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OVERVIEW

Vittoriana Todisco is an associate in the firm's Brussels office. She is a member of the Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation practice group.

Vittoriana has been advising clients on all areas of European (EU) and Italian competition law. Vittoriana provides legal assistance and support on a wide spectrum of competition matters, including cartels, horizontal and vertical agreements, abuse of dominance and antitrust compliance, as well as Vittoriana has extensive experience handling complex merger control proceedings before the European Commission and national competition authorities. Her work covers, in particular, advising on global distribution strategies, designing and enforcing selective distribution systems, drafting and implementing antitrust compliance programmes, representing in EU and Italian cartels proceedings, and assisting in merger control filings globally. Vittoriana advises international companies active in various industries, including consumer products, fashion and luxury, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, security and information technology.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm Vittoriana worked in major international law firms in Belgium and in Italy, where she focused her practice on competition and regulatory law, contractual law, and litigation. She also did an internship at the Court of Justice of the European Union.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of antitrustitalia, a Brussels-based association for antitrust professionals, including enforcement officers, lawyers, economists, corporate counsel, and scholars

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Moderator of the lunch talk “Merger control and gatekeepers notification processes: similarities and differences”, antitrustitalia, Brussels, 29 March 2023

- Moderator of the panel discussion “Women in the Legal Profession: shared stories and challenges”, K&L Gates, Brussels, 17 March 2023

EDUCATION

- LL.M., Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, 2021
- LL.M., University of Bari, 2018 (*with honors*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Brussels
- Italian Bar

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Italian

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 28 March 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2024
- 4 March 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2024
- 12 February 2024, Brussels Regulatory Brief: Winter 2023-2024
- 4 December 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2023
- 26 October 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2023
- 27 September 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: August-September 2023
- 1 August 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June - July 2023
- 5 June 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2023
- 5 May 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2023
- 30 March 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2023
- 24 February 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2023
- 25 January 2023, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2023
- 20 December 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: December 2022

- 22 November 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2022
- 2 November 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2022
- 7 October 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September 2022
- 27 July 2022, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July 2022

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Survey—Competition Law Enforcement in the Fashion and Luxury Sector”, *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Representing a global security services provider in connection with its US\$3.2 billion acquisition of another electronic security provider before the European Commission, Canada, Colombia, US FTC/DOJ.
- Representing a global conglomerate in its proposed US\$650 million acquisition of a chemical specialist company before the competent antitrust and FDI authorities.
- Representing a US based 3D printing company in its proposed acquisition of a joint control of a newly created joint venture before the European Commission, Saudi Arabian, Turkish, Serbian, North Macedonia, and Ukrainian competent antitrust authorities.
- Representing a cancer detection company as third-party intervener before the European Commission and the US FTC in connection with Illumina's US\$8 billion proposed acquisition of Grail (2021-2022), the first ever case referred upwards to the Commission following the review of its approach to Article 22 EUMR.
- Representing the French trade association for the fashion industry in the legislative process for the adoption of the proposal for a new Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR 2022/0095(COD)).
- Representing a global iconic brand in connection with the European Commission's investigation into alleged cartel behaviour in the fashion sector. We also assisted the brand with the dawn raids which took place mid-May 2022.
- Representing a global luxury brand with the design of its selective distribution in Europe and global distribution strategies.
- Conducting a multi-jurisdictional assessment of a transaction in order to identify the reportable jurisdictions.
- Conducting a company internal investigation in order to assess the compliance of the business team to the antitrust rules

- Counselling and representing a global luxury brand with the design and the implementation of a selective distribution system in Europe and global distribution strategies.
- Assisting a fashion multinational company in drafting its response to a European Commission's questionnaire in the context of an investigation concerning a company active in the VAT sector.