

## EU Litigation

### Second-to-none experience

Our European Competition team has extensive and close to unique experience in the field of EU Litigation. Our team has been involved in more than 100 cases before the European Court of First Instance (CFI) and the European Court of Justice (ECJ).

Our team has been involved in all relevant types of legal actions, such as direct actions, appeals, injunctions and preliminary rulings.

### Landmark judgments

Members of our team have been involved in landmark cases, such as Codorniu, Jego Quere and Fenin.

They have been involved in cases before the Grand Chamber of the ECJ (Fenin and Eurojust), and in the first cases of some newly created European agencies (Eurojust and the Community Plant Variety Office).

Members of our team have also defended before the CFI and ECJ the interests of our clients in a number of European wide cartel cases in the following areas: cement, cartonboard, steel beams, carbonless paper, bitumen and peroxides.

### Unique Insight

Members of our team have represented the European Commission itself before the European Courts in a number of cases.

This makes us part of a very small group of lawyers who have represented the Commission before the European Courts in cases covering the whole spectrum of competition law: cartel/antitrust and State aid cases. We have also represented the European Commission and officials in a number of staff cases.

The rare experience of having worked on cases from both sides of the fence is of great value to our clients.

### Case study: Jégo-Quéré

This case concerned a direct appeal to the European Court from a private company against a Commission Regulation. The Regulation did not require any further implementation by Member States and affected the company directly.

This was a landmark case which led to a change of the admissibility provisions in the Lisbon Treaty. The team had already successfully annulled another Council Regulation for a Spanish company in an earlier case.

### Case study: European Agencies

We have to our credit the successful representation of two newly created agencies in their the first cases before the EU judiciary.

In both Spain vs Eurojust (C-160/03) and in FECOAV vs CPVO (T-95/06), the team successfully persuaded the Courts to declare the applications inadmissible.



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