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Career

Anja works on both national and foreign client matters in all areas of European and German antitrust law, in particular on M&A projects. Her main focus is advising on the merger control aspects of transactions in Germany and the EU. She also specialises in coordinating and reviewing filings and notifications in third countries and has built an extensive network of local counsel. The list of her clients includes in particular, but not exclusively, private equity firms as well as listed enterprises.

University of Bremen
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen,
Netherlands

Additionally, she provides assistance when questions come up relating to antitrust law compliance, for instance when antitrust law training events are being held, when aspects of antitrust law arise in day-to-day business and when extensive internal compliance investigations are being conducted. She has also been dealing with the recent reforms in German antitrust law, which are affecting digital companies in particular.

Publications

Some of the merger control matters that Anja has been involved in include:

The German Competition Authority

orders the notification of below-threshold mergers in the waste-

management sector (Rethmann

Group / Remondis), 24 November

2025, e-Competitions January 2026

-IV, Art. N° 13r282

Werbung mit ökologischen

Selbstverpflichtungen, GRUR 2013,

670-675

Patente und technische Normen

Zugangsmöglichkeiten für

Normnutzer, Marburg 2013

Messer Apleona Affair - GOMESA

Commission Commission under

review, Concurrences Review N° 2-

2014, Art. N° 65479, 237 ff.

Ein Richter für den Europäischen Raum der

Fusionskontrolle, ZWeR 1/2015 55-

63

Shipping company analysis Dutch

German competition law

perspective of the European

Commission's proposal to review

non-controlling minority

shareholdings under European

merger control law, International

Review of Intellectual Property and

Competition Law, 2016, 47(5), 595-

616 (with Rhiannon Pugh)

Publication/updates of German

merger control information in the

Granville Knowledge Management

database

The sale of Deutsche Bahn AG's logistics subsidiary DB Schenker to the Danish transport and logistics group DSV

The sale of Innomotics, a world-leading electric motors and large drives company, to KPS Capital

Partners by Siemens AG

Viessmann's sale of its 'Viessmann Climate Solutions' business area to Carrier Global and

additional matters for Viessmann such as the investments in Encavis (a renewable energy

platform) and PharOS (a pharmaceutical company)

Deutsche Börse's public takeover offer for SimCorp A/S (investment management solutions) and

the obtained approval from the European Commission

Fortum's sale of shares in Uniper to the German government

PAI Partners' acquisition of Apleona and the subsequent merger between Apleona and the

Gegenbauer Group in the facility management space and the obtained approvals from the

European Commission

Obtaining clearance without conditions or obligations for Andros' acquisition of

Spreewaldkonserve Golßen from the German Federal Cartel Office in a depth investigation

proceedings

adidas' sale of Reebok to ABG

Hapag-Lloyd's acquisition of all the shares in the Dutch container shipping company Nis Dutch

Investments B.V.

KKR's sale of a 25.1% stake in HENSOLDT to Leonardo

Securing the EU Commission's clearance (subject to commitments) in Phase II for Danfoss A/S's

acquisition of Eaton Corporation plc's global hydraulics business