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## **Maximilian Birkel, LL.M.**

Maximilian specializes in German and European Competition Law. He advises companies and associations in particular on fine proceedings before the German Federal Cartel Office and the European Commission, on issues related to antitrust damages, merger control proceedings, antitrust access claims, as well as on litigation with a focus on competition law. In addition, he provides guidance on the establishment, development, and monitoring of compliance systems.

He advises clients in both German and English.

### **Vita**

- Law studies at the University of Trier with a focus on European and international law, 2015 to 2021
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) in “European Law and Governance” at University College Dublin, 2021 to 2022
- Research Assistant in the field of European competition law at the Chair of Prof. Mary Catherine Lucey at University College Dublin, 2021 to 2022
- Legal traineeship (Referendariat) in the district of the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf, including antitrust clerkships in the area of competition law at the European Commission in Brussels and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs in Berlin, 2022 to 2024
- Attorney at Kapellmann since 2025

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