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Dr. Hartwig Gerhartinger serves as Vice President Group Regulatory & Governmental Affairs at Paysafe Group. In his role, Hartwig advises the business on all regulatory matters as well as upcoming changes to regulatory requirements and defines possible strategies for Paysafe to respond to those changes in the fields of payment services, e-money, and AML regulation. He also chairs Paysafe's Regulatory Committee. In addition to that, Hartwig is responsible for governmental affairs at Paysafe, representing Paysafe with law-makers and regulatory authorities around the world.

Hartwig is a dedicated industry professional and an expert in payment services law and e-money regulation as well as in anti-money laundering legislation. Since 2013, Hartwig chairs the AML Working Group at the Prepaid International Forum, focusing on the 4th Anti-Money Laundering Directive (4AMLD) and its impact on the prepaid industry and the recent developments on its revision at European level. Further to this, Hartwig is member of the EU Payment Systems Market Expert Group (PSMEG) advising the European Commission in the area of payments (DG FISMA).

Hartwig holds a doctoral degree in law. He is guest lecturer for e-payments law at the Danube University of Krems, author and co-author of numerous publications in the fields of e-money and payment services law. He worked as Assistant Professor at universities in Austria and Germany, prior to joining Paysafe in 2012.