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Juan Rodriguez has been an S&C partner since 2007, co-leads the European Competition Group and is co-head of the Firm's Antitrust Group. In addition to being qualified in England and Wales, he is a member of the Paris Bar.

Mr. Rodriguez is regularly recognized as a leader in European Competition in leading legal directories. Chambers Global and Chambers UK, have highlighted Mr. Rodriguez's "sharp legal mind" and provision of a "high level of client satisfaction". He is also noted for being "strong in dealing with sophisticated cross-border matters" and IFLR1000 have commended him for being "the firm's key partner on [competition] matters".

Mr. Rodriguez's practice involves representing some of the world's largest companies in award winning transactions such as "Matter of the Year" and "Merger Control Matter of the Year" at *GCR Awards 2019* for his work on Bayer's acquisition of Monsanto. Mr. Rodriguez has extensive experience before the EU Commission and national competition authorities in Europe on merger review proceedings and cartel investigations.

He is a member of the European Competition Lawyers Forum and is fluent in English and French.

Rankings and Recognitions

- *Benchmark Litigation*: Dispute Resolution Star – Competition/Antitrust
- *Chambers UK*: Competition Law
- *Chambers Global*: Competition/European Law
- *Chambers Europe*: Competition/European Law
- *The Legal 500 United Kingdom*: EU and Competition
- *IFLR1000*
- *PLC Which Lawyer?* Competition Guide
- *Who's Who Legal*: Competition Law
- *Global Competition Review*: selected as one of the world's 40 top Antitrust/Competition lawyers under age 40 in the publication's "40 Under 40" ranking
- *Super Lawyers* -recognised as a leading UK lawyer for EU Law

PRACTICES & CAPABILITIES

Antitrust

Europe

European Competition

Renewable & Alternative Energy

EDUCATION

1988, College of Law, Guildford, Law Society Finals

1987, University of Exeter, LL.B.

1986, Université d'Aix-Marseille III, Diplôme d'études de droit privé

BAR ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

Paris

LANGUAGES

English

French

SELECTED REPRESENTATIONS

His recent work has included representation of:

- **Adient**, alongside joint venture partner Yanfeng Automotive Trim Systems Ltd. to end its Yanfeng Adient Seating Co., Ltd. joint venture in China
- **Advance Publications, Inc.** on its acquisition of Turnitin LLC. and acquisition of The IRONMAN Group
- **AIG** on the EU Commission's investigations into the provision of aviation insurance and the business insurance sector
- **Alcatel-Lucent** on its combination with Nokia
- **Altos Ventures** on its \$1.725 billion share purchase agreement for the sale of the outstanding share capital of Hyperconnect, Inc. to Match Group, Inc.
- **Arcandor** on the EU Commission's review of its acquisition of MyTravel
- **Ares Management LLC** and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board in its acquisition of TricorBraun Inc.
- **AXA** on the EU Commission's review of the acquisition of Winterthur
- **Bank of New York** and **Mellon Bank** on the European competition aspects of their merger
- **Bayer** on its acquisition of Monsanto (Winner of Matter of the Year and Merger Control Matter of the Year – Europe, GCR Awards 2019)
- **Canada Pension Plan Investment Board** and funds affiliated with TPG Capital in their individual investment of \$350 million in Viking Holdings Ltd.
- **Castleton Commodities** on its acquisition of Morgan Stanley's Global Oil Merchants business
- **C.banner International** on its sale of Hamleys Global Holdings Limited, to Reliance Brands Limited
- **CGI Group Inc.** on its takeover of Logica
- **Constellation Energy** on the sale of its international commodities business
- **Crédit Agricole** on the EU review of its acquisition of the Société Générale asset management business
- **Cytec Industries** on the EU review of its acquisition of UCB's chemicals division
- **Diebold, Inc.** on the CMA investigation of its acquisition of Wincor Nixdorf, and in all other antitrust investigations of the transaction
- **Exor S.p.A.** on its acquisition of PartnerRe Ltd.
- **Fiat** on the EU Commission's review of its acquisition of Chrysler
- **Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.** and Magneti Marelli S.p.A in the sale of Magneti Marelli to CK Holdings Co., Ltd.
- **Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe** on an EU state aid investigation

and in its pending appeal against the decision

- **Financière SNOP Dunois S.A.** on its acquisition of Tower Europe
- **Fiserv** on its acquisition of First Data
- **Fletcher Building Limited** on the sale of Formica Group to Broadview Holding BV
- **Goldman Sachs Funds** on its acquisition of B&B Hotels
- **Goldman Sachs** on in connection with the acquisition of a majority stake in Oikos Group to West Street Capital Partners; its acquisition of a majority of the shares in Advania AB, alongside management, VIA Equity and other reinvesting shareholders; the sale of a majority shareholding in Rothesay Life to Blackstone and GIC; and its acquisition of a 50% shareholding in Hastings Insurance Group
- **Goldman Sachs Merchant Banking Division** in connection with Groupe Meilleurtaux and West Street Capital Partners VII's sale of Groupe Meilleurtaux to Silver Lake Capital
- **Harris Corporation** on its acquisition of Exelis Inc.
- **Hilton Hotels** on its acquisition by the Blackstone Group
- **IntesaBci** on the EU review of the joint venture between IntesaBci and Lazard
- **Iveco and its parent company CNH International N.V.**, on the investigations by the Office of Fair Trading and the European Commission regarding information exchange among truck manufacturers in Europe
- **Knoll Inc.** in its definitive agreement with Herman Miller, Inc. under which Herman Miller will acquire Knoll in a cash and stock transaction valued at \$1.8 billion
- **LAN Airlines** on EU/UK competition aspects of its merger with TAM
- **Merck KGaA** on its acquisition of Versum Materials
- **Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Union Bank N.A.**, on its acquisition of Trade Payable Services from GE Capital
- **Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners** on its €415 million takeover offer for the acquisition of Tele Columbus AG through MSIP fund North Haven
- **Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners** on its acquisition of PNE AG
- **Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation** on its acquisition, along with ArcelorMittal, of ThyssenKrupp's steel manufacturing operations in the US
- **Nuvoton Technology Corporation** on its proposed acquisition of the semiconductor business of Panasonic
- **NXP Semiconductors** on its acquisition of assets from Conexant
- **Occidental Petroleum** on its acquisition of Phibro
- **Pharmacia** on the EU review of Pfizer's acquisition of Pharmacia
- **Praxair, Inc.** on its merger with Linde AG
- **Renault/Nissan** on its strategic cooperation with Daimler
- **Rhône Capital** on its acquisition of CSM's Bakery Supplies

business

- **Rhône Capital** on its acquisition of Zodiac Pool Holding
- **Sidel** on the EU review of Tetra Laval's acquisition of Sidel
- **Signify N.V.** on its acquisition of Eaton Corporation's lighting

business

- **Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.** on its acquisition of Bombardier's aerostructures and aftermarket services operations in Belfast, Northern Ireland; Casablanca, Morocco; and Dallas, United States and on the acquisition of Asco Industries N.V.
- **Standard Industries** on its acquisition of Braas Monier Building Group
- **Technicolor SA** on the EU Commission's cartel investigation into the cathode ray tubes sector
- **Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.** on its acquisition of Allergan Generics
- **Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc.** on its acquisition of HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.
- **Towergate Insurance Group** senior secured creditors on Towergate's financial restructuring and recapitalisation
- **VeriFone** on EU/UK competition aspects of its acquisitions of Hypercom and Point International
- **ZF Friedrichshafen AG** on its acquisition of TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.