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Jan Peter van der Veer is a Partner at RBB Economics, based in Brussels, with over 20 years of experience advising clients in complex competition investigations. He specialises in merger and abuse of dominance investigations where he has advised clients in many high-profile cases. His geographic experience spans Europe, South Africa, Russia, India and Saudi Arabia.

Jan Peter has worked on numerous cases in a variety of industries before various competition authorities. He has also advised clients on state aid and trade issues, as well as on private litigation and arbitration cases related to competition law. In 2024, Jan Peter provided oral evidence on behalf of all defendants to the Brussels Court of Appeal in the context of the long-running follow-on cartel damage claim by the European Commission, in its role as purchaser, against producers of elevators and escalators, a claim which has since been fully dismissed.

His Phase II EU merger experience comprises Broadcom/VMware, Siemens/Alstom, ArcelorMittal/Ilva, Dow/DuPont, Staples/OfficeDepot, Cargill/ADM, FedEx/TNT, UPS/TNT, Oracle/Sun, Statoil/ConocoPhillips and Cargill/Degussa Food Industries. Other key clients he has worked for include Google and Unilever.

He has published widely on competition policy issues, covering topics such as empirical techniques in mergers, methods to estimate pass-on, abuse of dominance and network effects. Jan Peter holds an MA in Business Economics from Tilburg University and an MA in Transport Economics from the University of Leeds, both with distinction. He also obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in EC Competition Law from King's College in London.



Recent Case Experience

FrieslandCampina/Milcobel
Merger, EU

Synopsys/Ansys
Merger, EU and UK

Broadcom/VMware
Merger, EU and UK

A leading tech firm
Alleged abuse of dominance, EU and multi-jurisdictional

Meta
Policy advice, EU

RTL/Talpa
Merger, the Netherlands

Siemens/Alstom
Merger, EU

ArcelorMittal/Ilva
Merger, EU

Dow/DuPont
Merger, EU

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