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Biography

Mark has over 20 years' experience advising on complex and high-profile competition/antitrust issues. He focuses on obtaining competition clearances for M&A transactions and joint ventures, and representing clients in cartel, monopoly, and market investigations. He is equally at home advising on UK, EU and multi-jurisdictional matters.

Mark also regularly advises on issues relating to the economic regulation of utilities, the EU state aid rules, and the public procurement rules.

Mark understands what makes regulators tick. His experience includes a secondment to the Office of Fair Trading, the then lead UK competition authority, and he has acted for a number of UK regulators with concurrent competition/antitrust powers.

Sectors in which Mark has particular experience include financial institutions, energy/infra, and consumer/retail. He is a recognised competition lawyer in the legal directories, including *Chambers* and *Legal 500*.

Representative experience

Market investigations - representing TSB in the CMA market investigation into UK retail banking.



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Languages

English

Practices

Antitrust and Competition
Energy Regulatory
Public Procurement

Industries

Consumer
Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources

Merger control - acting for ARRIS Group Inc. in its \$2.1bn takeover of Pace plc.

Regulation - acting for UK energy regulator OFGEM in its successful defence of appeals by Northern Powergrid and British Gas against its RIIO-ED1 price control decisions.

Awards and rankings

- Competition Law (UK), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Competition, *Chambers UK*, 2019
- Competition: Future Leaders, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2018
- Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017
- Competition/European law, *Chambers*
- Public Procurement, *Chambers*
- Public Procurement, *Who's Who Legal*
- EU and Competition, *Legal 500*

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation Quarterly Newsletter - Summer 2019
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Illegal Parking?
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Commission seeks interim measures for the first time in 18 years
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - UK to create a 'Digital Markets Unit'
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - EC publishes its Final Report on EU loan syndication and its impact on competition in credit markets *Lev Fin Spin*

Financial Institutions

Insurance

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Agency Investigations

Cartel Investigations

Competition Compliance

Dawn Raids

Leniency Applications

Merger Control

Procurement

State Aid

Water

Education and admissions

Education

University of Oxford, St Catherine's College

Memberships

Advisory Board, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Competition Law Forum

City of London Solicitors' Society

Procurement Lawyers' Association

Bar admissions and

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, Competition, and Economic Regulation Quarterly Newsletter – Autumn 2018

qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

Solicitor, Republic of Ireland

Accolades

Clients describe him as "clear, very knowledgeable, straightforward and pragmatic"

Chambers UK, 2019

"Provides clients with 'skilful, informed and up-to-date legal advice with a practical edge'"

Chambers UK
