

Matthijs Visser

General Overview

Matthijs Visser joined RBB in July 2004 and is a Partner, based in RBB's The Hague office. Matthijs has worked as a consulting economist since 2001. Prior to this he held positions with the Dutch Competition Authority (NMa) and Ministry of Economic Affairs, and with the European Commission's DG Competition.

Matthijs studied economics at the Radboud University in Nijmegen (the Netherlands) and has undertaken postgraduate studies in Dutch and European competition law at the Grotius Academy. He publishes regularly on competition issues.

Experience

Matthijs has advised private clients on a wide range of competition issues under EC and national law, including mergers and acquisitions, abuse of dominance inquiries, horizontal and vertical agreements, State aid and (cartel) damages litigation. In addition Matthijs has significant experience with the application of sector specific regulation in the electronic communication markets and in other regulated sectors such as energy, post and aviation.

In addition to private client work, Matthijs has also worked on projects for the Dutch competition and regulatory authorities as well as for the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Sector Experience

Matthijs has worked on cases in a variety of sectors including petrochemical products, energy, manufacturing of machinery and equipment, consumer goods, pharmaceuticals, retailing, banking, insurance, clearing and settlement, healthcare, fixed and mobile telecommunications, broadband and broadcasting.

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