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PRACTICE GROUPS

- > Competition and EU law**

SECTOR GROUPS

- > Airports**
- > Industry associations and public affairs**

EXPERTISE

- State aid law
- EU law
- Competition law

Prof. Dr van der Hout advises companies, as well as the Federal Government of Germany, the federal states and local authorities, on specialised issues of EU law, in particular EU State aid law and EU internal market law. Key practice areas include legal representation before the EU courts, representation in proceedings of the European Commission and providing assistance in EU legislative procedures. Prof. Dr van der Hout advises in German, English, Dutch and French.

What others say

„ Frequently recommended for state aid law and competition law 'pragmatic, well connected, reliable even in case of new legal issue', client; 'Prof. Dr van der Hout stands for the practice's experience in court proceedings and in dealing with EU authorities and institutions.' “

JUVE Handbook 2019/20 and 2020/21

„ Recommended for antitrust law and state aid law “

Legal 500 Germany 2021

„ Listed as one of the leading specialists for state aid law in Belgium and as 'Future Leader' “

Who's Who Legal: Competition 2020

„ Among the two most frequently recommended lawyers for European & international law “

Kanzleimonitor 2016/2017 (law firm directory of the German federal association of in-house lawyers)

„ Recommended as a leading expert for competition and antitrust law in Belgium “

Expert Guides 2018

Recent work

- Several German commercial airports on questions of EU State aid law, including main investigation procedures of the European Commission
- Financial service providers operating throughout Europe on questions of EU regulation, in particular regarding the Payment Services Directive
- Importer in EU anti-dumping proceeding AD 585 fittings from, inter alia, PR China
- Federal Republic of Germany, legal representation before the European Court of Justice in an infringement procedure under the TFEU (C-556/10) on railway liberalisation
- European Commission, ongoing representation in legal proceedings before the General Court and the European Court of Justice, on, inter alia, document access and EU subsidy law

Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the Saarland University, Germany, and the University of Exeter, UK, 1993 to 1999
- Masters in “European Integration” (LL.M.) at the Europa-Institut des Saarlandes, Germany, 1999 to 2000
- Hans-Werner-Osthoff Prize (Master’s thesis), 2002
- Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court of the Saarland, Germany, 2000 to 2002
- Research assistant at the Europa-Institut of Saarland University (Prof. Dr. Torsten Stein), Germany, 1999 to 2005
- Visiting Lecturer at Exeter Law School, UK, 2004
- PhD in European law and the law of international organisations, 2006
- Lawyer in the Brussels law firm Kemmler Rapp Böhlke – EU Law Office, focus on competition law, international commercial law, general European law, European procedural law, 2005 to 2009
- German lawyer (Rechtsanwalt) since 2005 and Belgian advocaat (EU-list) since 2006, at Kapellmann since 2009

Further qualifications and memberships

- Honorary professor for European Business and Procedural Law at the Europa-Institut of Saarland University
- European law seminars for public authorities as well as in-house training courses for companies
- Member of the Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

- Editor of the journal Zeitschrift für Europäische Studien (ZEuS)
- Lecturing and publishing activities in the field of EU law