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Sarah represents companies in all sorts of antitrust matters.

She advises a broad range of clients from international corporations, global investors, large industrial companies to family-owned businesses.

Her practice focuses on antitrust litigation, in particular proceedings in the area of digital antitrust law, antitrust investigations, and antitrust damages litigation. With her many years of experience in advising on economic issues in antitrust damages litigation, she has a strong focus on the decisive economic parameters of a case.

Sarah has represented Alphabet/Google before the German Federal Cartel Office and the Federal Court of Justice in proceedings concerning the regulation of large digital companies under Section 19a of the German Act against Restraints of Competition (GWB), represented FIFA before German courts and the European Court of Justice in connection with regulations on player transfers, and defended MAN throughout Europe in the so-called truck cartel case. In addition, Sarah has advised on antitrust fine proceedings in cases involving ophthalmic lenses, trucks, wallpapers, and sausages, among others.

In merger control, she represents companies before the German Federal Cartel Office and the European Commission. Merger control proceedings in which Sarah has been involved include: Acquisition of Viridium, a leading European life insurance portfolio specialist, by a consortium of reputable insurers and asset managers; sale of Apleona by PAI Partners; advising EQT on a long-term strategic partnership with WTS.

Career

Admitted to bar 2014

University of Bielefeld (Dr. iur)

Publications

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