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SECTORS: Energy, Digital and E-Infrastructure, Maritime, Infrastructure, Power

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, EU and Competition, Regulatory and Competition

BIO

CHRISTINE IS A PARTNER IN THE REGULATORY, PUBLIC LAW AND COMPETITION GROUP.

Christine specialises in German and EU competition law and in energy law. She also advises on state aid and sanctions related matters.

Christine advises a diverse domestic and international client base on a broad range of competition law matters including merger control, joint ventures, co-operation and distribution schemes, investigations by competition authorities and compliance programmes.

In the energy and infrastructure sectors, she has extensive expertise in the regulatory aspects of renewable and conventional energy projects, with a focus on permit, grid connection and remuneration of onshore and offshore wind projects. Clients include investors, banks, project developers and utilities.

EXPERIENCE

Advising a consortium of international banks on all regulatory aspects in connection with the €988m financing of “Deutsche Bucht”, a 252 MW offshore wind farm project in the German North Sea.

Advising Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners on regulatory matters, including energy and grid regulation, unbundling, and merger control in relation to a €384m investment joint venture.

Advising Zeaborn, Germany, on merger control and competition law regarding “ZEAMARINE”, its new project and heavy-lift cargo joint venture with Intermarine Group, USA.

Advising Hochland, one of Europe’s leading producers and refiners of cheese, on competition compliance, including compliance trainings and regular advice on purchasing and sales agreements and co-operation Projects.

Advising PGGM on the acquisition of a significant interest in the German offshore wind farm Baltic 2.

EDUCATION

2010 · Doctorate degree, University of Trier

2001 · Admitted to the German bar

1998 – 2000 · Legal traineeship in Trier and Brussels, Second State Exam

1993 – 1998 · Law studies at University of Trier, First State Exam

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht e. V. (Association of German, Austrian and Swiss antitrust lawyers)

BWE (German Wind Energy Association, member of the Legal Advisory Board)

WAB e.V. (member of the legal working committee)

INSIGHTS

PRESS

WFW ADVISES NEDERLANDSE SPOORWEGEN ON SALE OF GERMAN ABELLIO RAIL SERVICES OPERATIONS TO BENEX

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nederlandse-spoorwegen-on-sale-of-german-abbellio-rail-services-operations-to-benex/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES LENDERS ON €488M FINANCING OF BALTIC EAGLE OFFSHORE WIND FARM

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-lenders-on-e488m-financing-of-baltic-eagle-offshore-wind-farm/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES NEXTWIND ON STRATEGIC ACQUISITION OF ONSHORE WIND FARM PORTFOLIO

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nextwind-on-strategic-acquisition-of-onshore-wind-farm-portfolio/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES SCHRODERS GREENCOAT ON ACQUISITION OF NEW STAKE IN BUTENDIEK WIND FARM

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-schroders-greencoat-on-acquisition-of-new-stake-in-butendiek-wind-farm/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES ENCAVIS ON SALE OF 93 MW EUROPEAN RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-encavis-on-sale-of-93-mw-european-renewables-portfolio/
