



“Oswell & Vahida has provided us with fundamentally insightful advice for several years, allowing us to conduct business in areas we otherwise may have avoided.”

(Global investment and technology development firm)



“Oswell & Vahida is a great regulatory firm with strong ties to regulatory authorities.”

(Private equity firm)

Antitrust review is a significant risk factor in major M&A transactions. Long reviews by antitrust regulators, uncertain outcomes and heavy conditions for clearance can strongly affect return on arbitrage investments in the deal.

Our team of Brussels-based European competition lawyers provides expert antitrust analysis to help you overcome the biased, speculative or simply incorrect reports and industry views commonly available. Our expertise is appreciated by our clients, who include major hedge funds and other event-driven investors from the global financial community.

Our lawyers have **decades of first-hand experience in merger review cases** before the European Commission and other competition authorities worldwide, and they regularly litigate before the European Courts.

As experienced practitioners, we can contribute and add colour to our clients’ risk assessment on critical issues such as:

- jurisdiction and timing
- case-law on similar deals
- the authorities’ definition of the relevant markets, their typical response to antitrust issues and their assessment process
- the remedies that might be required in order to obtain approval
- the role of policy considerations, third-party submissions and any parallel antitrust proceedings.



“The firm has consistently proven over time to be a top-tier adviser with the highest quality staff. We appreciate its global perspective and ability to analyze thorny multi-jurisdictional legal issues in a way that provides maximum utility for our needs.”

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We are an **independent European antitrust boutique law firm**. This is why we can:

- guarantee fast and cost-effective turnaround
- avoid slow clearance procedures, “over-lawyered” reports or convoluted arrangements to accommodate internal restrictions, typical at larger law firms
- produce practical and to-the-point reports, adjusted to our clients’ real needs.

Even if most of our merger arbitrage clients need to rely on a variety of sources, we are privileged to enjoy their confidence in the quality of our legal and regulatory input, which makes us stand from the crowd.

Our clients are our best reference. If you would like to learn more about us by speaking with them, we’ll be happy to arrange this.

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