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Ruben Savelkoul is a Senior Associate based in RBB's Brussels office.

He has advised clients on a range of competition matters including mergers and abuse of dominance investigations.

Ruben holds a PhD in Economics and an MSc of Advanced Studies in Economics, both from KU Leuven. Prior to joining RBB in 2023, he gained experience in competition economics working for another leading economic consultancy.

A Belgian national, Ruben is fluent in Dutch and English.

Ruben has worked on competition matters before the European Commission and the UK's Competition and Markets Authority, as well as various other national competition authorities. These have included several multi-jurisdictional horizontal mergers and abuse of dominance investigations.

He has advised numerous high-profile clients such as Microsoft, Analog Devices, Yokohama Rubber, IAG and several major tech companies. His experience covers a wide range of sectors including airlines, software, semiconductors, digital platforms, biotechnology and tyre manufacturing.

Prior to joining RBB, Ruben has gained teaching experience as a lecturer for a workshop series on applying econometric techniques at the European Commission's Joint Research Center and as a teaching assistant for postgraduate Industrial Organization at KU Leuven.

During his doctoral studies, Ruben has presented his research at several international conferences for Industrial Economics. His work has been published in "Information Economics and Policy".

Recent Case Experience

Analog Devices/Maxim Integrated
Merger, EU

Yokohama Rubber/Trelleborg Wheel Systems
Merger, EU and multi-jurisdictional

Thermo Fisher/Qiagen
Merger, Global

IAG/Air Europa
Merger, EU

Korean Air/Asiana
Merger, EU

Microsoft
Abuse of Dominance, EU

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