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Edouard Sarrazin is an Antitrust partner and a member of the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

Edouard advises on French and EU competition law, as well as FDI and State aids matters. His practice encompasses both advisory and contentious work, with particular experience in complex competition investigations and mutijuridictional merger control procedures.

Edouard has extensive experience representing clients in high-profile cartel investigations and related competition proceedings. He regularly advises on strategic issues arising in complex, multi-jurisdictional matters, including coordination with economists and public affairs advisers, follow-on litigation, class actions, blocking statutes, and issues relating to the criminal liability of directors and employees.

His practice also includes advising on unilateral conduct, anticompetitive agreements, and a broad range of competition compliance matters.

In addition, Edouard has significant experience advising industrial groups and private equity sponsors on French and EU merger control matters across a wide range of sectors, with particular experience in the transportation industry. He advises clients

throughout all stages of the merger control process, including due diligence, assessment of filing requirements, transaction structuring, preparation and submission of French and EU merger notifications, coordination of multi-jurisdictional filings, and representation of third parties in merger review proceedings.

Publications

- "Digital Guide: industry-specific analyses of artificial intelligence," 27 January 2023
- « Le Guide 3 du Numérique analyse sectorielle de l'intelligence artificielle », 6 October 2022 »
- European Commission publishes long-awaited updated regulation and guidelines on vertical agreements, 18 August 2021
- "Competition Policy & Digital Transformation: the issue of data," DLA Piper Digital Guide: Impact on Sectors, Lettre des Juristes d'Affaires (LJA), April 2019
- "Politique de concurrence & transformation numérique : la question de la data," Livre blanc : Le numérique et ses déclinaisons sectorielles, Lettre des Juristes d'Affaires (LJA), March 2019
- "Doing business in France", Thomson Reuters – Practical Law, February 2019

Matters

Representative Matters

- Assisting a major player in the tyre industry on an antitrust investigation by the European Commission and related litigation in front of the General Court*
- Assisting clients from different industries on dawn raids by the French Competition Authority and subsequent investigation by the same*
- Assisting two major players of the air transport sector on the international merger control review by a number of antitrust Authorities worldwide of the creation of a JV in the component maintenance sector*

- Assisting industrial players in managing the merger control aspects of key cross-border matters and related merger control filings in numerous jurisdictions*
- Assiting a major life science player on the structuration of a co-marketing agreement with a direct competitor*

*Aforementioned matters handled at prior firm.

Practices

Corporate/Transactional, National Security & Foreign Investment Group, International Investigations and Compliance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Antitrust, Secondary Transactions and Liquidity Solutions, European Regulation

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital, Financial Services, Entertainment, Private Equity, Technology, Media & Telecommunications

Market Solutions

Regulatory & Compliance

Education

Queen Mary University of London, LL.M.
LL.M in European Competition Law
University Paris II, D.E.A.
DEA in European Law

Admissions & Qualifications

Paris

Awards & Recognition

Chambers France: Competition / European Law, 2026

The Legal 500 EMEA (France): “EU, Competition and Distribution”, Leading Partner, 2026

Best Lawyers in France: Competition / Antitrust law, 2027 (recognized since 2018)

Lexology (France): “Competition”, Recommended, 2026

Leaders League (France): Healthcare, pharmaceuticals & biotech “Distribution law”, Recommended, 2025

Leades League (France): Economic law & European affairs “Antitrust”, Excellent, 2026

Leades League (France): Economic law & European affairs “Deregulation & regulated industries”, Excellent, 2026

Leades League (France): Economic law & European affairs “State Aids”, Highly Recommended, 2026

Leades League (France): Economic law & European affairs “Distribution law”, Highly Recommended, 2026

Languages

French, English