal Network Agency) and administrative courts.

He also defends national and international companies in various regulated industries in administrative offence proceedings against corporate fines, including in broadcasting law and data protection law.

In addition, Christoph Engelmann advises international companies on payment service law issues in relation to the EU Payment Services Directive (PSD2).

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

EXPERIENCE

- Advising and representing various companies in all aspects of gambling law including obtaining gambling licences, with regard to advertising regulation and payment processing, and administrative court proceedings against orders and interdictions under gambling law
- Advising and representing media companies (broadcasters, publishing houses and website operators) in regulatory proceedings before administrative authorities and administrative courts, e.g. on advertising regulation, protection of minors, broadcasting licenses and media concentration law
- Defence of companies from various regulated industries (such as media, entertainment, telecommunications, aviation,

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securities and building materials) in administrative offence proceedings to defend against company fines

- Advising international companies on telecommunications law issues
- Advising and representing an international telecommunications provider in dispute resolution proceedings before the regulatory authority in the area of Internet of Things
- Advising international companies on the differentiation between payment services requiring authorisation and payment transactions not requiring authorisation, including payment cards

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Hanseatische Rechtsanwaltskammer Hamburg

Prior Experience

Before Christoph joined the Hamburg office of DLA Piper in the year 2015 he worked at two international law firms in Hamburg since his admission to the German bar in April 2009. Part of his work was a secondment to the legal department of a German television broadcaster. Prior to this he worked at the German embassy in Copenhagen in the year 2008 during his legal traineeship.

Recognitions

- *Legal 500 Germany 2020*: Recommended for media: entertainment (incl. gaming); “one of the first names for gambling law in Germany” (2019)
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2022*: Recommended for media law

Education

- Free State of Thuringia, Second State Examination, 2008
- German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, Administrative Sciences Postgraduate Studies, 2007
- Friedrich Schiller University Jena, First State Examination, 2006
- Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Anglo-American and International Legal Studies, 2004

Memberships

- German-British Jurists' Association

INSIGHTS

Publications

State Treaty on Gambling 2021

10 May 2021

On 1 July 2021, the new State Treaty on Gambling 2021 (*Glücksspielstaatsvertrag 2021 – GlüStV 2021*) will come into force, bringing with it far-reaching changes and possibilities. In addition, the legislator is working on an amendment to the Race Betting and Lotteries Act (*Rennwett- und Lotteriegesez – RennwLottG*) to adapt taxation to the new gambling regulation.

Christoph regularly publishes articles on media law and gambling law.

- Chapter on gambling regulation in Germany in the handbook "Getting The Deal Through: Gaming", 2020 edition (with Dr. Michael Stulz-Herrnstadt)
- "Internet ban on poker and casino games complies with EU law", Comments on the judgment of the Federal Administrative Court of 26.10.2017, GRUR-Prax 2018, 267 (with Dr. Michael Stulz-Herrnstadt)
- "The new German Anti Money-Laundering Act – Impact on Gambling Operators", ZfWG 2017, 475 (with Dr. Michael Stulz-Herrnstadt)
- New German Anti-Money Laundering Act - impact on gambling operators, 26 Jun 2017
- "Sports betting operation permitted without order of approval", Comments on the judgment of the Higher Administrative Court Kassel of 29.5.2017, GRUR-Prax 2017, 387 (with Dr. Michael Stulz-Herrnstadt)
- "Sports betting intermediation permitted with EU-concession in North Rhine-Westphalia", Comments on the judgment of the Higher Administrative Court Muenster of 23.1.2017, GRUR-Prax 2017, 132 (with Dr. Michael Stulz-Herrnstadt)

Events

- Legal Tech at DLA Piper, jura connect Freiburg, Heidelberg and Tübingen (together with Nico Brunotte), 26 January 2021, Webinar
- Change Council for radical change: How DLA Piper is driving innovation, Juve Signale, 5 March 2020, Cologne