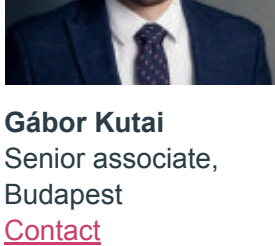


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Petteri has broad experience in representing clients before different authorities and courts in competition and regulatory proceedings. He is a business-oriented lawyer, advising clients in the food, retail, communication and media, financial services, and technology industries, among others.

In addition to competition law, he also advises clients in various regulatory and compliance issues as well as in commercial agreements.

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German Bird & Bird Antitrust team and partner recognised in WirtschaftsWoche ranking

Congratulations to our German antitrust team and partner **Stephan Waldeheim**, who was recognised by WirtschaftsWoche, one of Germany's most well-known economic weekly newspapers, in its 2022 'WiWo' ranking. This ranking selects 'the most renowned law firms and lawyers for antitrust law' in Germany.

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Reflecting the new EU competition rules for distribution - in effect from 1 June 2022

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Updated eLearning course on competition rules for Supply and Distribution

On June 1st the [new competition regime for distribution in the EU](#) came into force, affecting businesses that distribute products in the EU. If your company needs training on the new regime, we would be happy to help.

Our eLearning course on Supply & Distribution competition rules has also been updated to reflect the new regime. [Watch a short demo video of the eLearning course here.](#)

[Get in touch](#) with your local Bird & Bird Competition & EU lawyer if you have specific questions or would like to explore opportunities that the new regime may open up for your business.

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EU Competition Law Summer School 2022

8 - 12 August 2022
Downing College, Cambridge, UK

Competition & EU partners [Peter Willis](#) and [Anne Federle](#) will present at the Informa Connect EU Competition Law Summer School, covering the topics of mergers and hard core cartels.

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21 - 23 September 2022
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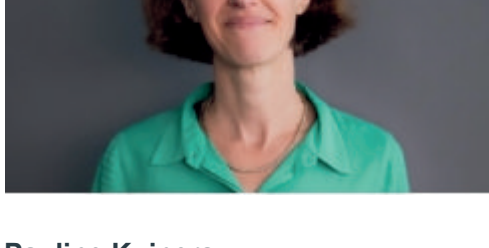
This festival in Rome is a hub that gathers innovation, networking, and exciting opportunities for the antitrust community.

It brings together all the stakeholders of the antitrust field – competition authorities, regulatory agencies, international organizations, universities, law firms, companies – in plenary sessions organized by Lear and in parallel sessions organized by the LCF Partners.

During the three-day festival, participants will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of specific antitrust issues, to acquire new tools for legal and economic analysis and to network with the main players in the competition field.

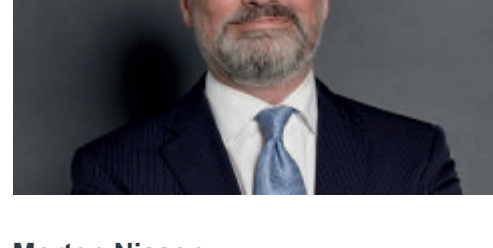
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