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# Competition Law Service

As governments have moved inexorably over the last two decades from state-ownership and managed economies towards free-markets, so competition policy has grown in importance. In short, under the new systems, companies are allowed to act, more or less, in whatever way they deem commercially expedient in terms of how and where they trade provided, however, that they do not interfere artificially with free and fair competition.

The “goal posts” that remain come with a complex set of instructions, namely **competition law**. Fortunately, most of the applicable regimes, within the European Union (“EU”) at least, all now apply the same, or similar, legal concepts. Originally, these were established by the Treaty of Rome, 1957, the founding treaty of the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as “the EC Treaty”). The United Kingdom was among the last of the Member States to bring its laws into line and this process was completed by the adoption of the Competition Act, 1998.

Compliance with competition law has now become a necessity for all companies operating within Europe. Failure to obey the rules can lead to lengthy investigations and the imposition of fines of up to 10% of world-wide or national turnover. Moreover, agreements which infringe competition law are void and unenforceable and may give rise to actions for damages in national courts by aggrieved third parties. The UK added criminal sanctions to the mix on the back of the adoption of the Enterprise Act, 2002. Individuals who dishonestly engage in cartel agreements (i.e. price-fixing, market sharing, etc.) can be prosecuted by the Serious Fraud Office and face five years imprisonment and/or a fine. Directors may also be disqualified if the company for which they are a Director is found to have infringed the Competition Act or the EC Treaty competition provisions.

Often forgotten, however, is the fact that competition law can also provide constructive benefits. Competition rules can be used to attack the anti-competitive behaviour of others. The rules thereby become a valuable commercial “sword” available to help businesses in opening up markets.

The main thrust, therefore, of the Watson, Farley & Williams (WFW) approach is not only directed towards compliance (i.e. how to avoid the pitfalls) but is also geared to identifying opportunities where businesses can exploit the benefits of their own compliance against illegal competition perpetrated by others.

Finally, on the non-contentious side WFW provides a comprehensive and global merger control service. To achieve this WFW has an experienced competition law group based in several of its principal offices, to respond to its clients' demands for specialised advice and legal assistance on competition law issues. WFW lawyers have particular experience in the following areas:

- conducting *anti-trust audits* and *self assessments* to help clients identify any current or potential infringements of competition rules and devising compliance programmes to help them ensure future compliance with those rules
- advising on the EU's *state aid* regime
- advising on national and supra-national *merger control* rules and the effect of competition law on company acquisitions or disposals
- *drafting agreements* to satisfy the special "block exemption" rules applicable to certain types of vertical and horizontal agreements, including distribution, purchasing, patent and know-how licenses, research and development, etc.
- assisting clients under *investigation* by the OFT, the European Commission and other national or sectoral regulators and representing clients before those bodies
- assisting clients in *challenging* the restrictive agreements or practices of others, or to attack abuses by other entities dominant in the market by submission of complaints to the relevant competition law investigative bodies
- advising on the impact of competition law on the creation of *joint ventures*

- representing clients in *infringement proceedings* before the Court of First Instance, the European Court of Justice and national courts including the Competition Appeal Tribunal
- assistance with other forms of *dispute resolution* involving competition issues, including arbitration, mediation, etc.

The firm's Competition Law Group includes lawyers trained in the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Greece and Italy and based in those countries plus a UK-trained lawyer based in Singapore. In addition, the group can work in many of the twenty-three official languages of the EU.

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# Competition law experience

- **Advertising:** advice concerning the clearance of a joint marketing arrangement in the outdoor advertising market
- **Agricultural chemicals:** undertook the first data-compensation “mediation” in Europe
- **Airport:** advice given to an airline on competition law aspects regarding the slots distribution
- **Aviation:** assisting a low cost operator in a dispute before a French Administrative Court and before the European Commission
- **Bank/Finance/Minerals:** advising an investment bank specialising in commodities in relation to the buy-out of zinc alloys and pigments businesses
- **Biocides:** using competition law to assist a client to gain access to a data pack needed for the authorisation of wood treatment chemicals
- **Bristol Water:** representing Bristol Water as an intervener before the Competition Appeal Tribunal in a case lodged by the Lanara Group
- **Broadcasting:** advice concerning the legality of a call for tenders launched by a sport federation
- **Burberry:** advising this major manufacturer of top quality garments and clothing accessories in the application of EU competition law to its Europe-wide business activities

- **Car components:** notification under Article 81(3) of the EC Treaty of cross-licensing arrangements between Japanese and European manufacturers in the automotive components sector
- **Chemicals:** advice regarding arrangements between competitors in a so-called "failing market"
- **Chemicals:** assisting with the compilation and filing of a complaint to the European Commission
- **Common Carriage:** advising various water companies with regard to the operational aspects of their network access code regime
- **Competition Law Pro Bono Scheme:** establishment and administration of the world's first *pro bono* scheme for the provision of "free" advice on competition law issues
- **Compliance programmes:** assistance with the establishment and management of compliance programmes for companies in various sectors, including: banking; water utilities; builders merchants; chemicals; telecommunications; etc.
- **Computer software:** advising a leading global technology services company in relation to a supply agreement with major software manufacturer
- **Construction Industry:** assistance with an application for leniency from the OFT with regard to a cartel in the construction industry
- **Consumer goods:** advice concerning the pricing, etc., of products supplied to supermarkets
- **Credit referencing:** advice concerning gaining access to credit data in the hands of a large mail order company

- **Credit referencing:** advice concerning the establishment of a joint venture with various financial institutions concerning a new financial health check service
- **Credit referencing:** supporting a provider of credit referencing services with regard to the activities of the two largest and longest established suppliers of credit referencing services
- **Diagnostic services:** advising a diagnostic service provider in relation to a possible joint venture with a national health service provider
- **Digital Television:** advice to two multiplexes regarding anti-competitive activities, as well as action brought before a Commercial Court
- **Electricity supply:** advice to an electricity supplier with regard to the legality of provisions contained in electricity distribution agreements
- **Environmental reporting:** advice to a new entrant into the environmental reporting market concerning the activities of a dominant competitor
- **Exchange-traded funds:** advised a commodity producer and retailer in relation to its potential role in advising on pricing structures in an exchange-traded fund
- **Flowers:** successfully defended a flower relay service against allegations of anti-competitive activity in the UK and Ireland
- **Football:** advising and representing a major world-wide soccer apparel and equipment manufacturer in relation to an investigation undertaken by the European Commission into alleged anti-competitive activities on the part of FIFA
- **Fuel additives:** advised the licensor of intellectual property rights and know-how with regard to the legality of a world-wide commercialisation licence

- **Gases for industrial use:** advising on a distribution agreement covering the EU and some neighbouring countries
- **GISC:** involved in a successful challenge to the first ever notification decision of the OFT under the Competition Act, 1998, on behalf of an insurance broker. The decision concerned the creation of an insurance industry watchdog
- **Ground-handling:** advice concerning ground-handling arrangements at Singapore's international airport
- **Home furnishings:** advising a leading carpet manufacturer at the centre of a resale price fixing investigation headed by the OFT
- **Hospitality:** review of a distribution agreement for the sale of hotel rooms
- **Hotels:** assisting an intermediary in the hospitality industry with regard to the sales tactics of a leading distributor
- **International Rugby Football Board:** advising the International Rugby Football Board (IRFB) in relation to the European Court of Justice's ruling in "Bosman", concerning the transfer fee system in operation in European professional soccer, and the rules of the EC Treaty on the free movement of workers and competition law
- **Lady Navigation:** advising a reefer ship owner in relation to a pooling and capacity-sharing agreement
- **Marine hoses:** advice to a marine hose customer regarding rights against members of an alleged supply-side cartel
- **Maritime transport:** advice concerning the exchange of information between competitors in a tanker market

- **Maritime transport:** advice concerning the formation of pools, joint ventures, consortia, etc.
- **Maritime transport:** full competition law compliance programme for a major international shipping pool
- **Media:** represented a large media organisation on the merger of broadcasting companies in Italy, France and Britain
- **Medical equipment:** advice with regard to a complaint filed with the European Commission concerning the anti-competitive activities of an American medical equipment supplier
- **Motorcycles:** advice to a client with regard to the warranty policy of a major motorcycle manufacturer as concerns the fitting of alarm systems
- **Music:** acted on behalf of a music publisher with regard to a complaint filed with the European Commission
- **Oil shipping:** advice in relation to the possible creation of a joint venture, active in oil and petroleum shipping from Africa to the EU
- **Petrol:** advised a large petroleum products producer concerning cartel allegations made by independent petrol wholesalers during the petrol crises in 2000
- **Ports:** assisting an international ports operator with a compliance programme
- **Ports:** advice to a major international port operator regarding the provision of towage and pilotage services
- **Ports:** advice to a major international port operator with regard to the application of new competition rules to its operations

- **Product Promotion:** advice to a newly formed industry group set up to promote a new product range in the televisual sector, including advice on information exchanged and other related trade association activities
- **Replica shirts:** advice concerning allegations of resale price fixing in the football replica shirts market
- **Satellite:** advice concerning allegation of anti-competitive behaviour against an international corporation
- **Selective Distribution:** vetting moves to selective distribution undertaken by companies in the following sectors: apparel; carpets; sportswear; and agricultural chemicals
- **Soft drinks:** advised a cola manufacturer on its antitrust strategy on issues of rebate, market definition, slotting allowances and buyer power
- **Southern Water:** defended, successfully, a complaint filed by Mid-Kent Water with Ofwat regarding an alleged abuse of a dominant position
- **Telecommunications infrastructure:** advising a network operator on different aspects of competition law regarding a French BOT
- **Telecommunications:** advising a large French electronic communications equipment group on various aspects of competition law relevant to its project to install a satellite mobile phone television service
- **Thames Water:** represented Thames Water as an intervener before the Competition Appeal Tribunal in a case lodged by Albion Water
- **The Net-book Agreement:** successfully representing a major UK supermarket chain before the European Commission and United Kingdom authorities in the dismantling of the so-called net-book agreement whereby an association of book

publishers artificially supported retail prices of certain books thus creating distortions of competition in the marketplace

- **UK Supermarket enquiry:** advised a major national retailer in relation to the Competition Commission enquiry into the UK supermarket sector
- **Urban transport:** assistance in defending against an investigation by the utility regulator
- **Utilities:** advice to a major UK utility on the creation and clearance of e-marketplaces
- **Waste Water:** advice to a statutory water undertaker concerning the supply of waste water to industrial customers for cooling purposes
- **Water companies:** advising five water companies and the UK's water industry federation on the application of the Competition Act, 1998
- **Water:** advice concerning an inset appointment application
- **Water:** advising a water company concerning the pricing of meter reading services provided by neighbouring water companies
- **Water:** assistance with regard to the design of a discount scheme to apply to the sale of water infrastructure data
- **Water:** advice concerning the long-term provision of sewerage services and the constraints flowing from competition law
- **Water:** representing the water industry in the context of the market investigation launched by the OFT into the property search sector

- **Water:** advice concerning a potential final determination of PR '09 by the Competition Commission

# State aid experience

- **Air Transport:** advising a low-cost airline in a dispute before a French administrative Court regarding the compatibility of a financial aid granted by a local Chamber of Commerce with the European state aid rules
- **CMA-CGM:** analysing the risks and ways to work around a Commission decision demanding the return of aid allocated by the French state to shipowners by means of a tax lease
- **Confidential Complaints:** representing a number of clients concerning state aid granted to competitors where issues of confidentiality were paramount
- **Energy:** advice to a French financial institution concerning state aid rules and their impact on an investment in a public company
- **English Partnerships:** advice concerning the establishment and operations of the Coalfields Enterprise Fund and Networkspace funding initiatives
- **Frozen Foods:** investigated the state aid implications of funds provided to an Irish frozen foods manufacturer through a regional assistance grant
- **Olympic Airlines:** advised on state aid issues in the context of potential bankruptcy
- **Property developers:** advising major UK property developers on: (i) the receipt of ERDF funding for large regeneration project and compliance with EC state aid regulation; and (ii) numerous regeneration projects involving partnerships with central and local government authorities and hence related issues of state aid and public procurement issues

- **Refund guarantees:** advice concerning the effect of an adverse state aid ruling on refund guarantees in the context of a ship-building contract
- **Rosyth Naval Shipyard:** advised on state aid issues in the context of the privatisation of the Rosyth Naval Shipyard
- **Shipping:** advice given to a shipowner on the compatibility of the French tax system with the European state aid rules
- **Terminal Five:** advice concerning arrangements for the construction of related transport infrastructure
- **Theme Park:** advice concerning investment in a theme park by a regional public authority and whether it might be covered by rules concerning public service obligations
- **UK property developer:** advising a major UK property developer on the compatibility of its business activities with the EC state aid rules, notably concerning funding of areas undergoing restructuring
- **UK Regional Development Authorities:** advising miscellaneous UK regional development agencies in relation to various large regeneration projects in the UK. Advice concerns structuring of funding and sales of land to comply with EC state aid rules

# Merger control experience

- **APX Synstar:** analysing an acquisition project in the light of French merger law and drafting a notification to the French Minister for the Economy and Finance with a view to obtaining clearance
- **Babcock/Siemens:** advice concerning a joint venture in the rail sector and the application of the EC's Merger Control Regulation (MCR)
- **BASF/Chemdal:** submission of a merger notification to the Office of Fair Trading under the UK's Fair Trading Act
- **Bayer/Aventis:** advice to a client with regard to divestment out of this merger
- **Compass/Castle View:** advice concerning a Fair Trading Act notification
- **Creative Publishing/Hallmark Cards:** submission of a merger notification to the Office of Fair Trading under the UK's Fair Trading Act
- **Delta/ Pan-Am:** notification of Pan-Am's acquisition of the European operations of Delta under the EC's MCR
- **Electricity generation:** advising overseas electricity generator in relation to the possible creation of a joint venture in the UK
- **Energy project:** advice to a consortium considering the possibility of a joint bid for some energy assets
- **Findel/Navaro:** assistance with a Fair Trading Act notification

- **Guilbert/WH Smith:** submission of a merger notification to the Office of Fair Trading under the UK's Fair Trading Act
- **ITW/Morgan Crucible:** advice concerning merger filings for ITW's purchase of the industrial lubricants division of Morgan Crucible
- **ITW/Orgapack:** submission of a merger notification to the Office of Fair Trading under the UK's Fair Trading Act
- **James River/Fort Sterling:** submission of a merger notification to the Office of Fair Trading under the UK's Fair Trading Act
- **JSB/Cyber Patrol:** responding to enquiries from the Office of Fair Trading
- **LauCool/NYK:** filing of comments with the Commission regarding a merger in the refrigerated shipping market
- **Leisure Link/Stretton:** advice concerning notification of an acquisition in the amusement machine market
- **Marconi/Jabil:** completion of merger control filings in three different European jurisdictions – Italy, UK, and Germany
- **Metronet/Infracore:** investigated and advised the notification of the acquisition of two London Underground infrastructure companies by Metronet
- **Oceaneering/Stolt:** advising international subsea service provider on international merger control issues in relation to the purchase of business units and remotely operated vehicles

- **Oceaneering/Subsea 7:** multi-jurisdictional merger control advice to a multinational subsea service provider in relation to an acquisition of integrated subsea service businesses in the oil and gas offshore industry
- **Octel/Obo Adler:** response to enquiries from the Office of Fair Trading
- **Oil trading:** advice concerning the merger control implications of taking a financial stake in a Finnish crude oil supplier
- **OMI/Teekay/TORM:** advice to acquiring entities concerning filing in 57 jurisdictions around the world
- **Palmerly/Consolidated Minerals:** advice concerning necessary merger control filings in relevant jurisdictions worldwide
- **PGS/Veritas:** multi-jurisdictional merger control advice to Petroleum Geo-Services in relation to the proposed merger with Veritas
- **Ports:** advising a UK-based terminal operator in relation to the sale of one of its subsidiaries to another terminal operator
- **Publicis/Bcom2:** investigated and advised the notification of a merger in the media sector
- **Rightmove.co.uk:** advice concerning the creation of a joint venture between Halifax plc, Countrywide Assurance plc, The Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc and Cornells
- **Rockwell Collins:** assistance with a filing in Germany and advice concerning notifications elsewhere

- **Saipem/Bouygues:** investigated and advised on the acquisition of the oil platform building division of French construction firm Bouygues Construction SA by Italian oil off-shore contractor Saipem
- **Shipping:** multi-jurisdictional merger control advice to a ship-owning company considering the sale of one of its divisions
- **Tetra Laval/Sidel:** assisting on merger notification to the European Commission of Tetra Laval's acquisition of Sidel
- **Textron Inc./David Brown plc:** submission of a merger notification to the Office of Fair Trading under the UK's Fair Trading Act
- **T-Mobile/PTC:** intervention on behalf of a competitor and the submission of comments to the European Commission
- **TPS:** advice concerning a Fair Trading Act notification
- **Universal Music Publishing Group/BMG Music Publishing:** notification of UMPG's acquisition of BMG MP under the EC's MCR
- **Vopak/Ellis & Everard:** assistance with the Form C/O filing to the Merger Task Force in Brussels
- **WPP/IMSG:** advice concerning a Fair Trading Act notification
- **Yule Cato/Clariant:** response to an enquiry from the OFT with regard to the restructuring of a joint venture in the chemicals sector

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