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### **OVERVIEW**

Francesca Lai is a junior attorney in the Brussels office and is a member of the antitrust, competition and trade regulation practice group. She specializes in EU aviation law and policies, as well as on border control/management legislation. Francesca advises on a wide range of competition issues, including distribution strategies, internal market rules and consumer protection regulations. She also represents a variety of clients in strategic regulatory and legislative processes before the European institutions. Francesca regularly contributes to the firm's publications and co-authors articles on aviation and transport law, as well as trade.

#### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Francesca practiced with another international law firm in Paris and worked in international and European institutions.

#### **EDUCATION**

- Master in EU Political and Administrative Studies, College of Europe, Bruges, 2015
- LL.M., University of Cagliari, 2012

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- Bar of Brussels
- Bar of Cagliari

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 8 July 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June-July 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 July 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: June 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 June 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: May 2020 (Alerts/Updates)

# **K&L GATES**

- 12 June 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: May 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 2 June 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 12 May 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: April 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 6 May 2020, COVID-19: The Commission Provides Guidance to Member States on the Protection of EU's Critical Assets and Technologies from Acquisitions and Investments by Non-EU Companies in the Context of the COVID-19 Outbreak (Alerts/Updates)
- 6 May 2020, COVID-19: Commission Waives Customs Duties and VAT on the Import of Vital Medical Supplies from Third Countries (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 May 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 April 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: April 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 7 April 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: March 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 31 March 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 23 March 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: March 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 18 March 2020, European Commission Proposes New Framework to Mainstream Circularity (Alerts/Updates)
- 11 March 2020, European Commission Proposes European Climate Law and to Make 2021 the European Year of Rail (Alerts/Updates)
- 5 March 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: February 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 3 March 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 21 February 2020, European Commission Presents Digital Strategy (Alerts/Updates)
- 6 February 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: January 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 5 February 2020, European Commission Adopts a Roadmap for its Initiatives in 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 20 January 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2020 (Alerts/Updates)
- 13 December 2019, The European Commission Sets Ambitious Reforms with the 'European Green Deal' (Alerts/Updates)
- 27 November 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 13 November 2019, P2B Regulation: Commission Consults Industry on Ranking Guidelines (Alerts/Updates)
- 8 November 2019, Swedish Sector Inquiry into Digital Platforms (Alerts/Updates)
- 31 October 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 30 September 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September 2019 (Alerts/Updates)

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- 22 July 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 26 June 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 21 June 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: June 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 May 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 10 May 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: May 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 5 April 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 April 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: April 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 25 March 2019, New EU Foreign Direct Investment Screening Legislation Coming to Life (Alerts/Updates)
- 14 March 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 13 March 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: March 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 8 February 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief 2018 A Year in Review (Research Surveys)
- 30 January 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: January 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 28 January 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2019 (Alerts/Updates)
- 20 December 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: December (Alerts/Updates)
- 30 November 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 November 2018, Brussels Air Transport Brief: November 2018 (Alerts/Updates)
- 6 November 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October (*Alerts/Updates*)