

## Rachel Brandenburger

Senior Advisor and Foreign Legal Consultant  
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### Biography

Recognized globally as a leading international antitrust and competition law and policy advisor, Rachel Brandenburger has been a senior advisor to Hogan Lovells US LLP since 2014. She provides strategic advice to the boards and senior executives of major U.S., European, and global companies on international antitrust and competition law, foreign investment, and trade issues.

With over 30 years as a practicing lawyer based first in Europe and now the U.S., with leadership level contacts in many antitrust agencies around the world, Rachel has advised on countless "bet the company" matters of strategic importance investigated by antitrust agencies in Europe, the U.S., and elsewhere, including emerging jurisdictions such as Brazil, China, and India.

From 2010-2013, Rachel was Special Advisor, International to the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, based in Washington, D.C. She advised on: investigations involving cooperation efforts between the Division and its international counterparts, including the *Apple eBooks*, *Deutsche Boerse/NYSE*, and *United Technologies/Goodrich* investigations; the revision of merger investigation cooperation best practices between the U.S. antitrust agencies and the European Commission; groundbreaking memoranda of understanding between the U.S. antitrust agencies and the Chinese antimonopoly agencies and the U.S. antitrust agencies and the Competition Commission of India; Organization of Economic Cooperation and



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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

International Trade and Investment

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### Areas of focus

Merger Control

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Competition Compliance

Agency Investigations

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### Education and admissions

#### Education

M.A., St Hilda's College, Oxford, with first class honors, 1976

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Development and International Competition Network cooperation and transparency initiatives; and the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership proposals.

From 1988-2009, Rachel was a partner in a leading international firm. Based in Brussels and London, she advised clients on complex merger, conduct, and cartel investigations before the European Union, UK, and other competition and regulatory agencies around the world, and in the UK and Luxembourg courts.

## Awards and rankings

- Recent awards and rankings include:
- Antitrust (New York), Rank 2, *Chambers USA*, 2016-2022
- Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2020
- Antitrust: Merger Control, *Legal 500 US*, 2015-2020
- Women in Antitrust, *Global Competition Review*, 2016
- U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division Award of Distinction, 2011

## Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
  - Looking Backwards and Forwards: What Does 25 Years of Competition Enforcement in the UK Tell Us about the Future? *Competition Policy International (CPI)*
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - From "no poach" to merger control: An update on the continuing evolution of antitrust enforcement in labor markets
- Published Works
  - COVID-19 and cooperation: Changes in competitive law? *Concurrences*
- Awards and Rankings
  - Hogan Lovells Antitrust and Competition Lawyers Recognized as 2022 Thought Leaders and Future Leaders

## Memberships

Current memberships include:

Visiting Research Fellow, University of Oxford's Institute of European and Comparative Law where she teaches seminars on "The global dimension of competition law"

Member, American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law's Future of Competition Law Standards Task Force

Member, European American Chamber of Commerce, New York, Brexit Working Group

Member, New York State Bar Association, Antitrust Section's Executive Committee

Non-Governmental Advisor, International Competition Network

Non-Executive Director, American Friends of the British Council

Trustee, University of Oxford Law Foundation

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Licensed as a Foreign Legal Consultant, New York

Solicitor, England and Wales

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- Published Works
  - Post-pandemic antitrust - what to expect and what to do *Global Competition Review*
- Published Works
  - "Brexit, What's Next?" Series | UK competition law enforcement after Brexit – divergence from the EU? *European American Chamber of Commerce New York [EACCNy]*