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**Adrian Majumdar is a Partner at RBB Economics, based in London and Brussels. Adrian has worked on leading competition matters since 1995, both in private practice and as a regulator. He is described in Who's Who Legal as a "first choice for clients", topping the list of EMEA Global Elite Thought Leaders in 2019.**

Dr Adrian Majumdar is a Partner at RBB Economics. Prior to taking his post at RBB in April 2004, Adrian was the Deputy Director of Economics at the UK competition authority, the Office of Fair Trading (OFT), now part of the CMA.

Adrian has published widely on nearly all aspects of competition economics and is a co-author of the textbook, UK Merger Control, 2016. He has advised on some of the leading competition law cases in Europe, including Intel (for AMD) and Post Danmark II. He has a wealth of experience covering horizontal and vertical mergers, abuse investigations, cartels, vertical agreements, market inquiries and investigations, regulation, litigation matters and compliance advice.

Adrian regularly advises clients before the European Commission and national competition authorities around the world. Adrian has also provided expert testimony on numerous matters and has experience of being cross examined and hot tubbing before the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal.

While at the OFT, Adrian was the principal author of the Competition Act guidelines on Market Definition and the Assessment of Market Power. Adrian also spent a period of time at the Civil Aviation Authority, where he was involved in the setting of price caps and devising appropriate investment incentives for regulated airports. Adrian has co-authored several research papers published by the UK competition authorities, including in relation to selective price cuts and fidelity rebates, pricing pressure tests, buyer groups and cost pass-through.

Adrian completed his undergraduate studies at Cambridge University and his PhD at the Centre for Competition Policy at the University of East Anglia. Adrian has acted as an expert for the OECD on competition matters, including training Asian judges. Adrian lectures for King's College London, where he is a Course Director of the Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Economics for Competition Law, attended by staff from numerous international competition authorities.

## Recent case experience

- **Celanese/Blackstone**  
Merger, EU
- **Rentokil/Cannon**  
Merger, UK
- **GUK and others vs CMA**  
Pay for delay, UK CAT
- **eBay-Gumtree/Motors.co.uk**  
Merger, UK
- **Interchange Fee Regulation**  
Regulation, EU

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