

## Raphaël Fleischer

Senior Associate

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### Biography

Raphael Fleischer has worked on a broad range of EU and Belgian competition law cases and matters, as well as on various matters in general EU law. He has worked with clients to successfully navigate through both phase I and phase II merger cases before the European Commission and has assisted in coordinating a number of multinational merger filings across the globe.

Raphael has also been deeply involved in various cartel investigations and information exchange cases before the European Commission as well as the Belgian Competition Authority and assisted in coordinating clients' strategy and defence before authorities around the world. He has additionally advised clients on dominance issues (before the European Commission and the Belgian Competition Authority).

Raphael has considerable experience in vertical antitrust matters and has advised clients on the antitrust implications of their local and global distribution practices.

Finally, Raphael has considerable sectoral experience (antitrust and regulatory matters) in the following sectors: TMT, transportation, financial regulation and food, drugs and consumer goods.

Raphael is a member of the Brussels Bar as well as an



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### Languages

Dutch  
English  
French  
German

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### Practices

Antitrust and Competition

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### Industries

Automotive  
Consumer  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Financial Institutions

alumnus of Ghent University and the University of Chicago.

## Representative experience

Advising an American conglomerate industrial company in the context of various global merger control matters

Advising companies active in the Energy sector on merger control-related aspects of wind farm development

Advising a large Belgian telecoms company on antitrust, dominance, trade practices and merger-related matters

Defending a Korean electronic component manufacturer in an EU cartel investigation

Advising an international medical device company in the context of global merger control

Providing general antitrust advice on dominance issues, supply and distribution agreements, cooperation agreements and other commercial practices

Advising on antitrust compliance programmes and training

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Dutch Competition Authority consults on Guidelines that pave the way for more flexibility in the field of sustainability agreements
- Blog Post
  - Consumer IoT – European Commission initiates inquiry into the consumer Internet of Things sector
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Antitrust, competition, and economic regulation quarterly newsletter - Spring 2020
- Hogan Lovells Publications

TMT

Diversified Industrials

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## Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Competition Compliance

Food Compliance and Enforcement

Dawn Raids

Merger Control

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## Education and admissions

### Education

MA Law, University of Ghent, Belgium, magna cum laude

LL.M., The University of Chicago

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## Memberships

American Bar Association

Teaching assistant Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

Association pour l'étude du droit de la concurrence (AEDC)

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Brussels

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- Abuse by non-dominant companies? Belgian rules to prohibit "abuses of economic dependence"
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Acquisition of businesses in financial difficulty as a result of COVID-19: Do buyers still need to wait for prior antitrust/competition clearance?
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Competition Crocodile video series *Competition Crocodile*