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### **Expertise**

- State aid law
- EU law
- Competition law

Christian Wagner advises companies as well as the Federal Government of Germany, the federal states and local authorities on specialised issues of EU law. Focus areas are EU State aid law and EU funding law. Another key area of expertise are regulatory issues of the EU common market, in particular on product safety and quality assurance. Christian Wagner also advises on questions of EU competition law. He represents his clients primarily in proceedings of the European Commission and before the EU courts.

### **What others say**

*Recommended for state aid law* – Legal 500 Germany 2020

### **Recent work**

- Consulting several airports on questions of EU State aid law and antitrust law
- Advising municipal utilities on State aid issues concerning energy supply, waste disposal and broadband schemes
- Training and consulting of a German federal state concerning ERDF and ESF funding
- Representing companies in cartel proceedings before the European Commission and the General Court
- Legal opinions on EU product safety, inter alia for the Federal Government of Germany and several construction industry associations

- Representing the European Commission and EU agencies in legal proceedings and out-of-court disputes

### **Further qualifications and memberships**

- Member of the Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht
- Lecturing and publishing activities in the field of EU law

### **Curriculum vitae**

- Studied law at the University of Freiburg, Germany, and the Université d'Orléans, France, 2001 to 2007
- Research assistant at the Institute for Labour Law at the University of Freiburg (Prof. Dr. Krebber), 2007 to 2009
- PhD in EU law, University of Freiburg, 2010
- Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court in Berlin, Germany, including secondments to the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the European Commission, 2009 to 2011
- Lawyer at the Brussels office of the law firm Gleiss Lutz, with a focus on EU State aid law, EU and German competition law, general EU as well as EU funding law, 2011 to 2015
- German lawyer (Rechtsanwalt) at Kapellmann and admitted to the Brussels Bar (EU list) since 2015



- › **Pulicis: Article on the Accreditation Body Act**
- › **Publicis: Article on EU Construction Products Regulation**
- › **Publicis: Article on state aid law in the area of broadband expansion**
- › **Publicis: Article on state aid law in the area of public services**
- › **Publicis: Article on housing promotion in the light of EU state aid law**

- **Publicus: Article on regulation of product safety**