



Focused on EU and competition law in Ireland

Protecting your interests at every step

Investigations into market practices can result in dawn raids, intense public scrutiny, internal inquiries and intensive demands from the authorities. When such an investigation hits your business you need to be prepared with dedicated and experienced lawyers on your side who are able to defend your interests throughout what can often be a lengthy process. At the same time, you would rather prevent such investigations in the first place. The right advice on Antitrust and EU law can help to reduce the risks you face in the future.

The team you need

With over 40 competition lawyers, Eversheds offers you unrivalled experience in this area, in Ireland and across the world.

Recognised as one of Europe's leading competition/antitrust practices, our approach is to help our clients identify and deal with the risks. We regularly handle the most complex M&A transactions as well as ensuring that our clients' commercial strategies, requirements and agreements comply with EU law.

Our experience of working across a wide range of sectors means that we are better able to predict the possible outcomes accurately. We can help inform your responses accordingly, so that your views are expressed to regulators/investigators in a way that best advances and/or protects your interests.

Areas we cover

Our team provides advice on all aspects of Antitrust and EU law, including:

- competition investigations
- dawn raids
- dealing with regulators
- antitrust / competition law advice
- State Aid advice
- merger clearances
- public procurement advice
- market leading competition law compliance training.

Every step of the way

Whether under investigation or making a complaint, our priority is to enable you to put forward your best possible case by making sure you are prepared.

This includes:

- developing a tailored strategic plan based on your desired outcomes
- making sure that you are familiar with not only the issues but also the process
- conducting mock investigations in which we predict the questions you will be asked.

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Did you know?

- 1 A strong, resourceful, specialist team** – the Eversheds Competition, EU and Regulatory Group is recognised as a leading competition/antitrust practice. Our team of over 40 lawyers is located throughout Europe. A number of our lawyers bring unique insight to our practice, having spent time working in the Directorate General for Competition, national competition authorities and sector regulators. Several of the partners in the group are recognised by the independent legal directories as leading individuals in the field.
- 2 Insightful lawyers** – we have experience working on investigations across a wide range of sectors. We use our in-depth knowledge of behavioural antitrust issues, including operational and trading issues as well as our knowledge of the investigatory process and administrative procedure employed by antitrust authorities to influence the outcomes of investigations for our clients' benefit.
- 3 No surprises** – our priority is to enable you to put forward your best possible case by making sure you are prepared. We anticipate both the outcome of the inquiry and the potential PR issues arising so you can protect your brand. In short, our aim is to make sure you receive no surprises during the course of the inquiry.
- 4 Practical and commercial approach** – we make sure we understand the way you conduct your business on a day to day basis and use this understanding to develop the right strategic approach to the investigation.
- 5 Cost predictability** – we have a range of award winning pricing models and solutions designed to deliver transparency and certainty for your legal spend. We use our project management approach, providing closely scoped and clearly costed estimates to ensure cost predictability.

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