

PRESS RELEASE

Joint publication by WKO, BWB and bpv Huegel on competition law and arbitration

Together with the Austrian Federal Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Competition Authority, bpv Huegel has published a brochure on "Antitrust Law and Arbitration".

12 December 2019. Dr Florian Neumayr, Co-Managing Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution and Co-Head of the Antitrust Practice Group at bpv Huegel, together with authors from the Austrian Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Competition Authority, has published a brochure on "Antitrust Law and Arbitration" for a professional handling of antitrust rules in private enforcement.

The jointly developed brochure deals with the question of how undertakings can effectively enforce competition law claims in arbitration proceedings.

"The brochure is intended to give companies an overview of the possibilities to enforce claims in the event of antitrust violations by means of arbitration. It explains the different paths and offers insights for the correct wording of the arbitration clause and other practical tips," says Dr Florian Neumayr, cartel and arbitration expert at bpv Huegel.

About Florian Neumayr

Dr Florian Neumayr specialises in Austrian and European competition law. A particular focus of his practice is dispute resolution, namely the representation of clients before arbitral tribunals, state courts and authorities. He is regarded as a leading practitioner in the field of private enforcement and has extensive experience in arbitration. Inter alia, Florian Neumayr is also a member of the national advisory board of VIAC, the Austrian arbitration institution.

About bpv Huegel

As one of Austria's leading law firms, bpv Huegel advises national and international clients in all sectors. It is regarded as the first address for highly complex mandates, the handling of which requires specialised tax and legal knowledge, many years of experience and economic understanding. bpv Huegel has a renowned practice group for dispute resolution, in particular in commercial disputes before Austrian courts and the courts of the European Union. The team of experienced lawyers is familiar with both national and international arbitration proceedings. With its Brussels office, bpv Huegel has a competence centre for general EU law, European merger and antitrust law as well as regulatory and public procurement law located directly at the European institutions. bpv Huegel is a member of the "bpv LEGAL" alliance with offices in Bratislava, Bucharest, Budapest and Prague and thus offers tailor-made solutions throughout CEE. In addition, the firm has long-standing cooperation agreements with leading international law firms worldwide. The full-service law firm was founded in 1979 and is represented in Austria by offices in Vienna, Moedling and Baden, where it employs around 100 staff, including around 50 lawyers.

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