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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.

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Financial Services Regulatory

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

French English

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- 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

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

Recognitions

- “Edouard Sarrazin is pleasant and efficient and gives reliable and pragmatic advice.” Legal 500 EMEA 2020
- Best Lawyers, 2019 - Competition / Antitrust Law

Education

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

INSIGHTS

Publications

COVID-19: National security risks lead to expanded global foreign direct investment reviews

11 May

Key developments in global FDI review regimes.

NEWS

DLA Piper represents Compagnie du Ponant in acquisition of Paul Gaugin

24 September 2019

DLA Piper represented Compagnie du Ponant, a French cruise ship operator, in the acquisition of Paul Gaugin Cruises.
