



Johanna advises national and international clients on all aspects of German and European antitrust law with a specific emphasis on German and European merger control including all accompanying transactional antitrust issues, abuse of dominance and contract related antitrust issues as well as cartel proceedings. She also advises on cartel damage claims and antitrust compliance. She has specialist industry expertise in the media/marketing and consumer goods sectors and also advises at the intersection of competition law and sector regulation.

Johanna has been recognized and recommended as antitrust expert for many years in numerous professional directories including Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Expert Guides, WirtschaftsWoche, the JUVE Handbook and Lexology Index (formerly Who's Who Legal). Since 2021, the latter lists her as “Global Elite Thought Leader”.

Education and Professional Career

- Founding partner of COMMEO (since 09/2010)
- Partner at the Frankfurt office of Baker & McKenzie (2008-2010), Associate with Baker & McKenzie in Frankfurt with secondments to the London and Brussels offices (2002-2008)
- Admission to the bar (2002)
- Research/teaching assistant at University of Frankfurt (1998-2002) and Doctorate
- Studies of law at the universities of Bonn and Heidelberg; studies abroad at the University of Pennsylvania (USA), Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden (Netherlands) and European University Institute in Florence (Italy); Scholarship of the National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

Memberships

- International Bar Association (IBA), Antitrust Committee
- American Bar Association (ABA), Antitrust Section
- European Competition Lawyers Association (ECLA, board)
- Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht
- Kartellrechtsforum Frankfurt

Languages

Johanna advises clients in English and German. She also speaks French.