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Biography

Eric Paroche leads the Paris office's Antitrust, Competition and Economic Regulation practice. Through his past experience at the European Commission and his diverse practice in many industry sectors, Eric looks at issues from all angles and puts forward workable solutions.

He provides strategic advice to companies on managing merger and foreign investment control constraints and assists them in their filings with the European Commission, the French Competition Authority, the French Ministry for Economy and other authorities worldwide.

Eric represents companies in antitrust proceedings before the European Commission, the French Competition Authority, and the European and French Courts.

Clients also benefit from his strong experience in public procurement and State aids.

Eric lectures on competition law at Sciences Po.

Representative experience

Clearance by the European Commission of the acquisition by CNP Assurances of Aviva's Italian life insurance business for € 540 million, enabling CNP Assurances to double its market share in Italy.

Advising Swissterminal (a DP World's affiliate) in relation to the award of a tender for the 30-year



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Antitrust and Competition
Public Procurement

Industries

Consumer
Energy and Natural Resources
Financial Institutions
Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology and Telecoms
Transportation and Logistics

concession of the terminal operations for the port of Mulhouse, third French inland port.

Clearance by the European Commission of TowerBrook's acquisition of Sateba, a leading supplier of precast concrete sleepers for railways.

Obtaining a 40% fine reduction for a worldwide supplier of cosmetics and detergents as French Competition Authority imposed highest fines ever.

Clearance by the French Competition Authority of Andera Partners' acquisition of Sogetrel, a leading installer and integrator of telecommunication networks.

Advising GMP in relation to the award of a tender for a new container terminal at the port in Le Havre.

Advising pharmaceutical companies on pricing strategies.

Awards and rankings

- EU, Competition, and Distribution, Next Generation Partner, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Recognized in Competition/European Law, *Chambers Europe*, 2018-2020
- Recognized EU, Competition, and Distribution (France), *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2021
- Recognised in Competition / Antitrust Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2021
- Competition: Future Leaders, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - FDI scrutiny to increase globally in 2024 predicts Hogan Lovells report
- News
 - FDI - A global perspective
- News
 - French government extends the scope of application of the French Foreign Direct Investment screening regime

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Cartel Investigations

Competition Compliance

Dawn Raids

Leniency Applications

Merger Control

State Aid and Subsidy Control

Education and admissions

Education

Master, College of Europe, 2001

Master, Assas University, 2000

Sciences Po, 1998

Memberships

Association des Avocats Pratiquant le Droit de la concurrence (APDC)

Association Française d'Etude de la Concurrence

French Antitrust Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce

Bar admissions and qualifications

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Accolades

Eric has impressed clients with his

- News
 - FDI - Key takeaways from France's decision not to authorise foreign takeover of nuclear suppliers
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Verkor on its record financing of more than €2 billion
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises The Independents on the acquisition of a stake in its capital by Towerbrook and FL Entertainment

"real insider understanding" of cases. One source reports: "He has been constantly proactive, meaning that whenever we were finishing a phase he was always the first to present our options to me."

Chambers Europe

Eric is "recommended for his excellent skill and vast experience, his deep knowledge of the files and very good understanding of the functioning of the French Competition Authority and the European Commission."

Legal 500
