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Biography

As head of the Hogan Lovells Antitrust, Competition and Economic Regulation practice in Madrid, Casto has extensive experience advising international and local companies while representing them before the European Union and the Spanish Competition Authorities as well as in judicial procedures regarding all aspects of antitrust proceedings.

Casto's experience encompasses all economic sectors, being particularly intense in the energy, infrastructure, automotive, insurance and consumer business areas. Casto takes pride in putting his broad experience into providing very commercial and practical advice, proactively helping his clients to detect and solve potential problems early on.

Casto is a professor in the master's degree program on EU Law at the Carlos III University in Madrid, as well as a regular lecturer in other academic forums. He also speaks Spanish and English.

Representative experience

Advising two leading car manufacturers in the automotive manufacturers investigation by the Spanish Competition Authority.

Advising Caixabank on the investigation into the condition of provision of derivative products in the context of syndicated loans.



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Languages

English
Italian
Spanish

Practices

Antitrust and Competition
Administrative and Public Law
Government Relations and Public
Affairs

Industries

Automotive
Financial Institutions
Aerospace and Defense
Life Sciences and Health Care

Representing SCOR in the investigation of the Decennial insurance market by the Spanish Competition Authority.

Advising a leading car manufacturer in relation to the claim of damages suffered as a consequence of an antitrust infraction.

Advising Alstom in the investigation of the Spanish Competition Authority into the railway electrification infrastructure.

Obtaining the EU Commission merger clearance to the setting-up of a JV between Euler Hermes (Allianz Group) and MAPFRE comprising their respective credit-insurance businesses.

Advising Globalvía on the EU notification of the creation of a JV with financial investors.

Representing Brookfield on the notification to the EU Commission of the setting-up of a JV together with Abertis.

Awards and rankings

- Ranked in Competition and European Law, *Chambers Europe*, 2013-2021
- Leading individual for EU and Competition, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020-2021
- Recommended for EU and Competition, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2010, 2012-2021
- Acritas Star for Competition/Antitrust, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2016, 2018-2020

Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
 - New reform of the Foreign Direct Investment regime in Spain
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Protect Medical on the acquisition of Promeba
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Portuguese start-up Kitch on

Manufacturing and Industrials

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Agency Investigations

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Cartel Investigations

Competition Compliance

Dawn Raids

Leniency Applications

Merger Control

State Aid and Subsidy Control

Judicial Review

Consumer Protection and Privacy

Product Compliance

Regular Contracts and Business Issues

Legislation

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 1998

Law Degree, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 1995

its sale to Glovo

- Insights and Analysis
 - Hogan Lovells contributes to the GCR Foreign Direct Investment Regulation Guide
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Looking back at 2021 and a look forward to the future
- Published Works
 - Post-pandemic antitrust - what to expect and what to do *Global Competition Review*