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**SECTORS:** Digital and E-Infrastructure, Infrastructure, Road, Bridges and Tunnels, Power, Social Infrastructure

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## BIO

### FELIX IS HEADING THE GERMAN PUBLIC LAW & COMPETITION GROUP.

He specialises in administrative, public procurement and state aid law. His practice focuses on providing comprehensive advice on infrastructure and digitisation projects with an industry focus on education & research, health, mobility, utilities & waste management, and telecommunications.

Felix advises on the financing of projects involving available public funding, and on the structuring of organisations. In addition, he assists in the structuring and implementation of national and EU-wide procurement procedures (construction, supply and services) as well as competitive procedures (concessions, investor selection procedures and public-private partnerships), including the drafting of service-specific contracts and negotiations. He also advises bidders on their participation in public procurement procedures. He represents both contracting authorities and bidders in review proceedings and other disputes. He further advises on industry-specific regulatory issues in transactions.

Felix is recognised as a leading lawyer in the field of public procurement law in Legal500 (Germany), where clients highlight his “personal and matter-focussed advice” as well as “clear language, quick work ” and “high expertise”. He is a lecturer for public procurement law at the University for Public Service in Bavaria.

His clients include federal and state ministries, local authorities as well as municipalities and public institutions such as infrastructure companies, municipal and public utilities as well as private companies, banks and investors.

## EXPERIENCE

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising DEGES Deutsche Einheit Fernstraßenplanungs- und -bau GmbH on the preparation and execution of the EU-wide tender procedure for the PPP-project A1 Münster-Osnabrück for the expansion, operation and maintenance of a section of the A1 federal motorway (project volume > EUR 1.2 billion)

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Advising Laber-Naab Infrastruktur GmbH on the expansion of the municipal infrastructure company in the districts of Neumarkt i.d. Oberpfalz and Regensburg with more than 40 public shareholders for the construction and expansion of telecommunications infrastructure as well as structuring and implementation for the tenders for planning services, construction and material services, and fibre optic network operations

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Advising KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH in connection with the public procurement law review of the complex project contract structure for the offshore wind farm "Borkum II" in view of the insolvency of Senvion SE for the transfer of supply and service contracts for the continued operation of the project (project volume > EUR 800 million)

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Advising Federal Office for Equipment, Information Technology and Services of Bundeswehr (BAAINBw) on the phase out and transfer of a complex PPP structure with industrial partners into an in-house solution for the entire IT services for the Bundeswehr including structuring and implementation of EU-wide tenders for subcontractors (project volume > EUR 7 billion)

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Advising various hospital operators on the structuring and implementation of tenders, e.g. hardware and software as well as services for the digitalisation of clinical operations, under the state funding provided by Hospital Future Act (Krankenhauszukunftsgesetz)

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## EDUCATION

2012 – 2014 · Master of Laws (LL.M.) in European Union Law  
with focus on public procurement and state aid law,  
University of Leicester

2013 · Doctorate (Dr. jur.) on the public procurement law  
classification of municipal co-operation, University of  
Bayreuth

2008 · Trained as a Business Mediator (CVM)

2007 – 2009 · Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court in  
Munich, 2nd state examination

2002 – 2007 · Law with additional training in economics,  
University of Bayreuth, first state examination

## MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Forum Vergabe e.V.

## INSIGHTS

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- PRESS**      **WFW ADVISES NEDERLANDSE SPOORWEGEN ON SALE OF GERMAN ABELLIO RAIL SERVICES OPERATIONS TO BENEX**  
[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nederlandse-spoorwegen-on-sale-of-german-abbellio-rail-services-operations-to-benex/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nederlandse-spoorwegen-on-sale-of-german-abbellio-rail-services-operations-to-benex/)
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- ARTICLE**      **ENABLING ENERGY TRANSITION IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR – NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PORT OPERATORS AND SHIPOWNERS**  
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- EVENT**      **WFW HYDROGEN FORUM: PRACTICAL ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF HYDROGEN PROJECTS, INCLUDING THEIR BANKABILITY**  
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- ARTICLE**      **GERMAN PUBLIC SECTOR NEWSLETTER: DECEMBER 2023**  
[www.wfw.com/articles/german-public-sector-newsletter-december-2023/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/german-public-sector-newsletter-december-2023/)
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- PRESS**      **WFW ADVISES MORE THAN 50 HOSPITAL OPERATORS ON PIONEERING PATIENT PORTAL PROJECT WITH INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORM**  
[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-more-than-50-hospital-operators-on-pioneering-patient-portal-project-with-interoperability-platform/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-more-than-50-hospital-operators-on-pioneering-patient-portal-project-with-interoperability-platform/)
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