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Dirk has been Global General Counsel Competition at Unilever, based in Brussels, since October 2017.

Dirk started his career in private practice before joining Deutsche Bahn AG at its headquarters in Berlin in 2006 as in-house counsel for IP, regulatory and competition law and led the group's antitrust advice & compliance team from 2010 onwards.

Dirk moved to Danone in Paris in 2015 as Global Compliance Director, prior to joining Unilever.

Dirk holds a doctorate in law from the University of Mainz and acts as a non-governmental advisor to the European Commission in the International Competition Network.

Dirk has significant experience with competition law advice related to sustainability and competition law and has authored a lot of papers and lectures in this area. For example, he was invited as a Panelist at European Commission conference on competition policy contributing to the European Green Deal in February 2021.