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Dr. C.-Philipp Heller is an Associate Director in NERA's Antitrust and Competition practice, based in Berlin. He advises clients in all aspects of competition and antitrust economics. He has experience working on both follow-on and stand-alone cartel damages litigation, national and international merger notifications, international arbitration, government antitrust investigations, and regulatory procedures. In his work he uses a variety of theoretical, empirical, and econometric techniques, including game theory and regression analysis. His work has been submitted to many antitrust authorities, including DG Comp of the European Commission, German Federal Cartel Office (Bundeskartellamt), the German Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur), and national courts.

Dr. Heller's work covers a variety of industries, including telecommunications, trucks, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, consumer goods, automotive, payment services, sugar, lumber, steel, sweets, and transport.

He has written several articles about (cartel) damage quantification; antitrust economics in sports (football media rights, club ownership rules); the regulation of connected, autonomous, and electric vehicles; exclusionary bundle discounts; the design of digital online platforms; mobile network infrastructure; and the pass-through of overcharges, among other topics. His research has been published in the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of German and European Competition Law (WuW)*, the *New Journal of Antitrust Law (NZKart)*, *SpoPrax*, the *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Economics Bulletin*, and *Games and Economic Behavior*. Dr. Heller has presented his work at several international academic conferences.

Prior to joining NERA, he earned his PhD in economics from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. During his PhD, Dr. Heller spent several months on a research visit to Stanford University. He holds a master's degree in econometrics and economic theory from the Toulouse School of Economics and a BA in economics from the University of Cambridge.

Education

PhD in economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

MSc in economic theory and econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics

BA in economics, University of Cambridge, King's College

Publications

- *Electric Vehicle Charging—Public Tenders and Price Regulation in Germany*
- *Defining Relevant Markets in the Crypto Economy*
- *Competition Issues in Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure—Legal and Economic Aspects of the Ongoing German Cartel Office (BKartA) Investigation*
- *A Practitioner's Guide to Quantifying Damage*
- *Quantification of the Overcharge of the Chipboard Cartel*
- *The Role of Economics on the Road to Autonomous Vehicles and Digital Mobility*
- *Economic Aspects of the '50+1 Rule' in German Football*
- *German Federal Cartel Office Market Investigation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations*

- *Appointments for Vaccinations—Restoring Fairness and Avoiding Black Markets*
- *How to Avoid Black Markets for Appointments with Online Booking Systems*
- *Economic Simulation Models for Cartel Damage Quantification*
- *The No-Single-Buyer-Rule for the Centralised Sale of Football Media Rights: A Competitive Own Goal?*
- *Exclusionary Bundle Discounts: A Simple Model with Two Applications*
- *On the Pass-on of Overcharges in Regulated Industries*
- *On the Pass-on of Overcharges*
- *Matching With Waiting Times: The German Entry-Level Labor Market for Lawyers*
- *Congestion Pricing: A Mechanism Design Approach*
- *Strategic Schools Under the Boston Mechanism Revisited*

Practice Areas

Antitrust and Competition

Commercial Litigation and Damages

Communications, Media, and Internet

Data Science and Analytics

Environmental Economics

Intellectual Property

Life Sciences

Transport

Languages

German, English

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