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Pierre has a significant experience in energy law, more specifically related to the power industry.

Besides his activities as Of Counsel for Philippe & Partners, he is also founder and Managing Partner of Bernard Energy/BEA, an independent consulting firm, created in 2011, that specializes in energy strategy and regulatory management consulting, with a particular focus on transmission & distribution, renewables, storage and new energy technologies. He is also Chairman of the Board of Friends of the Supergrid, a Brussels based non-profit organization active in the representation of various grid-related technologies.

Before creating BEA, Pierre was General Counsel, Secretary General and Head of Business Development of the Elia Group, the Belgian electricity transmission operator.

Sektoren

- **Energie**

berufliche Qualifikation

- Law - Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels)
- Law - University of Ottawa (Ottawa)
- Executive Management Programs (Energy) - Harvard Business School

Aktivitäten

außerhalb der Anwaltskammer

- European Commission (Brussels, Belgium): Member of the Expert Group on electricity interconnections
- Energy Charter (Brussels, Belgium): Member of the external lawyers' task force


- Centre for Sustainable Development in Africa (Washington, DC): Member of the Advisory Board
- GCCIA (Dammam, Saudi Arabia): Business Development advisor to the CEO

News


12/05/2020 **Droit de la Concurrence UE – Aides d'Etat – Amendement au « cadre temporaire » afin de permettre aux Etats Membres de soutenir davantage l'économie, dans le contexte de la pandémie COVID-19**

Dans le prolongement du « cadre temporaire » annoncé le 20 mars dernier et dans le contexte de la crise du COVID-19, la Commission Européenne (CE) vient d'adopter ce vendredi 8 mai 2020 un amendement destiné à permettre aux États Membres de fournir à leurs entreprises, sous certaines conditions, des capitaux et/ou un soutien sous forme de dette subordonnée. Ce nouvel (et second) amendement vient compléter à la fois les mesures prises par la CE il y a quelques semaines avec l'adoption d'un « cadre temporaire » mais également les règles préexistantes en matière d'Aides d'État. En effet, la CE ...

Veröffentlichungen

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