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EDUCATION

2014, *Ph.D. (magna cum laude)*, DICE, University of Düsseldorf
2009, *LL.M.*, University of Bonn
2008, *M.Sc.in Economics*, University of Bonn

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 – Present, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Düsseldorf
2017 – 2021, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Brussels and Düsseldorf
2015 – 2017, *Senior Analyst*, Compass Lexecon, Brussels
2014 – 2015, *Economic Analyst*, NERA, Berlin
2009 – 2014, *Research Assistant*, DICE, University of Düsseldorf

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

- Competition Economists (Global) - Recommended Leader, recognition by Who's Who Legal in 2023, 2022, 2021.
- Competition Economists (Global) - Future Leader, recognition by Who's Who Legal in 2020.
- Competition Economists (Germany) - Recommended Leader, recognition by Who's Who Legal in 2024, 2023, 2022.

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Merger Control

- NVIDIA / ARM (semiconductors, 2022)
Advised the parties as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during the merger proceedings before the European Commission, and the US Federal Trade Commission and the Chinese competition authorities, among others.
- ADI / MAXIM (semiconductors, 2021)
Advised the Parties as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during the merger proceedings at the European Commission.
- REWE / LEKKERLAND (grocery retailers, 2019)
Advised REWE as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during the merger proceedings at the Bundeskartellamt.
- E.ON / INNOGY (energy, 2019)
Advised E.ON as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during the merger proceedings at the European Commission.
- T-MOBILE NL / TELE2 NL (mobile telecommunications, 2018)
Advised T-Mobile NL as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during the merger proceedings at the European Commission.
- EDF / AREVA Reactor Business (energy, 2017)
Advised EDF as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during the merger proceedings at the European Commission.
- DEUTSCHE BÖRSE / LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP (financial markets, 2017)
Advised Deutsche Börse AG as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during merger proceedings at the European Commission.

- ABP GROUP / FANE VALLEY GROUP / SLANEY FOODS (meat processing, 2016)
Advised the merging parties as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during the merger proceedings at the European Commission.
- TRELLEBORG / CGS HOLDING (manufacture of rubber tyres, 2016)
Advised Trelleborg AB as a member of the Compass Lexecon team during merger proceedings at the European Commission.
- HALLIBURTON / BAKER HUGHES (oil service providers, 2016)
Advised Halliburton as a member of the NERA team during merger proceedings at the European Commission.

Agreements and Abuse of Dominance

- Pay TV (2017)
Advised a major telecommunications operator as a member of the Compass Lexecon team in a case of alleged predatory pricing.
- Mobile Software (2016)
Advised a major mobile software producer as a member of the Compass Lexecon team in a case of alleged abuse of dominance.
- Bathroom fittings (2016)
Investigation by the Swiss Competition Commission into alleged cartel behaviour of wholesalers of bathroom fittings (for one of the defendants).
- Shell (L-gas and H-gas, 2015)
Management of a NERA project in a market definition analysis for Shell.
- VNG (L-gas and H-gas, 2015)
Advised VNG as a member of a NERA team in a market definition analysis.

Damages

- Heavy Truck Manufacturers (ongoing)
Damages estimation following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by European Commission in July 2016.
- Sugar Manufacturers (ongoing)
Damages estimation following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by the Bundeskartellamt in February 2014.
- Quarto plates (2021)
Quantification of potential damages following a cartel finding in the sector of quarto plates.
- Flour Mills (2017)
Damages estimation following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by the Bundeskartellamt in February 2013.
- Coffee Roasters
Damages estimation following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by the Bundeskartellamt in February 2014.

RESEARCH

Clemens, G. and Rau, H.A., 2021. Either with us or against us: Experimental evidence on Partial Cartels. *Theory and Decision*, 1-21.

Clemens, G. and Rau, H.A., 2019. Do discriminatory leniency policies fight hard-core cartels? *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, 28(2), pp.336-354.

Clemens, G. and Özcan, M., 2018. The relevance of supply-side substitutability for 'Big Data'. *Concurrences Review*, Nr. 4-2018, Art. Nr. 88128.

Boutin, X. and Clemens, G., 2017, Defining "Big Data" in Antitrust, *Competition Policy International: Antitrust Chronicle* 2017, Summer 2017, Volume 1, Number 2, pp. 22-28.

Clemens, G. and Özcan M., 2018, Obfuscation and shrouding with network effects - Big data strategies and the limits of competition, Working Paper

Clemens, G., 2017, Raising rivals' costs through cartel detection - Why downstream buyers rather face an upstream cartel than downstream competition, Working Paper



TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Statistical Packages
Proficient in Stata

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (fluent)
- German (native)
- French (native)
- Italian (intermediate)
- Spanish (basic)

