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Christian Ehmer is the Partner in RBB Economics' German office. With 15 years' experience in competition economics, and listed in Who's Who Legal as one of the leading economists in Germany, Christian has advised on a wide range of competition issues. In particular, Christian has extensive experience in cartel investigations and the ensuing follow-on litigation, representing defendants in many of the largest cases in recent years.

Christian's experience spans all aspects of competition law, including mergers, antitrust cases, and litigation – and across all sectors of the economy.

Christian has advised clients on mergers raising both horizontal and vertical concerns, both before the European Commission and before national competition authorities in Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the UK.

Christian has particular expertise in cartel matters, including cases before the European Commission, the French Competition Authority, the German Bundeskartellamt and the relevant German appellate court, as well as Austrian and Dutch courts.

He 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.

Christian's experience spans a wide range of sectors, including energy, transport, electronic telecommunications, broadcasting services, pharmaceuticals, advertising, banking, manufacturing, fast moving consumer goods, online search services and automotive fuels retailing.

Christian has studied economics at Maastricht University and at the University of California, Berkeley. As a German national, he is fluent in German, English and Dutch.

Recent case experience

- **Scania: Trucks cartel**
Follow-on litigation
Germany
- **Nordzucker: Sugar cartel**
Follow-on litigation
Germany
- **Thalia / Mayersche**
Merger, Germany
- **Rentokil / Cannon & Rentokil / MPCL**
Mergers, UK
- **Whirlpool & Indesit: White goods investigations**
Cartel investigation,
France
- **KONE: Elevators cartel**
Follow-on litigation
Austria

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