

## Rachel Brandenburger

Senior Advisor and Foreign Legal Consultant  
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### Biography

Recognized as a leading international antitrust and competition law and policy advisor, Rachel Brandenburger is licensed as a foreign legal consultant in New York and admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales. Rachel became a Senior Advisor to Hogan Lovells in 2014. She has been named by *Chambers* as one of the top 20 antitrust and competition law and policy advisors globally.

From 2010 to 2013, Rachel was Special Advisor, International to the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, based in Washington, D.C. She advised on many Antitrust Division matters that involved extensive cooperation efforts between the Antitrust Division and its international counterparts. These included the eBooks investigation, the Deutsche Boerse/NYSE transaction, the merger between United Technologies Corporation and Goodrich Corporation, revised best practices regarding cooperation in merger investigations with the European Commission, and memoranda of understanding with the Chinese and Indian antitrust agencies.

Before that, Rachel was a partner for 21 years at a leading international firm. Based in the firm's Brussels and London offices, she led many high-profile and complex cases involving investigations into mergers, anti-competitive practices, monopolization or



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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

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### Areas of focus

Merger Control

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Competition Compliance

Agency Investigations

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### Education and admissions

### Education

dominant positions, and cartels before the European Commission, the UK, and other competition and regulatory agencies around the world.

Rachel is a Non-Governmental Advisor to the International Competition Network and a member of the International Task Force of the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law. She is also a frequent speaker and writer on international antitrust and competition law and policy issues, and a member of two editorial boards.

## Awards and rankings

- Antitrust (New York), Recognised Practitioner, *Chambers USA*, 2016-2019
- Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2018
- Antitrust: Merger Control, *Legal 500 US*, 2015-2018
- Women in Antitrust, *Global Competition Review*, 2016
- Antitrust, Noted Practitioner, *Chambers USA*, 2015
- U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division Award of Distinction, 2011

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells Advises IBM In Acquisition of Red Hat, Inc.
- ■ Compliance antitrust: what's next?
- Published Works
  - Looking a gift horse in the mouth: Heightened scrutiny of foreign direct investment *Competition Policy International (CPI)*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Antitrust, Competition and Economic Regulation Quarterly Newsletter – Spring 2018
- Hogan Lovells Publications

M.A., St Hilda's College, Oxford, with honors, 1976

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## Memberships

Member, American Bar Association (ABA), 1996-Present; Member, ABA Section of Antitrust Law's International Task Force, 2005-2009, 2012-Present; non-U.S. Representative on the Council of the Section of Antitrust Law, 2010-2013; Member, Section's Long Range Planning Committee, 2009-2010; Member, Presidential Transition Report Task Force, 2008-2009

Member, Competition Group of The Law Society of England and Wales, 1988 - Present; Chair, 2000-2001

Member, International Bar Association, 1996-Present; Member, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Task Force, 2007-2008

Member, New York State Bar Association, Antitrust Section, 2014

Member, U.K. Department of Trade and Industry's Panel of Experts on the Modernization of EU Law, 2003

Non-Governmental Advisor, International Competition Network

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Licensed as a Foreign Legal Consultant, New York

Solicitor, England and Wales

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- ICN report confirms that vertical merger challenges remain rare *Antitrust and Competition Alert*
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - GCR Live 7th Annual Antitrust Law Leaders Forum

## Accolades

"With a background in private practice and government in Europe and the United States that makes her unique in the field, she 'knows everything there is to know about competition law.'"

*Who's Who Legal 2016*

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