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## BRUSSELS COMPETITION PRACTICE

The Brussels competition practice is an award-winning, globally recognized group of practitioners from jurisdictions across Europe. Eight partners and two of counsels, in conjunction with a large team of dedicated associates, advise our clients on a broad range of competition and regulatory matters. Drawing on its vast experience and know-how, the Brussels competition practice handles all aspects of national, European and international competition law across all stages of proceedings. We are privileged to serve a broad client base of international companies that are at the forefront of their sectors. Our representations include some of the most significant antitrust matters at the EU and national levels.

We represent our clients before the European Commission, national competition authorities and the European courts, with extensive experience handling competition law matters before more than 50 competition agencies worldwide. Our lawyers also bring valuable “inside” experience to such proceedings, drawn from previous service with competition enforcement authorities.

The Brussels competition practice understands that in the fast-changing and high-stakes arena of EU and national competition enforcement, experienced and pro-active counsel are all the more critical to achieving optimal outcomes. The Brussels competition practice’s success in doing so has been publicly recognized by clients year after year.

## ***A European practice fully integrated with Jones Day's international competition practice***

Jones Day operates as a global firm with 34 offices spanning 17 countries. Our European competition practice is an integral element of a worldwide network comprising more than 150 Jones Day antitrust counselors and litigators located in 22 offices and covering all major business centers across the US, Latin America and Asia. The Brussels Office deals not only with prominent regional matters, but also with issues that clearly speak to the cohesive Jones Day network; many of these involve global cross-border representations, most recently the American Airlines / British Airways / Iberia joint venture, the air cargo investigation, the marine hose investigation, SAP's opposition to the Oracle / Sun transaction, and the SAP / Sybase merger.

Jones Day continues to be involved in the leading antitrust matters in history (e.g., the transatlantic mergers of BT / MCI, BT / AT&T and Procter & Gamble / Gillette; the vitamins cartel and the air cargo cartel), representing both large international corporations and innovative small companies, in industries ranging from media and entertainment to waste disposal and from chip production to consumer goods.

## **MERGER CONTROL**

We have extensive experience handling merger-control filings with the European Commission and national competition authorities, including some of the largest and most complex notifications ever filed. Our experience covers end-to-end merger proceedings, from the prenotification phase and first- and second-phase proceedings to the appellate review.

Jones Day's worldwide network enables integrated review and oversight of merger filings—critical processes in the era of globalized business, in which transactions are frequently subject to premerger notification filing requirements and review in jurisdictions worldwide. As a result of our extensive practice in this area, we have developed a coordinated approach to dealing with such filings. Our cross-border capabilities—and the ability to seamlessly and effectively coordinate merger filings and the review process on a global basis—are often indispensable to ensuring the prompt closing of a transaction.

Not only do we have broad experience in national merger filings, but our representations before the European Commission regularly concern prominent transactions across a range of sectors. For example, we have represented one of the merging parties in each of the following transactions:

- **Airlines:** AA / BA / Iberia (M.5747), Onex / Canadian Airlines / Air Canada (M.1696).
- **Information technology:** SAP / Business Objects (M.4944), Google / DoubleClick (M.4731), Deutsche Telekom / SAP-S (M.705).
- **Chemical and pharmaceutical industries:** Abbott / Advanced Medical Optics (M.5448), Abbott / Guidant (M.4150), Koch / Invista (M.3341), Koch / KoSa (M.2628).
- **Energy:** ECON / Midlands Electricity (M.3306), Total / Petrofina (M.1464).
- **Telecoms:** France Telecom / Amena (M.3920), BT / Radianz (M.3695), BT / Albacom (M.3689), BT / Infonet (M.3641), BT / AT&T Concert (M.2642), BT / Esat Digifone (M.2282), BT / Esat (M.1838), Telia / Telenor (M.1439), WorldCom / MCI (M.1038), BT / MCI (M.856 and M.353).
- **Consumer products:** Procter & Gamble / SCA (M. 4533), Procter & Gamble / Gillette (M.3732), Procter & Gamble / Sara Lee (M.5828).
- **Automotive:** Bridgestone Americas / Bandag (M.4564), WL Ross / BST (M.4389), International Automotive Components Group / Lear Corporation (M.4243), TRW / LucasVarity (M.1462), Renault / Nissan (M.1519).
- **Metallurgy and mining:** Timken / Torrington (M.3011).
- **Building and paper:** Koch Industries / Georgia-Pacific (M.4054), Omya / Huber (M.3796).
- **Infrastructure, real estate, logistics:** Cerberus / Goldman Sachs / Wittur (M.4112).
- **Music, entertainment, broadcasting and travel industries:** BMG / Universal (M.4404), Cendant / Galileo (M.2510).
- **Transportation:** VTG / Brambles (M.2453).

We have also successfully represented parties in opposing transactions: Apple in Sony / BMG, Tele Danmark in Telia / Telenor, AT&T in MCI WorldCom / Sprint, British Telecommunications plc in Vodafone / Mannesmann, and others.

Jones Day's experience further includes major national-level transactions: Sukhoi / Alenia, Alfa / Telenor, SES / GE Americom, Toyota / Peugeot, and others.

## ANTITRUST INVESTIGATIONS

We have long-standing experience representing clients in antitrust investigations, which, in view of increasingly global enforcement efforts, often require a multijurisdictional response. As recently stated by Joaquín Almunia, the recently appointed European Commissioner for Competition Policy:

It is clear that, at the beginning of the 21st century, we cannot afford to operate, to enforce our competition laws, in national or regional silos. We must not remain isolated from what happens in other jurisdictions... [W]e need to be able to bring cases which involve companies and behaviours that cut across multiple jurisdictions.

Our legal strategies, rigorous and well devised, achieve the full range of resolutions for our clients: convincing government authorities not to bring charges, securing immunity for targets of an investigation, and obtaining leniency under the European Commission and national amnesty programs.

Jones Day is also amongst the best-placed firms with the capability to develop effective and incisive strategies for defending clients against allegations of criminal wrongdoing in jurisdictions imposing criminal sanctions against anti-trust offenders, such as Canada, Ireland, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States. The trend is clear—the UK saw its first prison sentences imposed on members of a cartel in 2008, and Ireland's Central Criminal Court imposed its first custodial sentence on an individual for involvement in a cartel in 2009.



Jones Day lawyers have represented clients in these and other proceedings, many of which were multijurisdictional:

- Air cargo
- Austrian banks
- Bananas and exotic fruits
- Chocolate and sweets
- Cardboard proceedings
- German Pharmacists Associations
- Industrial bags
- Industrial insurers
- iTunes
- Marine hose
- Methylglucamine
- Methionine
- Microprocessors
- Paper manufacturing
- Payment cards
- Pharmaceutical patent abuse
- Pharmaceutical wholesale
- Portland cement
- Pre-insulated pipes
- Roaming
- Sorbates
- Vitamins

## ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE

The increasingly high risks associated with antitrust violations have made effective compliance programs even more vital to companies. Jones Day has assisted a range of blue-chip companies in the development and rollout of such programs.

We may offer some or all of the following tailor-made components, which are essential to devising an effective compliance program:

- **Baseline risk assessment** to appraise the risk of noncompliance and identify the employees whose job activities potentially involve interaction with competitors.
- **Conceptual design** of the program, where the degree of risk faced guides the breadth of the training that should be conducted and the appropriate amount of monitoring to be implemented.
- **Drafting written components** including the style, format and operation of any existing compliance policies.
- **Education and rollout**, including seminars for affected employees, material for presentation by in-house counsel, and remote training tools (web-based education, for example, where we assist in identifying and selecting an appropriate provider of services).
- **Monitoring and updating**, including internal reporting and whistle-blowing procedures and in-class or electronic refresher courses.

## ANTITRUST COUNSELING

Jones Day's Brussels competition practice covers the full range of commercial agreements, including joint ventures. We prepare the structure of distribution and license systems and advise on their implementation. Our in-depth knowledge regarding the development and operation of such systems covers a variety of industries, such as:

- Air transport
- Consumer goods
- Computer software and hardware

- Entertainment electronics
- Cardboard and paper
- Motor vehicles and spare parts
- Pharmaceuticals
- Real estate
- Telecommunications

Furthermore, we offer our experience in providing competition counseling with regard to selective distribution systems, e.g., in the IT and automotive industries.

We are also practiced in the competition assessment of patent, know-how, copyright and other licensing structures, in addition to broad-based experience in counseling clients regarding the structuring and restructuring of contractual and corporate joint ventures under competition law.

## STATE AID CONTROL

Jones Day is one of the premier law firms practicing state aid law in the European Union. Our offices in Brussels, Paris and London are particularly strong in this practice area.

*Chambers Europe 2010* ranked partner Thomas Jestaedt in Band 1, noting that he "provides clients with first-class advice on state aid". *Who's Who Legal 2009* noted that the " 'very impressive' Thomas Jestaedt focuses on major European cartel cases, EU state aid law and public procurement. Jestaedt has acted for Abbott Laboratories and Hellenic Telecommunications in recent transactions, and is retained as a regular competition law adviser by SAP." The *JUVE Handbook 2009* listed Jones Day among the six leading law firms in the field of state aid.

Mr. Jestaedt also served as main coeditor and coauthor of a landmark study for the European Commission, released in 2006, on the application and implementation of EU state aid law in the Member States.

Jones Day advises private parties, either as recipients or as impacted by state aid grants, along with the public bodies granting such aid:

- **Medical insurance:** Counsel to the BUPA, the leading medical insurance and health-care company in state aid proceedings before the European Commission and the General Court.
- **Public banks:** Counsel to several public banks in proceedings on state guaranties as well as in proceedings on capital injections by the individual German *Länder*.
- **Aviation:** Counsel to a European Member State regarding the restructuring of the national flag carrier.
- **Investment aid:** Securing the European Commission's landmark approval of significant investment aid in Poland, in addition to various cases regarding investment projects in the *Länder* in the former East Germany.
- **Pension funds:** Counsel to a national telecommunications provider in Europe with regard to the restructuring of a pension fund for civil servants.
- **Infrastructure:** Counsel to parties receiving subsidies and competitors on several measures to improve infrastructure, such as at airports and harbors.
- **Postal services:** Represented a courier association in claims before the Court of First Instance and the European Court of Justice to determine whether a competitor's access to the French postal network constituted state aid.
- **Telecommunications:** Counsel to French and German telecommunications operators in EU state aid proceedings.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

Jones Day Brussels' award-winning telecommunications and media practice attracts a broad spectrum of prominent clients worldwide for representation at the EU and national levels and continues to earn international accolades. *Chambers 2010* states that "Jones Day is widely recognised as one of the international firms in Brussels that is very much on the rise. The market is particularly impressed by its broad vision, which allows its lawyers to appreciate the economic, political and practical angles of a file, as well as the legal." Market commentators have stated: "We appreciate the team's ability and willingness to translate our strategy and our needs into concrete legal action. They know when to challenge the status quo, and they always walk the extra mile for us."

Bernard Amory, a "leading light for telecoms work" and "the Pope of telecoms", is the head of Jones Day's European Competition practice. He was ranked by *Chambers* in the top category ("star"), and the "excellent TMT practitioner" Alexandre Verheyden, ranked in Band 1 in *Chambers*, was "admired for his deep understanding of regulated industries such as media and telecoms". Also recognized was Yvan Desmedt, who was described in *Chambers 2010* as "bright and promising" and "a gifted litigator."

Amongst their international representations are the following:

- Apple Computer across Europe on the antitrust, intellectual property and consumer law issues faced by Apple's very successful music and telecommunications businesses (iTunes, iPod and iPhone). In particular, Jones Day Brussels successfully defended Apple against an EC statement of objections against Apple in relation to the iTunes business (the case closed in January 2008) and assisted Apple with the introduction of the iPhone in a number of countries in Europe and beyond.
- The mobile telecommunications industry in Europe, via the GSM Association, in relation to the EU regulation on roaming prices and as an intervener in reference to the European Court of Justice by the High Court in London (ongoing).
- Bouygues Telecom as regular counsel in relation to various EC regulatory matters, as well as representation in a state aid matter before the EC Commission in relation to France Telecom.
- The publication of a yearly Regulatory Scorecard Report for the ECTA (the European Competitive Telecommunications Association), which provides a pan-European survey on the effectiveness of the regulatory and competitive environment in the telecoms field. The 2009 Report covered 22 European countries.
- BT as European competition counsel in a series of major transactions, from the first major transatlantic telecommunications linkup when BT acquired 25 percent in MCI in 1993 to various acquisitions including ESAT Telecom, Albacom, Infonet, Radianz and others.

- KPN International in assessment and subsequent litigation of competition law issues restraining the overall competition market; KPN Belgium in a €500 million damage claim against Belgacom Mobile for abuse of a dominant position relating to illegal retail pricing practices.

In Belgium, Jones Day lawyers are also at the forefront of many major communications cases, providing representation for the following companies:

- Various new entrant operators (including KPN Group Belgium (formerly “BASE”) and Telenet) in the appeal procedures against the BIPT decisions regulating the various wholesale and retail telecommunications markets.
- Mobistar in various dispute settlement procedures against Belgacom on broadband access issues before the Competition Council.
- KPN Group Belgium (formerly “BASE”) in the first successful appeal of the Commission Article 7 decision for improper application of competition law in unfairly imposing reduced mobile termination rates.
- Tele2 in its successful appeal before the Court of Appeal of Brussels, against a decision of the Competition Council, which resulted in annulment of the decision.
- CLT-UTA, the parent company of RTL-TVi, in successfully contesting the power of Belgium’s French Community to regulate a Luxembourg-based broadcaster.

## RELATED REGULATORY ISSUES

- **Aviation:** Jones Day represents airlines on issues concerning liberalization of the European ground handling markets, joint ventures and antitrust investigations, as well as general aspects of competition law.
- **Environmental, health and safety law:** In the area of European regulatory law, Jones Day regularly advises on issues concerning the environment and the chemicals industry. Examples are the implementation of the obligations arising from the new regulations on WEEE, RoHS and REACH.

- **Electronic communications:** Jones Day has in-depth knowledge of and experience with the EU regulatory framework and its transposition in leading EU Member States. We have been involved in various proceedings at the EU and national levels and have advised clients on all regulatory aspects. We also publish a yearly benchmarking report (for the European Competitive Telecommunications Association) on the effectiveness of the regulatory framework in Europe.

- **Information technology:** Jones Day regularly provides EU competition advice on contractual arrangements, M&A and other competition-related issues. We recently represented Dell as one of the interested third parties in the Intel rebates case in which the Commission imposed its highest-ever individual fine—more than €1 billion.

- **Public procurement law:** Jones Day lawyers are well practiced in the area of European and national public procurement law. In particular, we have in-depth experience regarding large infrastructure projects such as airports.

- **Anti-dumping:** Jones Day handles anti-dumping proceedings involving foreign imports in the EU as well as proceedings in any issue arising from the WTO. We have a strong relationship with the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission, which is responsible for these issues.

## REPRESENTATION BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COURTS

Jones Day partners are well-seasoned practitioners before the European Court of Justice and the European Court of First Instance in Luxembourg.

Recent successful matters include proceedings against decisions by the European Commission regarding the cooperation between mobile telephony operators in Germany (T-328/03; 2006) and state aid for a national logistics business (T-613/97; 2006).

The court matters we handle relate to a variety of agency proceedings and industries involving, for instance, cartel proceedings against the European carton industry, state aid for a Dutch salt producer, and the interpretation of the EC Directive “TV without Frontiers” in Germany.

Representative matters handled during the last two years are listed below:

- **State aid:** T-613/97 (UFEX, DHL International SA, Federal Express International (France) SNC and CRIE SA / Commission), T-81/04 (Bouygues SA and Bouygues Telecom / Commission), T-475/04 (Bouygues SA and Bouygues Telecom / Commission), T-60/05 (UFEX et al. / Commission), T-289/03 (BUPA / Commission), C-341/06 and C-342/06 (Chronopost, La Poste / UFEX, DHL International SA, Federal Express International (France) SNC and CRIE), T-289/03 (BUPA / Commission).
- **Antitrust:** T-328/03 (O2 (Germany) / Commission), T-53/06 (UPM-Kymmene / Commission), C-167/04 (JCB Service / Commission), T-206/06 (Total and Elf Aquitaine / Commission), T-190/06 (Total and Elf Aquitaine / Commission), C-189/02 (Dansk Rørindustri A/S and others / Commission), T-174/05 (Elf Aquitaine / Commission), T-60/05 (UFEX, DHL International SA, Federal Express International (France) SNC and CRIE / Commission), T-295-06 (Base / Commission), T-111/08 (MasterCard / Commission), T-56/08 (IEA, ETS-Europe, DIPF and IQB / Commission), T-53/06 (UPM-Kymmene Commission), T-146/09 (Parker Hannifin Corp. / Commission).
- **Telecoms, EC law:** Case C-58/08 (Vodafone, Orange, Telefonica O2 and T-Mobile v. UK), T-295/06 (BASE / Commission), C-438/04 (Mobistar / IBPT), C-33/04 (Commission / Luxembourg).

## GLOBAL ANTITRUST PRACTICE

Jones Day’s Antitrust & Competition Law Practice is recognized in professional publications and rankings as one of the leading antitrust practices in the world, and its representations continue to rank amongst the leading antitrust matters in history.

Various Jones Day partners served at the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Jones Day is the only law firm whose partners have had the privilege of leading both US antitrust agencies.

In Europe, Jones Day has more than 45 competition lawyers in the following cities:

- Brussels
- Frankfurt
- London
- Madrid
- Milan
- Munich
- Paris

Jones Day’s Antitrust & Competition lawyers are part of a global team that has the knowledge and experience to tackle the most challenging of matters in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic alliances, B2B and other distribution strategies, patent licensing, technology development agreements, strategic litigation matters, and other regulatory problems requiring market analysis.

## EXTERNAL RECOGNITION

**Jones Day’s Antitrust Practice is consistently at the top of the “Competition Super League” (PLC Which lawyer?)**

In the 2010 publication of its Competition Super League, *PLC Which lawyer?* recognized Jones Day as having one of the leading competition law practices in the world, based on interviews of in-house counsel and practitioners in various jurisdictions, who ranked law firms by their experience in antitrust and competition law.

**Who's Who Legal 2010** named Bernard Amory “Lawyer of the Year” for regulatory communications for the fifth straight year

In view of the extensive competition work done for telecommunications companies in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, Brussels’ Bernard Amory repeatedly has been named “Lawyer of the Year” for regulatory communications. *Who's Who* also featured Vincent Brophy and Thomas Jestaedt as top antitrust practitioners, and Alexandre Verheyden as a top regulatory communications lawyer.

**Chambers Europe 2010** recognized the following Jones Day antitrust lawyers as leading individuals:

- Bernard Amory (Brussels – Competition and TMT)
- Vincent Brophy (Brussels / London – Competition)
- Yvan Desmedt (Brussels – TMT)
- Thomas Jestaedt (Brussels / Frankfurt – Competition and State Aid)
- Alexandre Verheyden (Brussels – Competition and TMT)

Jones Day was recognized as having a leading competition practice across Europe, as well as in Belgium, France, Germany, Spain and the UK. In addition, Jones Day was featured in *Chambers Global 2010* as having one of the leading global antitrust practices: “Jones Day’s outstanding global presence makes it a force to be reckoned with. It is going from strength to strength in Europe, enjoying a great reputation for high-quality competition work in Brussels, Paris and Madrid.”

**The Legal 500 Europe 2010** recognized the strengths of the following attorneys in the fields of EU and competition law:

- Bernard Amory (Brussels)
- Vincent Brophy (Brussels / London)
- Yvan Desmedt (Brussels)
- Alexandre Verheyden (Brussels)

Bernard Amory was recognized as “exceptionally skilled”, and Vincent Brophy was praised for his “quality advice”. Yvan Desmedt was identified for his “very strong and in-depth knowledge”, while Alexandre Verheyden was recognized as “quick thinking and strategic”.

**The JUVE Handbook 2009** listed Jones Day as one of the top practices with German antitrust lawyers in Germany and Brussels

In the *JUVE Handbook*, the German commercial law firm directory that is the most authoritative legal directory for the German market, Jones Day was listed amongst the top 12 leading antitrust practices with German antitrust lawyers based in Brussels and Frankfurt. Recognition was given to Thomas Jestaedt (“high professional competence”, “practice-oriented solutions”), who was also separately listed as a “leading partner” in the antitrust field.

**Jones Day’s US Antitrust and Cartel Practices ranked No. 1 in Chambers USA 2010**

*Chambers’* commentary praised Jones Day as a “well-rounded team [that] is as highly skilled in litigation as it is in transactional. It boasts wide geographic coverage, with teams located in Washington, DC, California, Georgia and Illinois.” Sources say: “The group is so instrumental to our organization that I can’t operate without its counsel and guidance. They are amazing lawyers who understand issues quickly and have done a tremendous job in helping us achieve our goals.” The following US antitrust practitioners were also selected as leading lawyers in the antitrust field:

- Thomas Demitrack (Cleveland)
- Kathryn M. Fenton (Washington)
- H. Steven Harris, Jr. (Atlanta / Washington)
- Jeffrey A. LeVee (Silicon Valley / Los Angeles)
- John Majoras (Columbus / Washington)
- L. Trammell Newton, Jr. (Atlanta)
- Phillip A. Proger (Washington)
- Robert H. Rawson, Jr. (Cleveland)
- Michael Sennett (Chicago)
- Joe Sims (Washington)
- Craig Waldman (San Francisco / Silicon Valley)

## RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Our dedication to delivering the best of the Firm in every client engagement has not gone unnoticed. It has earned Jones Day industry awards and recognition year after year.

- **Top 5 in Client Service** – The only firm to have earned top ratings year after year.  
The BTI Consulting Group (2002–2011)
- **No. 1 for Number of M&A Deals Worldwide**  
Thomson Financial, Bloomberg (2000–2010)
- **Chambers Global 2010 Top Tier Recognition**  
*Chambers Global* recognized our US Competition / Antitrust, Litigation, and Outsourcing practices; Belgian State Aid practice; China Foreign Dispute Resolution practice; Japanese Corporate / M&A practice; and Taiwanese Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Corporate / M&A and Dispute Resolution practices.
- **Chambers Europe 2010 Recognizes 17 Practice Areas**  
Europe-wide rankings were garnered in the fields of Capital Markets, Competition / European Law, Corporate / M&A, Dispute Resolution, Employment, Environment, Intellectual Property, Investment Funds, Outsourcing, Pharma / Life Sciences, Private Equity, Project Finance, Public Law, Real Estate, Restructuring / Insolvency, Tax and TMT.



## LAWYER CONTACTS



**BERNARD AMORY** graduated from the University of Louvain, Belgium (Licence en Droit 1981), and the Law Faculty of Namur, Belgium (B.A. 1978). He also received an LL.M. from the University of Exeter, England (1983). Bernard served as an official in the Directorate General IV (Competition)

of the European Commission (1989-1991). He is head of our European competition practice and is based in Brussels. Bernard has extensive experience in all aspects of EU competition law and has acted for clients in proceedings before the European Commission and the European courts.



**VINCENT BROPHY** studied law at the University of Oxford (MJur 1993) and the University of Paris (Dip. 1987; DESS 1992). He also completed an internship with the European Commission, Brussels (1995) and held several university posts. Vincent is based in Brussels, where he focuses

on EU and UK antitrust (competition) law and advises on EU regulation generally, particularly financial services. He has represented clients in proceedings before the European Commission and the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal.



**SERGE CLERCKX** graduated from the University of Louvain (Master of economic law *magna cum laude* 1999), the University of Leuven (J.D. *cum laude* 1998) and the Law Faculty of Namur (B.A. 1995). He also studied at Georgetown University (LL.M. with distinction 2002). Based in Brussels,

Serge has extensive experience in EC competition law and government regulation, particularly in the IT and communications sectors.



**YVAN DESMEDT** graduated from the Free University of Brussels (J.D. *summa cum laude* 1998). He also studied at New York University (LL.M. 1999; BAEF Fellow / Fulbright Scholar) and the Università degli Studi di Siena (Erasmus Exchange, 1998). Yvan's practice includes a broad range of EU and

national-level competition advice, including litigation before competition authorities, regulators, and the courts. He is based in Brussels.



**SÉBASTIEN EVRARD** graduated from the Catholic University Leuven (Licentiaat in de Rechten 1995). He also studied at Columbia University (LL.M. 2003; James Kent Scholar (highest honor) and Walther Gelhorn Prize (highest graduating academic average)). Sébastien is based in Brussels,

advising clients in competition law and intellectual property matters, with a particular emphasis on the media, entertainment and telecommunications.



**THOMAS JESTAEDT** studied law at the Universities of Bonn and Munich, from which he graduated (1978) and received a Ph.D. in law (1985). He also holds an LL.M. from the University of Michigan (1985). Thomas qualified in 1981 and practiced in Washington, London and Munich earlier in his

career. He is based in Brussels and Frankfurt, where he focuses on EU competition, state aid, public procurement and general EU law. He has represented clients in various proceedings before the European Commission and the European courts.



**ERIC MORGAN DE RIVERY** studied law at the Université de Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne (DES Droit des Affaires 1974) and the University of Tours (Licencié en Droit 1973). He also received an LL.M. from Harvard University (1977) and served a traineeship with DG Competition of the

European Commission. Eric focuses on all aspects of EC and French competition law and regularly represents clients before the European and French courts. He is based in Brussels and Paris.



**FRANCESCA MARCHINI CÀMIA** studied law at the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve (LL.B. with honors 1994) and Columbia University (LL.M. with honors 2000). She also worked for the European Commission from 1994 to 1999 as a member of the cabinet of a commissioner and as a legal advisor

for the directorate for research, development and technology. Francesca is based in Brussels, where she concentrates on EU competition law and, in particular, cartel proceedings. She has also represented clients before the European courts.



**ALEXANDRE VERHEYDEN** graduated from the University of Louvain (Licence en Droit *magna cum laude* 1990) and the University of Chicago (LL.M. 1992). His practice focuses on the areas of antitrust and government regulation, with particular experience involving regulated industries such

as media and telecommunications. Alexandre has litigated before the European and national courts.



**FILIPPO AMATO** graduated from the University of Turin (J.D. with honors 1995); University Institute of European Studies (Postgraduate course in International Trade Law 1996); College of Europe (LL.M. in EC Law 1998). He also studied at Columbia University (LL.M. 2001). Based in Brussels, Filippo

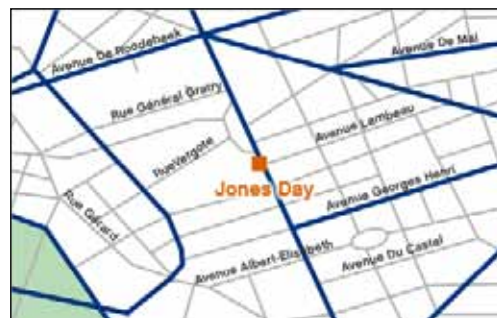
has extensive experience in EC competition law, public enforcement, and litigation experience in the telecoms field and other industries. Before joining Jones Day, Filippo served for seven years as an official of the European Institutions.

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