HENGELER MUELLER




## Dirk Uwer

Partner

London

**Düsseldorf**
**+49 211 8304 141**

**(London)**
**+44 20 7429 0660**

**M +491722655512**

**dirk.uwer**
**@hengeler.com**


Dirk Uwer specialises in public commercial law and regulation, compliance, and white-collar crime. He advises investors, companies, and public entities from a wide range of sectors on public law and regulatory issues arising from corporate transactions and restructurings. As an experienced litigation counsel, he also represents his clients in administrative proceedings and legal disputes before all instances of specialised courts. His wide-ranging practice include fundamental issues and proceedings in European, constitutional, and administrative law, as well as environmental law, energy law, healthcare/life sciences, foreign trade and investment law, data protection law, compliance, internal investigations, and corporate social responsibility. In the business sectors he advises, he defends companies and corporate officers in investigative and criminal proceedings.

As the partnership's representative for professional law and ethics and a member of the Statutory Assembly of the German Federal Bar, as well as the Committee on Professional Law and Ethics as well as the European Affairs Committees of the German Bar Association, he is also deeply involved in the professional law governing the legal and other liberal professions. He advises clients from a wide range of economic sectors on anti-money laundering law.

His fundamental belief in efficient, proportionate, risk-appropriate, and non-interventionist regulation of all economic sectors is also evident, among other things, in Dirk Uwer's advocacy against outdated monopoly and oligopoly structures in overregulated markets that violate constitutional and European law.

Dirk Uwer is deeply committed to his areas of expertise through academic research and teaching and is the author of approximately 160 publications.

## Career

Admitted to the bar since 1999

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

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

Università degli Studi di Ferrara

Northumbria University Newcastle (LL.M.)

Foreign Associate, London, 2001–2002

Honorary Professor at Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences (since 2016)

Lecturer at Freie Universität Berlin (since 2015)

Lecturer at Technische Universität Berlin (2014–2024)

Lecturer at FernUniversität Hagen (since 2023)

## Publications

You can download a detailed list of publications here.

## Memberships

Member of the Statutory Assembly of the German Federal Bar

Member of the Committee on Professional Law Ethics and the Committee of European Affairs of the German Bar Association

2015–2023 Member of the Executive Board of the Düsseldorf

Bar

Member of the Advisory Board of the Law School and the Continuing Education Commission, University of St. Gallen

Member of the Board of Directors of the Association for the Promotion of the Institute for the Law of the Legal Profession of the University of Cologne e.V.

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

Other memberships: Research Center for Environmental Law (Berlin), Society for Environmental Law (Berlin), German Bar Association, German Lawyers' Congress, Association for Law and Political Science (Düsseldorf), German-Italian Lawyers' Association, Association for Economic Criminal Law, Preserve Democracy, Inc.