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John Penrose is the Founder of the Centre for Small-State Conservatives. He is an Honorary Professor at Kings College, London. He is also Chair of the Conservative Party's in-house think tank (the Conservative Policy Forum or CPF); a member of Onward think-tank's Editorial Board; an Associate Fellow at Bright Blue think-tank; a founding Board member of the Council for Countering Online Disinformation; and a founding Commissioner of the Commission for Carbon Competitiveness.

He is a prominent policy thought-leader on the centre-right of UK politics, as well as a former MP, Government Minister and Prime Ministerial anti-corruption Tsar. In 2021, he was commissioned by Chancellor Rishi Sunak to write the Penrose Report on competition and consumer policy, with many of its recommendations included in the Digital Markets Competition & Consumers Act 2024.

John has also been a successful businessman, working for blue chip firms including JPMorgan, McKinsey, Thompson publishing and Pearson PLC, as well as leading two entrepreneurial startups in educational software and credit data publishing.



STUART HUDSON

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Stuart Hudson is a Partner at the consulting firm Brunswick and he has advised companies, ministers and regulators on many of the highest-profile UK transactions of the past two decades, including Kraft/Cadbury, Pfizer/AstraZeneca, SoftBank/ARM, 21st Century Fox/Sky, Melrose/GKN, Sainsburys/Asda and Microsoft/Activision.

Previously, Stuart served at the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) as Senior Director of Strategy and at 10 Downing Street as Special Adviser to Prime Minister Gordon Brown. He is also Senior Fellow in competition and regulatory policy at the Social Market Foundation.



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Robert is a Partner at Oxera in its competition economics practice. Prior to joining Oxera, Robert served as Director of Economics at the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA). Robert has advised on many of the CMA's highest-profile merger investigations, including Sainsbury's/Asda, Microsoft/Activision, Meta/Giphy, Tesco/Booker, Roche/Spark, Veolia/Suez and, more recently, Getty/Shutterstock, EVRi/DHL and Vandemoortele/Delifrance. Robert was the lead economic author of the CMA's Merger Assessment Guidelines in 2021.

Alongside his mergers experience, Robert has experience in policy and case work across the CMA's DMU and markets units, including leading market reviews into Cloud Services, the Emergency Services Radio Network, and PCR Testing.



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International clients turn to Daniel Vowden for advice on the full spectrum of EU and UK competition law matters. He has acted on complex and challenging UK merger control cases and many high-profile, cross-border deals requiring regulatory approval in Brussels and worldwide. In these contexts, he has advised clients on both structural and behavioral remedies required to obtain consents.

Daniel also regularly assists clients in securing FDI approvals in Europe, including under the UK National Security and Investment Act regime. Daniel's transactional expertise is balanced with in-depth experience of behavioural and advisory matters, including EU and UK cartel investigations, particularly in the pharmaceuticals, financial services, mining, TMT and retail sectors.



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Christian Horstkotte counsels clients on all aspects of German and European antitrust law. He focuses on complex merger control proceedings, cartel investigations, and proceedings before German and European competition authorities and courts, including follow-on litigation.

Christian also advises clients in dominance matters, in the implementation of compliance programs and with respect to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proceedings and filings under the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR).

Clients turn to Christian in particular in cartel and dominance investigations where he has a good track record in challenging decisions of the EU Commission and the German Federal Cartel Office before courts.



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Clients seek Nathalie Jalabert-Doury's representation in all aspects of antitrust and competition law at both the European and French level, including cartels; concerted practices and abuse of dominance; mergers; horizontal and vertical agreements; state aid and public procurement.

Nathalie handles a number of merger and FDI cases every year. She notably assists companies in structuring complex transactions and has acquired significant experience in obtaining clearance in phase 1 subject to sophisticated sets of remedies.

She is a leading practitioner in the field of dawn raids, advising companies on the upstream preparation and management of inspections by the European Commission and national competition authorities. She has successfully challenged searches before National and European Courts, obtaining full annulment and closure of the investigation in the landmark *French Supermarkets* case.



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Becca Bothamley focuses on cross-border M&A and equity capital markets transaction and has particular experience acting for public and private companies and their boards across various industry sectors including insurance, industrials, mining and TMT & Entertainment.

Becca is the 'go to' trusted advisor to a number of companies on their day to day corporate, corporate finance and commercial matters as well as leading on their M&A, joint ventures and transformative transactions, particularly complex cross-border and transatlantic deals.



PROFESSOR IOANNIS KOKKORIS

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Professor Ioannis Kokkoris was appointed as Director of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary University of London in September 2022. He holds a Chair in Competition Law and Economics. He is also an Ordinary Member (Judge) of the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal.

He served as the Dean for International for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences between 2020-2022 and as the Director General of QMUL Paris at Queen Mary between 2021-2022. Professor Kokkoris' main research interests span all areas of competition law and policy including comparative competition law/economics and policy focusing on EU, US, BRICS and ASEAN. He is also focusing on issues of national security concerns and FDI in US, UK and EU. Professor Kokkoris has formerly served at the UK Office for Fair Trading (now UK Competition and Markets Authority), DG Competition, European Commission and US Federal Trade Commission.

Professor Kokkoris has led and worked on funded projects by the European Commission, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the World Bank, the OECD, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe and other international institutions. He is a special advisor to a number of competition authorities globally and frequently advises companies on competition enforcement issues in a number of jurisdictions. Professor Kokkoris also delivers training programmes for companies, competition authorities and courts.



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Jean-Maxime advises clients across all industries with the upstream assessment of their merger projects and with any necessary filing to the relevant merger control and foreign investment authorities. He regularly handles technically challenging cases before the European and the French competition authorities. He has significant experience in coordinating and managing multi-jurisdictional merger control and foreign direct investment filings with Mayer Brown's global network of offices and partner firms, and assists clients with all reporting and filing requirements under the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation.

Companies also turn to him for advice on broad cartel, resale price maintenance and dominance investigations and for guidance on designing and conducting risk assessments and audits concerning compliance with competition law, and for related advice and trainings.



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Mark Hills helps clients navigate global merger control and foreign direct investment regulations enabling the execution of their key transactions. He also counsels clients involved in complex antitrust investigations, often cross-border, and on day-to-day antitrust compliance, including ESG projects.

Clients value Mark's depth of expertise in the financial services sector. Before joining Mayer Brown, he spent several years working in-house at a leading European bank where he undertook a 'root and branch' review of the bank's antitrust compliance framework and risk assessment process. In addition to being the bank's legal adviser on antitrust law matters, he had day-to-day responsibility for overseeing its antitrust compliance and training program. Mark also has experience working at the UK's Competition and Markets Authority.



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Britt Miller advises clients on high-stakes antitrust litigation and complex commercial litigation, representing domestic and international corporations in price-fixing, market allocation, monopolization, and conspiracy cases, and has also counseled clients on general antitrust issues.

Britt has led numerous antitrust cases including some of the largest, most high-profile antitrust cases filed in the US. Her antitrust work has involved a variety of products and industries including collegiate athletics (Alston, NIL, Carter), automotive (Wire Harness), computer systems and software (RealPage), collegiate financial aid, agriculture proteins (Beef, Pork, Salmon, Turkey), insurance, consumer financial services products, synthetic rubber (EPDM, NBR), aspartame, resins, household moving services, industrial chemicals, paper products (Containerboard), financial services (CDS, GSE, IRS, SSA), fertilizers (Potash), vitamins (BASF), and technology.



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Jan Henning Buschfeld is an experienced litigator advising clients on complex, often cross-border disputes in and out of court. He supports international and domestic clients across all areas of commercial law, including arbitration proceedings.

A core focus of his practice is on antitrust damages litigation, where he has been involved in prominent cartel damages cases in Germany and Europe, as well as abuse of dominance claims. He also advises on climate change-related liability, broader ESG risks, and represents clients in related proceedings.



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Airlie Goodman advises clients on high-stakes, complex and cross-border commercial disputes and investigations (both internal and regulatory). Her experience advising on competition disputes and private enforcement actions heard in the Competition Appeal Tribunal complements the Firm's antitrust capabilities.

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Christopher Duff advises a global corporate and investment bank on UK, EU and international competition law matters and strategy.

He advises business lines on competition risk across transactions, partnerships and new business activities in regulated financial markets. His role also includes shaping internal competition policy and risk positions, designing and delivering training across business lines and senior management, and playing a central role in investigations and engagement with antitrust authorities.



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Alessandro oversees Hasbro's legal operations across EMEA and Latin America and leads the company's global Antitrust Compliance and Government Affairs functions.

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Johannes Weichbrodt advises clients on all aspects of European and German competition law, as well as compliance, complex litigation, and CSR/ESG matters. He supports clients from the early stages of regulatory investigations through to proceedings before appellate courts. He has extensive experience in cross-border internal investigations, including conducting witness interviews in major global cartel cases, and regularly assists clients with the design and implementation of international compliance programs. He also represents clients before German courts and the European Court of Justice and advises on a broad range of day-to-day competition and compliance issues.



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