

Eric Paroche

Partner

Paris

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 is able to look at issues from all angles and to put forward workable solutions.

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

Eric also advises companies in antitrust proceedings before the European Commission and the French Competition Authority, and represents them before the European and French Courts. In particular, Eric helps management teams define the most appropriate strategies to minimize financial and reputational risks in cases of alleged infringements.

In State aids, clients benefit from his in-depth knowledge of the European Commission's practice.

Eric lectures on competition law at Sciences Po.

Representative experience

Notification to the European Commission of the €1,2 billion acquisition by an investment fund of an



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Industries

Aerospace, Defense, and
Government Services

Automotive and Mobility

Consumer

Diversified Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

international supplier of baby care, cosmetic, and health products.

Notification to the French Competition Authority of the creation of the leader in company pension schemes in France.

Notification to the French Competition Authority of the affiliation of a major TV producer to the main French TV broadcaster.

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

Representing industrial and food suppliers in European Commission's cartel investigations.

Advising a State-owned incumbent postal operator on State aid issues.

Advising a major insurance company on strategic contractual arrangements.

Representing a leading stevedoring company in damage actions.

Awards and rankings

- EU, Competition and Distribution, Next Generation, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Recognised Practitioner in Competition/European Law, *Chambers Europe*, 2018
- EU, Competition and Distribution, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018
- Competition: Future Leaders, *Who's Who Legal*, 2018

Latest thinking and events

- ■ The French Competition Authority issues its recommendations to lower prices of pharmaceutical products
- Hogan Lovells Publications

Financial Institutions

Insurance

TMT

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Cartel Investigations

Competition Compliance

Dawn Raids

Hogan Lovells China Desk

Leniency Applications

Merger Control

State Aid

Education and admissions

Education

Master, College of Europe, 2001

Master, Assas University, 2000

Sciences Po, 1998

- We are the champions – France and Germany unite to revive industrial policy at European level
Antitrust and Competition Alert
- Blog Post
 - We are the Champions – France and Germany unite to revive industrial policy at European level
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation Quarterly Newsletter – Autumn 2018
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The French Competition Authority sanctions for the first time an operator of the health industry for abusive price increases
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, Competition and Economic Regulation Quarterly Newsletter – Spring 2018

Memberships

Association des Avocats Praticant 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

Paris

Accolades

Eric has impressed clients with his "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
