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Astrid Dorigny-Sicard is a member of the competition law team at DLA Piper in Brussels. After having obtained a master in Business Law at the University of Stockholm, Astrid acquired an LL.M. in European Competition Law and Regulation from the University of Amsterdam.

English French

With this expertise, Astrid joined the regulatory and litigation department of DLA Piper, where she advises companies on competition law matters including in merger control, antitrust compliance, cartels and state aid.

Astrid was a DG Comp trainee at the European Commission in unit A4 (A4 - European Competition Network and Private Enforcement).

Before joining DLA Piper, Astrid had three experiences as a legal trainee in several Brussels-based global competition law practices.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French

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- Advising multinational companies on merger notifications at EU and national level.
  - Advising the government of an EU Member State in an antitrust case before DG COMP in the electricity sector.
  - Advising an interested third party in the context of a European Commission investigation into an abuse of dominance.
  - Advising a multinational company in the context of an EU grant award procedure.
  - Advising several global companies on foreign direct investment screenings.

## Prior Experience

- November 2018 - April 2021: Legal Assistant, DLA Piper UK LLP
- August - Dec 2018: DG Comp Trainee
- May -June 2018: Internship at a global American law firm in the Competition Law department, Brussels
- June - July 2017: Internship at a global American law firm in the Competition Law department, Brussels
- February 2013: Internship at a global UK law firm in the Competition Law department, Brussels

## Recognitions

- 2018 Master Thesis nominee for the Jaarcongres of the Stichting Ontwikkelingen Mededingingsrecht (Dutch Association of Competition Law Developments) for her Master Thesis on the harmonisation of the leniency procedure

## Education

- University of Amsterdam, LL.M. in European Competition Law and Regulation, 2018
- Stockholm University, Master in Business Law, Erasmus exchange programme, 2017
- Lyon III, Bachelor in Laws, 2016

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Antitrust Matters - Special edition**

17 December 2020

Antitrust Matters

We are pleased to share with you a Special Edition of our periodical global publication Antitrust Matters.

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#### **COVID-19 & Antitrust: How pharmaceutical manufacturers can lawfully cooperate**

1 May 2020

Antitrust and Competition: Novel Issues in a Post-Coronavirus World

On 29 April 2020, the Commission published the full text of the Comfort Letter granted on 8 April 2020 to the pharmaceutical association “Medicines for Europe” that represents a number of pharmaceutical manufacturers throughout Europe.

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#### **EU Antitrust Framework for the coordination of essential coronavirus COVID-19 products and services**

10 April 2020

Antitrust and Competition: Novel Issues in a Post-Coronavirus World

On 8 April 2020 the Commission published a Temporary Framework for the antitrust assessment of increased business cooperation between competitors in response to coronavirus COVID-19. The aim is to reduce shortages for essential products and services.

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