

Michael Dietrich

General Overview

Michael Dietrich is a Senior Associate in RBB's Brussels office, where he has been based since 2003. Before joining RBB in 2002, 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, Switzerland, South Africa, the UK, Greece and the Netherlands. He has worked on several EC Phase II merger cases, including Campina/Friesland Foods, Johnson & Johnson/Guidant, Sony/BMG, GE/Instrumentarium and Carnival/P&O Princess Cruises, as well as on other notable merger cases, such as Sasol/Engen, Agfa/Lastra and VNU/Book Data.

Michael also worked on Article 101 cases such as the transatlantic alliance of American Airlines, British Airways and Iberia. Moreover, 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 Article 102 cases, in particular in the IT sector.

Sector Experience

Michael has worked on projects covering a wide range of industries, including transport, 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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