

Automotive Connect 2020

Challenges for the Automotive Supply Chain at the Crossroads of Disruptive Technologies, Increasing Regulation and Changing Business Models

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The automotive industry as a whole continues to be affected by the digitalisation of its manufacturing processes. Beyond this, some industry players are affected at most by Brexit, the trade wars and similar external factors, whereas others must also navigate the transition from long established, successful technologies and business models and re-invent themselves in a technology and business environment that has completely transformed.

The "Automotive Connect 2020" will explore these topics in-depth and provide solution approaches through a mix of presentations, panel discussions and fireside chat-style discussions. Legal experts and industry representatives will share insights into the opportunities and challenges for the automotive supply chain at the crossroads of disruptive technologies, increasing regulation and changing business models.

Monday, 3 February 2020

19:00 „Get-together“ at the typical Frankfurt restaurant „Ebbelwoi Unser“ (Abtsgäßchen 8, 60594 Frankfurt)

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8:30 **Registration**

9:15 **Welcome and introduction**



Dr. Christian Kessel, Partner & Co-Head of the International Automotive Group of Bird & Bird, Frankfurt/Main

9:30 **Recent Developments Regarding OEMs' Purchasing Terms in Europe**



Dr. Matthias Spilker, Partner, Bird & Bird, Frankfurt/Main
Dr. Philipp Egler, Partner, Bird & Bird, Frankfurt/Main



- Trends regarding new clauses in purchasing terms across Europe and their impact on suppliers
- Highlights of new clauses
- From litigation to arbitration
- Using Swiss law instead of German law

10:15 **From Telecoms to Automotive: Patent Wars and the Resulting Risks for Suppliers**



Felix Rödiger, Partner, Bird & Bird, Dusseldorf
Dr. Stephan Waldheim, Counsel, Bird & Bird, Dusseldorf



- New players make new rules: how the communication industry changed the power play in the automotive industry
- OEMs now under attack – the risks for suppliers
- Supply chain 4.0: Patents, standards and the risk of an injunction
- Making new FRANDS with the OEMs

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:30 **Brexit, Trade Barriers and Tariff Wars: Effects on the Supply Chain**



Brian Mulier, Partner, Bird & Bird, The Hague

- Update on Brexit
- Trade Barriers and Tariff Wars: How concerned should you be?
- Supply chain crisis or opportunity?

11:50 **China Update: New Market Opportunities**



Dr. Sven-Michael Werner, Partner, Bird & Bird, Shanghai



Serena Du, Senior Associate, Bird & Bird, Shanghai

- Recent regulatory developments, in particular regarding connected vehicles and smart cities
- Liberalization of investment laws
- Statutory changes expected for 2020

12:10 **Supply Chain Issues in Times of an Economic Downturn**



Dr. Holger Leichtle, Partner, Schultze & Braun, Stuttgart

12:30 **Keynote: What Keeps a Supplier's In-House Counsel Awake at Night?**



Nadja Hanuschkiewitz, General Counsel EMEA, Hella GmbH & Co. KGaA, Lippstadt

13:00 **Networking Lunch**



Introduction to the Compliance Risk Analysis and Mitigation Tool

Dr. Stephan Waldheim, Counsel, Bird & Bird, Dusseldorf

14:00 **Digitalization and the Supply Chain**



Panel discussion on the digitalization of production processes covering in particular:

- Industrie 4.0 / Smart Factory
 - How to protect your trade secrets in an integrated, digitalized manufacturing environment?
 - Challenges under the GDPR
- AI & Blockchain & Digital twins
 - New paradigms of manufacturing design
 - Who is liable if things go wrong?

Roberto Camilli, Partner, Bird & Bird, Milan

Dr. Alexander Duisberg, Partner, Bird & Bird, Munich
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14:40

**Free and Open Source Software:
Challenges for the Automotive Supply Chain**



Shane Coughlan, General Manager,
OpenChain Project at the Linux Foundation,
Yokohama



Dr. Miriam Ballhausen, Counsel, Bird & Bird,
Hamburg

- Suppliers' contractual duties towards OEMs to accept FOSS responsibilities
- Managing FOSS compliance requirements in practice
- Managing liability and recourse options

15:20

Coffee break

15:40

Insurance in Times of Disruptive Technologies



Markus Rehle, Member of the Board,
HDI Insurance, Hannover

- Customer needs
- Cyber prevention
- Strategies to manage accumulation risks

16:10

**Autonomous, Connected and Electric Vehicles –
Legal Challenges Facing Manufacturers
and Suppliers**



Lawrence Freeman, Senior Counsel, Bird & Bird, Brussels



Jonathan Emmanuel, Partner, Bird & Bird, London

- Supply chain liability and data exploitation in the context of connected and autonomous vehicles
- Functions/services on demand
- Regulatory and legal challenges for manufacturers of electric vehicles across Europe

16:50

**Automotive Data: A Series of Quick Updates on
Developments in Key Jurisdictions**



Moderator: *Lennart Schübler*, Partner,
Bird & Bird, Dusseldorf

Connected cars and personal data



Gabriel Voisin, Partner, Bird & Bird, London



Lennart Schübler, Partner, Bird & Bird, Dusseldorf

- Recent guidance from European data protection authorities
- Who's who in data protection terms in the eco-system of connected vehicles (controller vs processor)?
- Why this is not just about GDPR: the role of the ePrivacy framework

**Status of discussions on EU regulation and the
application of competition law regarding access
to in-vehicle data**



Anne Federle, Partner & Co-Head of the International
Automotive Group of Bird & Bird, Brussels

Developments in France



Stéphane Leriche, Partner, Bird & Bird, Paris

- The CNIL "compliance package"
- Ownership of data: the French approach
- Access to technical and environmental data: solutions under the "New Mobilities Act"

**Data Trading in the era of China's Cyber
Security Law**



Serena Du, Senior Associate, Bird & Bird,
Shanghai

17:50

Concluding Remarks

18:00

Networking drinks

Registration

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