
WilmerHale Advises TUI on Joint Venture with Royal Caribbean

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TUI AG, the largest European tour operator, has formed a joint venture ("TUI Cruises") with the Norwegian-American cruise line Royal Caribbean Cruises in order to gain entry into the strong market for premium cruises to German-speaking countries. The first ship to sail under the TUI Cruises flag should enter into service in Spring 2009. The agreement is still subject to review under antitrust laws.

Partner [Ulrich Quack](#), together with Counsel [Dr. Alexander Jüngling](#) und Associate Dr. Florian von Alemann, represented TUI in matters involving the agreement's merger control notification at the European Commission.

WilmerHale advises TUI on a regular basis in its antitrust matters, the most recent example of which is the TUI/First Choice transaction.