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Dr. Christopher Unseld is an associate with Hausfeld in Berlin. He advises clients on EU and German competition law and antitrust litigation.

Before joining Hausfeld as an associate he worked – as part of his legal training in Germany – for the public law department of a leading international law firm in Berlin, for the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany in Karlsruhe as well as for the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy in Berlin.

Christopher also worked as a research assistant at the law departments of the universities in Hanover, Ann Arbor, Leipzig and Berlin and taught European Union law, German administrative and constitutional law.

Christopher is fluent in German and English and has a good knowledge of Spanish and French. Having studied at the Universities of Hanover, Zaragoza and the University of Michigan Law School, ..he earned a Magister in European and Comparative Law (M.L.E.), a Master of Laws (LL.M.), and a Doctor iuris (PhD).



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PRACTICE AREAS

Competition Disputes

EDUCATION

Bar Exam / 2nd State Exam, Berlin

Ph.D., Humboldt-University Berlin

LL.M., University of Michigan Law School

1st State Exam & M.L.E., Leibniz University Hanover

BAR ADMISSIONS

Rechtsanwalt, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Rationalités économiques et institutionnelles d'un effet horizontal illimité des droits fondamentaux, in: Hochmann/Reinhardt (eds.), L'effet horizontal des droits fondamentaux, Pedone 2018, pp. 93-115 (here)

Zur Bedeutung der Horizontalwirkung von EU-Grundrechten [The Horizontal

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Take Off Your 3D Glasses – How Nudging Provokes the Way We Imagine Law, in: Kemmerer / Möllers / Steinbeis / Wagner (eds.) Choice Architecture in Democracies - Exploring the Legitimacy of Nudging, Nomos / Hart Publishing 2016, pp. 345-52

Verhältnismäßig krisensicher – Wie Gerichte auf den Ausnahmezustand reagieren, in: Bauerschmidt/Fassbender/Müller/Siehr/Unsel (eds.), Konstitutionalisierung in Zeiten globaler Krisen, Nomos 2015, pp. 141-87

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Der Mythos vom contra-legem-Verbot (with Leslie Manthey), Die Öffentliche Verwaltung (DÖV) 2011, pp. 921-9

Grundrechte vs. „effet utile“ – Vom Umgang des EuGH mit seiner Doppelrolle als Fach- und Verfassungsgericht (with Leslie Manthey), Zeitschrift für Europarechtliche Studien (ZEUS) 2011, pp. 323-41

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December 20, 2019

The 16 Committee on the Rights of the Child Petitioners, Including Greta Thunberg and Ridhima Pandey, Applaud Dutch Supreme Court Ruling in Urgenda

November 25, 2019

Hausfeld's Response to EC Consultation on Confidentiality

September 23, 2019

16 Young People File UN Human Rights Complaint On Climate Change

August 16, 2019

JUVE Shortlists Hausfeld For Dispute Resolution Law Firm Of The Year

July 20, 2018

Hausfeld Clients Succeed with Competition Complaint against Google's Android practices, leading to € 4,34 BN fine

ARTICLES

February 19, 2019

EU Parliament Considers Draft Directive Supporting Representative Consumer Actions