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Paul is a Principal at RBB Economics. He specialises in merger control and has advised on several of the most high-profile European Commission and CMA Phase II investigations, including Booking/eTraveli. Paul is recommended by Lexology as a competition expert and is Course Director of the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics for Competition Law at King's College London, a leading programme for professionals from international competition authorities, leading law firms, in-house competition teams, and competition tribunals.

Paul's sector-specific expertise spans digital markets (ecosystems, search engines, mobile), enterprise software, cloud computing, telecommunications, logistics, facility management, energy, and FMCG (eyewear, toiletries).

Paul has worked extensively on competition matters before the European Commission, as well as various national competition authorities and courts, including the UK, India and China. His experience spans a wide range of matters, including mergers involving both horizontal and vertical issues, abuse of dominance, anticompetitive agreements and follow-on damages litigation.

Paul regularly writes on a range of competition issues and his publications have featured in leading journals including European Competition Law Review and Management Science. Paul has also contributed to reports for competition authorities including "Cost pass-through: theory, measurement, and potential policy implications" (2014) published by the Office of Fair Trading.

Paul holds an MPhil in Economics from the University of Oxford and also studied Economics at the University of Warwick and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

## Recent Case Experience

Google/Wiz

Merger, Global

Qualcomm/Autotalks

Merger, EU

Booking/eTraveli

Merger, EU (including appeal)

Comcast/Sky

Merger, EU

Essilor/Luxottica

Merger, EU

GE/Alstom

Merger, EU

Royal Mail & BT

Litigation, UK

Alphabet (Google)

Google Shopping and AFS Article 102, EU

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