

Michael Dietrich

General Overview

Michael Dietrich is a Senior Associate in RBB's Brussels office. He has been an economic consultant since 2001 and has been based in Brussels since 2003. Before joining RBB, he worked in the energy practice of a leading European economic consultancy, advising on electricity and gas regulation issues.

Michael holds a Masters degree in Economics from the London School of Economics. As a German national, he is fluent in German and English.

Experience

Michael has advised clients on many competition cases, both before the European Commission and before national competition authorities in Germany, South Africa, the UK, Greece and the Netherlands. His merger experience includes several EC Phase II merger investigations – Johnson & Johnson/Guidant, Sony Music/BMG, GE/Instrumentarium and Carnival/ P&O Princess Cruises. Other notable merger cases he has worked on include Sasol/Engen, Agfa/Lastra, and VNU/Book Data.

Michael has also worked on several cartel assignments, including cases in the cement and paper industries before the German Bundeskartellamt and the relevant German appellate court, and cases involving the petroleum and food additives sectors investigated by the European Commission. In addition, Michael has advised on a number of abuse of dominance matters, in particular in the IT sector.

Sector Experience

Michael has worked on projects covering a wide range of industries, including medical devices and instruments, electricity generation and distribution, automotive fuels refining and retailing, petroleum products trading, press and printing materials, electronic information provision, telecommunications, publishing, recorded music, and food additives.

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