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Dirk Uwer specialises in public commercial law, compliance and white-collar criminal law. He has been recognised many times as an outstanding lawyer for public law and regulated industries in international and national legal rankings. Dirk advises investors, companies and corporations from a wide range of sectors on public law and regulatory issues in corporate transactions and restructurings. As an experienced procedural and litigation lawyer, he represents his clients in regulatory proceedings and litigation through all specialised courts. His broad practice includes fundamental legal matters and proceedings in European, constitutional and administrative law as well as environmental law, energy law, healthcare/life sciences, foreign trade and investment control law, data protection and privacy law, compliance, internal investigations and corporate social responsibility. In these business sectors he defends companies and board members in public investigations and criminal proceedings.

As a member of Legislative Assembly (Satzungsversammlung) of the German Federal Bar as well as of the Professional Law Committee and the European Committee of the German Bar Association, he also deals intensively with the law governing the legal profession and the professional laws of other liberal professions. He advises clients from a wide range of business sectors on the law of money laundering prevention.

His firm belief in an efficient, proportionate, risk-adequate and non-interventionist regulation of all economic sectors is also reflected in Dirk Uwer's work against traditional, but outdated monopoly and oligopoly structures in over-regulated markets, which are contrary to constitutional and European law; in this regard, he has conducted several constitutional complaint proceedings before the Federal Constitutional Court and regularly provides expert opinions on legislative projects.

In his areas of expertise, Dirk Uwer is committed to, and enthusiastic about, academic research and teaching and, as the author of over 130 publications, also a prolific writer.

## **Career**

Admitted to bar 1999

University of Trier (Dipl.-Jur.) and  
Humboldt-University of Berlin (Dr.  
iur.)

German University of  
Administrative Sciences, Speyer  
(Mag.rer.publ.)

Northumbria University Newcastle  
(LL.M.)

Università degli Studi di Ferrara  
Foreign Associate, London, 2001-  
2002

Honorary Professor at the Bonn-  
Rhein-Sieg University of Applied  
Sciences

Lecturer at the Free University of  
Berlin and the Technical University  
of Berlin

Lecturer at the Distance-Learning  
University in Hagen

## **Publications**

Over 130 publications on various  
issues of Public Law, Constitutional  
and European Law.

A complete list of publications can  
be downloaded [here](#).

## **Memberships**

Member of the Lawyers'  
Parliamentary Assembly  
(Satzungsversammlung) of the  
German Federal Bar  
(Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer)

Member of the Board, Düsseldorf  
Bar Council, 2015 - 2023

Member of the Advisory Board,  
University of St. Gallen Law School

Legislative Committees Professional  
Law and Europe of the German Bar  
Association

Board Member of the Association  
for promoting the Institute for  
Environmental and Technology Law  
of the University of Trier

Member of the Advisory Board,  
Research Institute for Gambling  
and Betting Activities, Sankt  
Augustin

Research Centre Environmental  
Law, Berlin

Environmental Law Society, Berlin

German Lawyers' Association

Association of German Jurists

Association of Law and Political  
Sciences, Düsseldorf

German-Italian Lawyers'  
Association, Augsburg