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

Stephanie has been listed for many years as a recommended antitrust lawyer in the JUVE Handbook and other national and international professional directories including Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers, Chambers Europe, Legal 500 Germany and Who's Who Legal. She has been elected by Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers as "Lawyer of the year" for competition law in Germany in 2017 and 2018.

Education and Professional Career

- Founding partner of Commeo (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)
- Admission to the bar (2000)
- 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 Wurzburg and Gottingen; stagiaire at the European Commission, DG Competition, in Brussels during the legal training

Memberships

- Licensing Executives Society (LES) Germany (member of the board)
- German Association of Intellectual Property Experts (VPP) (member of the board and head of the competition law committee)
- International Bar Association (IBA), Antitrust Officer in the Healthcare and Life Sciences Law Committee
- European Competition Lawyers Association (ECLA)
- Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht
- Kartellrechtsforum Frankfurt

Languages

Stephanie advises clients in English and German.