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Edouard Sarrazin's practice focuses on both French and European competition law as well as distribution law and commercial law advice.

Edouard possesses a wealth of experience, with particular knowledge of contentious competition matters, most notably in the context of cartels.

His experience in this area encompasses related practical issues such as optimizing the use of economists and lobbyists, as well as those raised by the frequently multi-jurisdictional nature of such cases (class actions, the use of blocking statutes, and the criminal responsibility of directors and employees).

His practice also comprises advising on unilateral practices and anti-competitive agreements.

Equally, he has significant experience advising industrial and private equity clients on merger control matters in a broad range of sectors, in particular transport. His expertise encompasses all aspects of procedure (due diligence, assessment of merger notification obligations, contractual analysis and competition assessment), the preparation and submission of notifications under French and EU law, the coordination of local lawyers when multi-jurisdictional notifications are required, and representing third-parties wishing to contest the approval of a transaction.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- French
- English

EXPERIENCE

- Notably, he advised a major player in the air transport sector on an international cartel inquiry in the air freight sector conducted by a number of antitrust authorities worldwide (including the US department of Justice and the European Commission)

CREDENTIALS

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Financial Services Regulatory

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

French English

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

Education

- Université Paris II DEA in European law
- University of London (Queen Mary and Westfield College) LL.M in European competition law

NEWS

DLA Piper advises Beijing Sanyuan Foods and Fosun on the €625 million acquisition of French margarine maker St Hubert

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DLA Piper has advised Beijing Sanyuan Foods and Chinese conglomerate Fosun on the €625 million (US\$733 million) acquisition of French margarine maker St Hubert, a leading manufacturer of healthy spreads in France and Italy.
