

CLEMENS ZIEGLER

SENIOR ATTORNEY

Partner



ABOUT ME

I am an internationally recognised competition and State aid lawyer with over 17 years of experience. My expertise includes EU and German competition law, EU State aid law, as well as energy and environmental law and general EU law. I assist with merger and FDI control, cartel investigations, and handling matters before EU and German and agencies. I have litigation experience before EU and German courts.

I assist with EU State aid law complaints before the European Commission (EC) or also with State aid litigation before the European and German Courts.

My experience includes secondments as in-house competition compliance officer. I am entrepreneurial and open-minded.

I've been an extraofficial church organist for many years and I enjoy playing the piano. Moreover, I enjoy biking, in-line-skating, reading and travelling. I joined Ethikos in 2026.

SKILLS

Competition, State aid, energy and environmental law, general EU law and litigation.

Excellent communication and investigation skills, quality-orientation, dedication to offering solutions, organisational skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026 - present: Ethikos, Brussels
Partner – Competition & State Aid Law

2019 - 2026: Ziegler State Aid AntiTrust, Brussels
Founding Partner.

2013 - 2019: Hogan Lovells, Brussels
Senior Associate. In this capacity, also **2013/14 Maersk Line, Copenhagen** and **2015-16 Maersk Line** and **MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company**, Competition Compliance Officer

2007/08 and 2009-2013: Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Brussels and Washington D.C.
Associate

BAR ADMISSIONS

2007: Frankfurt am Main – Germany

2007-08 and as of 2010: Brussels, Belgium (E-List)

2010: State of New York – USA

EDUCATION

2009: LL.M. – Georgetown University Law Center (with distinction, Dean's List) – Washington D.C. (USA)

2009: Doctorate in public international law (*summa cum laude*) – University of Marburg (Germany)

2005: Second State Law Exam – State of Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany)

2003-2005: Practical Legal Training – State of Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany)

2003: First State Law Exam – State of Bavaria (Germany)

1997-2003 Legal Studies, Secondary Studies in European Law – University of Würzburg (Germany)

1999/2000: Erasmus studies in law – University of Pavia (Italy)

LANGUAGES

German: C2 – native

French: C1 – fluent

English: C2 – full professional proficiency

Italian: C2 – full professional proficiency

Dutch: B1 – independent

Spanish: B1 – independent

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