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Martijn van Wanroij focuses on EU and trade law in a broad sense, advising clients with respect to European and Dutch competition law, state aid, public procurement and various regulatory matters. Martijn also regularly advises on trade and export restrictions, and assists in obtaining export licences. Martijn acts for both private and public sector clients.

Martijn has broad experience with competition investigations and merger notifications and he has represented clients in competition cases before the Dutch competition authority (ACM), the European Commission and before specialized bodies like the Dutch Committee of Procurement Law Experts.

In relation to all aforementioned fields, Martijn represents clients in administrative and judicial appeals as well as in civil litigation..

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Antitrust and Competition

Dutch English German

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Dutch
- English
- German

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Competition law
- State aid
- Public procurement law
- EU law
- Trade law

KEY EXPERIENCE

- Representing public waste processor Afvalsturing Friesland (part of the Omrin group) in several civil proceedings started by commercial waste processors against allegations of violations of public procurement and State aid laws.
- Being part of a in international team of DLA lawyers who assist a large multinational in an on-going investigation of the European Commission into alleged State aid through “tax rulings”.
- Conducting an internal investigation with a client in the agro-food sector into competition law violations and coordinated successful leniency applications covering five jurisdictions in the EU as well as the European Commission.
- Advising the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam on its major procurement tenders and has represented the Rijksmuseum in several procurement cases before the Committee of Procurement Law Experts and the civil courts.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Advocaat admitted with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten

Recognitions

- *Chambers Europe* 2018: Clients praise the “very pragmatic” Martijn van Wanroij for being “recognised in his field and very experienced.”
- He has been recommended by *Legal 500* EMEA for EU and Competition since 2017.

Education

- Lund University, Master of European Affairs, 2001
- University of Maastricht, Dutch Law and European Law School, 2000

Memberships

- Member of the Dutch competition law association (*Vereniging voor Mededingingsrecht*)

Lecturer

- Martijn is a teacher with the Dutch professional education institute for patent attorneys Stichting Beroepsopleiding Octrooigemachtigden (SBO);
- Martijn regularly teaches courses with post-academic education institutions OSR and CPO;
- Martijn was lecturer of competition law with Radboud University, Nijmegen from 2009 until 2015. In this position, he was responsible for organising and teaching one full-term course on competition law at Master level and for supervising Master theses.

INSIGHTS

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.

Antitrust Matters - April 2020

We're pleased to share with you a new Edition of our periodical global publication Antitrust Matters.

- Toepassing van de Europese en nationale mededingings- en staatssteunregels in de Coronacrisis, *Bedrijfsjuridische berichten*, 8 April 2020
- European green deal – will competition policy be reshaped to promote sustainability in the EU?, *Antitrust Matters*, April 2020
- Tackling UTPs through Belgian competition law, *Antitrust Matters*, November 2019
- Mededingingsautoriteiten waarschuwen gemeenten: let op de mededingingsregels bij grondtransacties, *Praktijkblad Grondzaken en gebiedsontwikkeling*, June 2019
- The era of more effective EU competition enforcement has begun, *Antitrust Matters*, December 2018
- Co-author, with Léon Korsten, of *Nederlands Mededingingsrecht*, a reference book on competition law published by Kluwer

NEWS

DLA Piper advises BASF on the acquisition of 49,5% stake in offshore wind farm Hollandse Kust Zuid from Vattenfall

24 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised BASF on the acquisition of 49,5% percent of Vattenfall's offshore wind farm Hollandse Kust Zuid in The Netherlands. The purchase price amounts to EUR0,3 billion and takes into account the achieved status of the project.

DLA Piper advises PAVO on the acquisition of Mühldorfer Pferdefutter

10 February 2021

DLA Piper has advised PAVO and its listed parent company ForFarmers N.V. on the acquisition of Mühldorfer Pferdefutter, the horse feed portfolio of German animal feed manufacturer Mühldorfer Nutrition AG.
