

Christian Ehmer

General Overview

Christian Ehmer is a Senior Associate in RBB Economics' London office. Before joining the firm in October 2004, he worked for a German management consultancy, CTcon.

Christian studied economics at Maastricht University and at the University of California, Berkeley. Christian received his Master degree from Maastricht University on "International Economic Studies". As a German national, he is fluent in German, English and Dutch.

Experience

Christian has advised clients on mergers raising both horizontal and vertical concern, both before the European Commission and before national competition authorities in Germany and The Netherlands. Clients in this area include Google/DoubleClick, T-Mobile/Orange, Bertelsmann, Statoil/Jet, Merck/Schering Plough and Liberty Global.

He has also advised clients in a number of litigation and arbitration cases involving both Article 101 and Article 102 disputes. His experience in this area covers the analysis of the competitive effects of agreements between firms and the assessment of allegedly abusive conduct, in particular in the context of the telecommunications industry. Christian has also worked on several cartel assignments, including cases before the European Commission, the French Competition Authority, the German Bundeskartellamt and the relevant German appellate court. In addition, he has also repeatedly advised providers of telecommunication and broadcasting services on the economic issues related to sector specific regulation.

Christian has published on a range of competition issues, including the article "Science, Myth, and Fines: Do Cartels Typically Raise Prices by 25%? Concurrences No 4-2009 (November 2009): 1-5", and co-authored RBB responses to draft guidelines issued by various competition authorities.

Sector Experience

Christian has worked on cases in a wide range of sectors, including telecommunication, broadcasting services, advertising, banking, press and printing materials, publishing, fast moving consumer goods and automotive fuels retailing.

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