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Valentine Lemonnier, LL.M.

Valentine advises companies as well as the Federal Government of Germany, the federal states and municipalities on issues surrounding EU state aid law. She also advises on European and German antitrust law with a focus on platforms, essential facilities, standardisation and access to data. In addition, she supports companies and associations in connection with internal investigations. A further key practice area is general EU law including regulatory issues. She represents her clients in proceedings at the European Commission and before the EU courts. She advises in German, English and French.

What others say

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Recent work

- Analysing regional and national subsidy programmes and advising on the state aid-compliant design of corresponding measures
- Representing clients in various investigations (state aid, antitrust law, abuse of dominance, merger control) of the European Commission
- Advising several commercial airports on state aid, antitrust and remuneration law
- Regular publications and lectures on EU state aid law and EU competition law in German, English and French
- Paint and coatings manufacturers: representing clients in two proceedings before the General Court and the subsequent appeal proceedings before the Court of Justice concerning the classification of a substance under the CLP Regulation (joined cases C-71/23 P and C-82/23 P)

Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, 2011 to 2016
- Scholarship from the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), 2012 to 2016
- Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court Munich including seats in the Legal Department of an international insurance group in Munich and a law firm in New York City, NY, 2016 to 2018
- Research assistant in the Munich office of law firm Becker Büttner Held with a focus on construction planning law, immission control law and public commercial law, 2015 to 2017
- Admitted as a lawyer in Germany (RAK Munich), 2018 and Belgium (EU-list), 2019 and Lawyer at Kapellmann since 2018
- LLM. in Competition Law and Economics (Brussels School of Competition at the Université de Liège and the Université Saint-Louis, Belgium), 2019 to 2020

Further qualifications and memberships

- President and founding member of the Friends of the BSC a.s.b.l. (alumni association of the Brussels School of Competition)
- Member of the German Women Lawyers' Association (Deutscher Juristinnenbund (DJB))
- Member of the Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

PRACTICE GROUPS

> Competition and EU law

SECTOR GROUPS

> Airports

> Industry associations and public affairs

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EXPERTISE

- State aid law
- EU law
- Competition law