

Overview

Dentons has one of the leading competition practices in Europe. Tap into our depth of expertise in advising clients from various sectors on a wide range of cases covering all areas of EU competition law, including complex mergers, complex cartel investigations, abuse of dominance investigations, counseling and related litigation.

Our lawyers are qualified in numerous key EU member states and in the Confederation of Independent States (CIS). We have in-depth experience and knowledge of national laws and procedures. Not only do we speak the local language, we are well-acquainted with specific national practices and customs. Count on us to work as a team and easily coordinate complex cross-border projects.

We have experience in complex matters at the intersection of regulatory rules and other substantive areas, including international trade and government affairs. Discover our multidisciplinary approach to combining in-depth knowledge of EU law and other specialists' fields, particularly:

- Trade
- Customs
- Competition
- Public procurement
- Intellectual property
- Consumer protection
- Energy law

With offices across the EU's member states, we cooperate closely with each other to provide comprehensive advice on cross-border issues, which often evolve from member states' national level to the supranational level and involve the EU's institutions as well.

Representative Experience

- **Authorities of a sovereign country:** Advising on EU competition law enforcement practice in the commercial airlines sector. This is a unique instruction from this Authority in its first steps of building its administrative capacity and acquiring antitrust enforcement powers. The advice allows the Authority to benefit from the EU experience in the airline sector whilst retaining relevant antitrust powers in the administrative reform process in the country.
- **Plumbing fittings cartel:** Advising a party to the cartel in the European Commission proceeding and subsequent appeal to the EU Courts.
- **Leading international energy company:** Representing the client in complex antitrust proceedings before the European Commission.