

## Joe Beautridge

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### Biography

Joe Beautridge advises on all aspects of EU and UK competition law. This includes advising clients on antitrust investigations, UK, EU and multi-jurisdictional merger control and foreign direct investment and competition law compliance. Joe also advises on Subsidy Control and State Aid.

Joe has experience across a range of industry sectors, including consumer, TMT, diversified industrials, aerospace and defense, automotive and government. Joe has also spent time working in the Hogan Lovells ACER team in Brussels.

### Representative experience

Advising IBM on the EU and rest of world merger control aspects of its \$34 billion acquisition of Red Hat.

Advising a global food manufacturer on competition law compliance queries, including on distribution agreements, dominance and general antitrust compliance.

Advising a large industrial company on the merger control aspects of a large acquisition.

Advising on the multi-jurisdictional foreign direct investment aspects of a UK takeover.

Advising a large construction firm and online retailer in responding to CMA investigations.



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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Public Procurement

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### Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Consumer

Technology and Telecoms

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### Areas of focus

Competition Compliance

Merger Control

Procurement

State Aid and Subsidy Control

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Providing regular advice on competition law issues including vertical agreements, abuse of dominance and contact with competitors.

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - UK competition reforms: new CMA powers confirmed
- News
  - Competition and consumer policy reforms: power to the CMA
- News
  - Proposed UK competition law reforms – ‘he ain’t heavy, he’s my micro-economic sibling’

## Education and admissions

### Education

LPC, BPP University, Distinction, 2017

LLB (Law and German), University of Bristol, 2016

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

Solicitor, Republic of Ireland

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