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Academic CV

- 2012 University of Bonn, Faculty of Law and Economics
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- 2012 Second State Examination
- 2010-2012 Legal Traineeship in Cologne, Düsseldorf and London
- 2008-2012 Academic assistant at University of Bonn, Faculty of Law and Economics, ZEI
- 2009 University of Bonn, Master of European Regulation of Network Industries
- 2008 Higher Regional Court Cologne, First State Examination

Dr. Lukas Ernst is a lawyer in the Düsseldorf office of Clifford Chance Deutschland LLP since 2013 and specializes in energy and infrastructure law. He advises with a focus on public law, especially environmental and planning law, licensing matters as well as regulatory issues in the energy sector.

Born in 1982, Lukas studied law at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn. After his first State Examination in 2008, he was an academic assistant at the Center for European Integration Studies (Prof. Dr. Christian Koenig, LL.M.), obtained a Master of European Regulation of Network Industries and a doctorate in law in the field of competition law and sector-specific regulation in the energy sector. As a trainee lawyer, he worked, i.a., in the Düsseldorf and London office of Clifford Chance and for a large German energy supply undertaking.

Selected Publications

- 2014 Sec 19, 19a EnWG, in: Rosin/Pohlmann/Gentzsch/Metzenthin/Böwing, Praxiskommentar zum EnWG, Frankfurt am Main – Berlin – Essen
- 2013 Anmerkung zum Beschluss des OLG Düsseldorf vom 06. März 2013 – Az. VI-3 Kart 65/12 – Zur Befreiung stromintensiver Unternehmen von der Netznutzungsentgeltspflicht, N&R 2013, p. 160-163
- 2012 Befreiung stromintensiver Netznutzer gem. § 19 II 2 StromNEV (together with Christian Koenig), EnWZ 2012, p. 51-56