

## David G Anderson - Partner

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Dave is a partner in the firm's EU and Competition Law team and is based in BLP's Brussels office. He is a US national and is qualified in both the US and UK and is on the EU list of the Brussels Bar. His practice focuses on EU and international antitrust and regulatory aspects of mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, cartels and abuses of dominant positions.

In the areas of mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures, Dave regularly represents major US, European and Japanese companies on international transactions before the European Commission, the UK's Office of Fair Trading, and other national antitrust and sectoral regulators around the world. He specialises in handling complex multijurisdictional merger reviews and has led and coordinated filings and reviews in most major jurisdictions with merger control regimes.

In the area of cartels, Dave has extensive experience representing companies involved in cartel proceedings before the European Commission and other antitrust agencies. He has advised clients in relation to a number of the largest international cartel cases in the chemical, energy, mining and hi-tech sectors.

In the area of dominance and monopolies, Dave advises multinational companies on pricing and behavioural compliance issues as well as parties damaged by non-compliance. Dave has represented clients in many sectors in connection with complaints to and investigations by European regulators on abuse of dominance issues.

Dave is very active on the policy side of international antitrust. He is in his fifth year serving as a Non-Governmental Adviser to the European Commission on the work of the International Competition Network (ICN) where he is involved on the ICN's merger and unilateral conduct working groups. Dave has also been active in advising national competition law authorities around the world on policy, legislative reforms and capacity building directly and through the World Bank, the United Nations Committee on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the TACIS and PHARE programmes and the ICN.

He has spoken at competition law meetings and conferences organised by national competition authorities, the ICN, UNCTAD and the World Bank. In addition to speaking, Dave frequently appears in the print and broadcast media as a commentator on competition law matters and has published articles in numerous major antitrust publications, including most recently in *Global Competition Review*, *European Competition Law Review*, *Antitrust*, the ABA's *International Antitrust Bulletin* and PLC's *M&A Cross-border Handbook*.

Dave has been rated as a leading competition law practitioner by Chambers and Legal 500 (**Chambers Global 2009**: "highly proactive and extraordinarily client-friendly, giving concise and accurate advice"; **Legal 500 EMEA 2008**: "David Anderson is hailed by clients as: 'knowledgable about the law such that he is able to communicate his opinions better than any other European lawyer I have worked with'"; **Chambers Global 2008**: "Research revealed him to be a very solid and thorough practitioner with huge organisational skill and a quick grasp of issues"; **Chambers Europe 2008**: "a leader in the field"; **Chambers Europe 2007**: "recognised by the market for his experience in EU lobbying"; **Legal 500 EMEA 2007**: "internationally influential".) He has also been recognised as an expert in EU and Competition law by **European Legal Business 2009**.

Dave is a member of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association, the Competition Committee of the International Bar Association, the Law Society's European Group and the Antitrust Sections of the Washington DC and Minnesota bars. He received his BA from St Olaf College (Phi Beta Kappa), his MA from University College London (First Class Honours) and his JD from The Washington College of Law, American University (Magna Cum Laude).

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