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Vitaly is a Partner of RBB Economics based in the firm's Brussels office and has worked in consultancy since completing a PhD in Economics with specialization in game theory from the Free University of Amsterdam in 2005. He is listed in the Competition Economists chapter of Who's Who Legal and has published articles on economic theory and competition policy in the European Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, International Journal of Game Theory and Theory and Decision.

Vitaly's consulting experience spans a wide range of competition policy matters, including mergers and acquisitions raising both horizontal and vertical issues, as well as a number of projects under the European Articles 101 and 102 provisions and their national analogues.

He has particular expertise in advising clients before competition authorities and courts in Eastern Europe and the CIS / EEU countries. He has given oral evidence before and submitted expert reports to the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority, Hungarian Competition Authority, Latvian Competition Council, Lithuanian Competition Council, Federal Anti-Monopoly Service of Russia, Anti-Monopoly Committee of Ukraine.

Vitaly has delivered a number of training seminars on the application of empirical techniques and economic analysis in competition investigations to enforcement agencies in Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and several MENA countries.

Vitaly has advised clients from a broad range of sectors, including banking and insurance, chemicals, consumer electronics, energy, FMCG, industrial consumables, metals and mining, telecommunications and media, military equipment, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, software and transport.

Recent case experience

- **European car manufacturer**
Parallel imports, Russia
- **Uralkali**
Excessive pricing, Russia
- **Nidec/ Embraco**
Merger, Russia
- **Knauf**
Rebates, Latvia
- **Mondi**
Abuse of dominance, Russia
- **Sanofi**
Concerted practices, Ukraine
- **Largest Hungarian banks**
Information sharing, Hungary

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