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Dr Axel Kallmayer

Axel advises on German and EU competition law as well as merger control. A further key practice area is providing support for the development of compliance systems. His clients include German and international companies as well as associations from industry, commerce and the services sector.

He advises companies and public institutions on EU state aid law and represents before the European Commission in notification and investigation proceedings. He advises in German, English and French.

What others say

„**Leading Lawyer for Competition Law 2021**“

WirtschaftsWoche Top-Kanzleien 2021

„**Germany's best lawyer for EU law**“

Handelsblatt 2020

„**Often recommended in antitrust law - 'competent, fast and to the point', competitor**“

JUVE Handbook 2024/25

„**Lawyer of the Year 2022 for Corporate Governance/Compliance (Nordrhein-Westfalen); Lawyer of the Year 2023 for European Law (Nordrhein-Westfalen); One of the most frequently recommended lawyers in the areas of anti-trust and competition law, corporate governance/compliance and European law**“
Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers® 'Germany's Best Lawyers 2022/2023; 2025'

„**One of the most frequently recommended business lawyers by in-house counsel and one of the most frequently recommended lawyers for antitrust law across all areas of specialisation**“

Curriculum vitae

- Studied at the Universities of Saarland and Lausanne, 1991 to 1997
- Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court Saarland, 1997 to 1999
- Research assistant at the European Institute of the University of Saarland (Prof. Dr. Torsten Stein), 1994 to 2000
- Research Fellow at Columbia Law School, New York, with a scholarship from the Daimler Benz Foundation, 2000 to 2001
- Lawyer at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer from 2002, at Kapellmann since 2004

Further qualifications and memberships

- Visiting lecturer on German and EU Antitrust Law at the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
- Speaker at numerous seminars on antitrust law and state aid law
- Member of the Antitrust Law Study Association (Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht e.V.)

PRACTICE GROUPS

- › **Competition and EU law**

SECTOR GROUPS

- › **Airports**
- › **Corporate compliance**
- › **Industry associations and public affairs**

EXPERTISE

- Competition law
- State aid law
- Corporate compliance