

## Overview

We advise claimants and defendants on resolving disputes and litigation in relation to all aspects of competition law, including cartel damages claims, challenges to decisions by competition authorities and regulators, commercial disputes and collective proceedings. Whether defeating a class-action certification in a high-stakes private matter, defending a claim of illegal distribution practices, or responding to a government investigation, Dentons works alongside you every step of the way, across the globe. No matter where in the world your business reaches, our team is there, ready to advise you and advocate on your behalf.

Our experience allows us to view antitrust and competition litigation issues from your perspective. From financial services, health care, intellectual property, energy, automotive and telecommunications, to sports and entertainment, technology, media, retail, private equity and more, we know how the law intersects each industry and will advise you accordingly.

We have represented companies and individuals in criminal and civil investigations by government enforcement agencies, and we are able to draw on our considerable experience in handling antitrust investigations, administrative proceedings and enforcement actions.

Count on us to bring efficient, effective teamwork to any situation. Our antitrust litigators work closely with other commercial litigators to combine the resources of scores of lawyers who regularly handle high-stakes class-action and commercial matters. We have litigated every type of antitrust claim, including those alleging:

- Price-fixing
- Collective or Group boycotts
- Monopolization and abuse of a dominant position
- Tying and exclusive dealing
- Resale price maintenance and other distribution restraints
- Price discrimination
- Predatory pricing
- Anticompetitive mergers

## Representative Experience

- **China Air Transport Association (CATA):** Advising on damage claims on behalf of Chinese victims in various air cargo shipping cartel civil actions in the US, the UK and Netherlands.
- **Daimler:** Advising in respect of a claim for overcharge brought by some 20 local authorities in relation to alleged overcharge on trucks.
- **Deutsche Bahn:** Advising several entities of the client in proceedings before the Dutch Court against 11

- defendants. Assisted on a claim for damages as a result of the pan-European pre-stressing steel cartel.
- **Eni:** Advising in relation to a follow-on damages claim brought in relation to the Paraffin Wax cartel.
  - **Gazprom:** Advising in connection with the European Commission's abuse of dominance investigation and in related litigation before the General Court.
  - **German Banking Association:** Advising on highly complex damages claim proceedings in connection with the FCO's Electronic Cash Commitment decision, as well as in ongoing litigation regarding online banking.
  - **Japan Airlines:** Advising on its defence of several cartel damages contribution claims following the European Commission's air cargo cartel decision.
  - **Macedonian Thrace Brewery:** Advising on damages claims for abuse of dominance committed by Heineken NV and its Greek subsidiary Athenian Brewery.
  - **Matsuo Electric:** Defended this manufacturer of aluminum and tantalum electrolytic capacitors in antitrust class actions brought on behalf of direct and indirect purchasers,
  - **A French supermarket chain:** Advising in bringing a cartel damages claim on behalf of a non-UK supermarket in the English High Court in relation to a consumer product. This claim entailed complex issues of applicable law and jurisdiction.
  - **A world leading chemical company:** Advising on four EU cartel investigations; and in follow-on litigation in UK courts and arbitration proceedings in Finland further to the 2017 EU/US decision against the rechargeable batteries cartel.
  - **Retailers:** Advising a number of retailers claiming damages against MasterCard in relation to multilateral interchange fees.
  - **Samskip:** Advising on overturning a fine by the Dutch Competition Authority in connection with a cartel investigation in the cold storage sector.
  - **Stagecoach South Western Trains:** Advising in relation to the first collective stand-alone claim in the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal concerning alleged abuse of dominance.
  - **Skyscanner:** Advising on its successful challenge of the Office of Fair Trading's online hotel booking decision in the Competition Appeal Tribunal.