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Stephanie Pautke is a founding member of Commeo LLP. She was admitted to the bar in 2000.

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Stephanie advises national and international clients on all aspects of German and European competition law with a specific industry focus on the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors and branded consumer goods. She specializes in distribution and contract related competition matters, cartel investigations, the control of abusive practices and competition compliance.

Stephanie is recognized as a competition expert in various professional directories including the JUVÉ Handbook, Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers, Who'sWhoLegal, Who'sWhoLegal Competition Future Leaders Legal 500, Chambers Europe and Expert Guides. She has been elected by GCR Women in Antitrust 2013 as one of 100 worldwide successful women in the field of competition law.

**Education and Professional Career**

- Founding partner of Commeo LLP (since 09/2010)
- Partner at the Frankfurt office of Baker & McKenzie (2005-2010); Associate with Baker & McKenzie in Frankfurt with secondments in the Washington D.C., London and Brussels offices (2000-2005)
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Stellenbosch (South Africa)
- Doctorate at the institute of Prof. Dr. Ulrich Immenga, University of Gottingen; research assistance
- Studies of law at the universities of Würzburg and Gottingen; stagiaire at the European Commission, DG Competition, in Brussels during the legal training

**Selected Publications**

- Schultze, Compliance-Handbuch Kartellrecht [*Handbook on competition compliance*], 2014 (co-author)
- Schultze/Pautke/Wagener, Vertikal-GVO, Praxiskommentar [*Commentary on the EU Vertical Block Exemption Regulation*], 3<sup>rd</sup> edition 2011
- Fuhrmann/Klein/Fleischfresser, Arzneimittelrecht - Handbuch für die pharmazeutische Rechtspraxis [*Handbook on pharmaceutical law*], 2014 (co-author)
- Schultze/Pautke/Wagener, Die Gruppenfreistellungsverordnung für Technologietransfer-Vereinbarungen, Praxiskommentar [*Commentary on EU Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation*], 2005

**Memberships**

- Licensing Executives Society (LES) Germany (member of the board)
- Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht
- Kartellrechtsforum Frankfurt (member of the board)

**Languages**

Stephanie advises clients in English and German.