

## Lawyers



### Juan Rodriguez

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Juan Rodriguez is an English solicitor and Head of the Firm's EU Competition Group. Mr. Rodriguez has experience advising companies involved in a broad range of industries, including:

- chemicals/pharmaceuticals
- oil and gas
- financial services
- the automotive sector
- extractive industries
- IT, technology and consulting services

Juan Rodriguez has extensive experience representing companies involved in merger review proceedings before the European Commission. He also has advised complainants in competition investigations by the EU Commission and national competition authorities in Europe. Mr. Rodriguez is a member of the European Competition Lawyers Forum and is EU correspondent for the Canadian Competition Record. He speaks fluent French.

#### **Rankings and Recognitions**

- *Chambers UK*: Competition Law (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- *Chambers Global*: Competition/European Law (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- *Chambers Europe*: Competition/European Law (2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- *The Legal 500 United Kingdom*: EU and Competition (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- *IFLR1000* (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- *PLC Which Lawyer?* Competition Guide (2012, 2013)
- *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

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#### PRACTICES & CAPABILITIES

##### **EU Competition**

##### **Europe**

##### **Antitrust**

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#### 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**

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#### BAR ADMISSIONS

##### **England and Wales**

##### **Ireland**

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#### LANGUAGES

##### **English**

##### **French**

publication's "40 Under 40" ranking (2004)

#### SELECTED REPRESENTATIONS

His highlights of recent work has included representations of:

- **Advance Publications, Inc.** in its agreement to acquire Palladian Holdings, Inc.
- **Merck KGaA** in its pending acquisition of Versum Materials for \$48 per share in cash
- **Fiserv** in its definitive merger agreement with First Data Corporation pursuant to which Fiserv will acquire First Data in an all-stock transaction valued at approximately \$22 billion
- **Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Union Bank N.A.**, in its definitive agreement to acquire Trade Payable Services, a leading supply chain finance platform, from GE Capital
- **Bayer** on its acquisition of Monsanto
- **Praxair, Inc.** on its \$80 billion merger of equals with Linde AG
- **Spirit AeroSystems Holdings, Inc.** on antitrust aspects of its definitive agreement to acquire S.R.I.F. N.V., the parent company of Asco Industries, N.V., for \$650 million in cash
- **Financière SNOP Dunois S.A.** in the proposed sale of Tower's European Operations
- **Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V.** and Magneti Marelli S.p.A in the definitive agreement to sell the Magneti Marelli automotive components business to KKR portfolio company CK Holdings Co., Ltd.
- **Rhône Capital** in its acquisition of Zodiac Pool Holding SA
- **Hilton Hotels** in connection with the acquisition by the Blackstone Group
- **Constellation Energy** in connection with the sale of its international commodities business
- **Rhône Capital** on its acquisition of CSM's Bakery Supplies business
- **Goldman Sachs Funds** on their investment in DONG Energy; on their acquisition (with TPG Capital) of Ontex from Candover; and on their acquisition (with Altor Funds) of Hamlet Protein A/S
- **Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation** on its acquisition, along with ArcelorMittal, of ThyssenKrupp's steel manufacturing operations in the U.S.
- **CGI Group Inc.** on its takeover of Logica
- **AXA** on the EU Commission's review of the acquisition of Winterthur
- **VeriFone** on EU/UK competition aspects of its acquisitions of Hypercom and Point International
- **Renault/Nissan** in relation to its agreement for a strategic

cooperation with Daimler

- **Occidental Petroleum** on the competition law aspects of its acquisition of Phibro
- **LAN Airlines** on EU/UK competition aspects of its merger with TAM
- **Fiat** on the EU Commission's review of its acquisition of Chrysler
- **Crédit Agricole** on the EU review of its acquisition of the Société Générale asset management business
- **Arcandor** on the EU Commission's review of its acquisition of MyTravel
- **Bank of New York and Mellon Bank** on the European competition aspects of their merger
- **AIG** on the EU Commission's investigations into the provision of aviation insurance and the business insurance sector
- **Technicolor SA** on the EU Commission's cartel investigation into the cathode ray tubes sector
- **Sidel** on the EU review of Tetra Laval's bid for Sidel
- **Cytec Industries** on the EU review of its acquisition of UCB's chemicals division
- **Pharmacia** on the EU review of Pfizer's acquisition of Pharmacia
- **IntesaBci** on the EU review of the joint venture between IntesaBci and Lazard
- **ZF Friedrichshafen** on its acquisition of TRW Automotive Holdings Holdings
- **Standard Industries** on its acquisition of Braas Monier
- **Diebold** on its acquisition of Wincor Nixdorf
- **Iveco** in connection with the European Commission's trucks investigations and follow-on damages actions before national courts
- **Fiat Chrysler Finance Europe** in connection with the European Commission's state aid investigation regarding Luxembourg tax and its pending appeal before the General Court
- **Goldman Sachs Merchant Banking Division** on its acquisition of Navico A/S and C-MAP, with the Altor Fund IV, from Altor 2003 Fund
- **Terumo Corporation** on its acquisition of businesses being divested by Abbott Laboratories and St. Jude Medical Inc.
- **Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.** on its acquisition of Allergan's generic pharmaceuticals business
- **Alcatel-Lucent** on its combination with Nokia
- **Castleton Commodities** on its acquisition of Morgan Stanley's Global Oil Merchants business
- **Exor** on its acquisition of PartnerRe
- **Hay Group** on its acquisition by Korn Ferry

- **Tokio Marine Holdings** on its acquisition of HCC Insurance Holdings
- **Towergate Insurance Group senior secured creditors** in connection with Towergate's financial restructuring and recapitalisation