

Susan Bright

Regional Managing Partner - UK and Africa

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Biography

Susan Bright brings her innovative spirit to everything she touches. As leader of the firm's global competition practice for seven years, Susan made sure it became recognised as one of the top practices globally.

Currently a member of the firm's leadership team, she manages our business in the UK and Africa. An antitrust/competition lawyer, Susan helps clients deal with some of the most complex and stressful issues they face, such as intrusive investigations by regulators. For more than 20 years, Susan honed her skills in Brussels, Washington, D.C., and London. Those years taught her that—with more than 100 jurisdictions around the world now with merger control requirements—providing a global strategy is a must.

Today, Susan is often working with colleagues in the U.S., Asia, and elsewhere, to provide a single coordinated global response. She helps clients complete their deals by obtaining the necessary merger clearances in Europe and across the globe. Susan also leads a project to encourage innovation in the way we engage with our clients and each other. Susan helps clients in a range of industries, including financial services, insurance, transportation, and consumer goods.



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Languages

English

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Investigations, White Collar, and
Fraud

Crisis Leadership Team

As a Solicitor Advocate, she works with clients in related litigation, including damages claims—now a feature of most antitrust investigations. *The Lawyer* counts Susan among the "Hot 100" and *Legal Business* calls her one of the "50 Most Influential Women in Law". Susan is a founding member of the Competition Law Forum, part of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL). She was a Trustee of BIICL for six years, and is an active supporter of the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law.

Representative experience

Advising a syndicate of banks on the capital reorganisation of New Star Asset Management.

Advising SABMiller on its successful appeal of a decision by the Tanzanian Competition Commission concerning bottle pooling and branding agreements.

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019
- Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2018
- Winner of the Legal Business Award for Competition Team of the Year, 2007
- Best Woman Solicitor managing a large practice, *Law Society Association of Women Solicitors*, 2009
- 50 most influential women in law, *Legal Business*, 2007
- Competition Law (UK), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells raises the bar for Corporate Social Responsibility
- Press Releases

Industries

Financial Institutions

Consumer

Areas of focus

Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices

Agency Investigations

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Brexit

Cartel Investigations

Dawn Raids

Competition Compliance

Leniency Applications

Merger Control

Financial Services Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement

Education and admissions

Education

University of Oxford, Somerville College, 1991

- Upcoming Brexit Meaningful Vote – comment from Hogan Lovells
- Webinar
 - Brexit 2020 Webinar Series – Webinar 3: The Clock is Ticking
- Webinar
 - Brexit 2020 Webinar Series – Webinar 5: Brexit effect: UK Budget takeaways and Brexit's impact on cross-border litigation
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Brexit FAQs: Entering the transition period - 31 January 2020
- Webinar
 - Brexit 2020 Webinar Series – Webinar 2: Engaging with the Exit Process

Memberships

The Law Society

American Bar Association Antitrust Section

British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Competition Law Forum

Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

Solicitor, Republic of Ireland

Accolades

'Clients describe as 'practical, user-friendly and efficient'

Chambers 2015
