

# Andrea Lofaro

## General Overview

Andrea Lofaro is a Partner of RBB Economics and has worked in economic consultancy since completing a PhD at the European University Institute in Florence in 1998, where he wrote his thesis on the application of advanced economic theory, particularly the ability of firms to engage in explicit and tacit co-ordinated agreements. Dr Lofaro has published widely on competition policy and industrial economics in journals including the Antitrust Bulletin, the European Competition Law Review, the European Business Organization Law Review, the European Journal of Political Economy and the Journal of Economics. He has given oral evidence before the European Commission, the UK Competition Commission, the Italian competition authority (AGCM), the Belgian Conseil de la Concurrence and the South African Competition Commission and Tribunal.

## Experience

Andrea's consulting experience includes work on several major phase II Merger Regulation cases in a wide range of industries. His clients include Google, GE, Sony BMG, Endesa, Heinz, Pirelli, Autogrill, Bombardier, Total and SEB Bank. He has also been involved in a number of horizontal agreements before the EC Commission and national competition authorities, including the high profile cartels in the plasterboard and carbonless paper markets. Andrea has also advised a number of clients in connection with allegations of predatory behaviour and excessive pricing.

## Sector Experience

Andrea's consulting experience extends over a wide range of industries including electricity, banking, online advertising, insurance, oil, paper, packaging, medical equipment, recorded music and petrochemical products. He has also worked on mergers in the telecommunication and transport sectors.

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