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Charles Nicholson is an Associate Principal based in RBB's Madrid office. With six years' experience as a consulting competition economist, Charles has advised on a wide range of matters. Charles has also worked at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission as an economist on abuse of dominance, market investigation and merger cases.

Charles has advised on several high-profile EU merger cases relating to unilateral, vertical and conglomerate issues. He has also worked extensively on competition matters before the UK's Competition and Markets Authority and Financial Conduct Authority, as well as national competition authorities in Australia, China, South Africa and South Korea.

He has worked across a wide range of sectors, including asset management, eyewear, express delivery services, investment consulting, marine safety, packaging, petrochemicals and sports broadcasting.

Charles has extensive experience of analysing local markets across a variety of sectors including dairy farming, dentistry, eyewear, fitness and leisure and private healthcare.

He has also run training seminars for international law firms on a variety of competition issues.

Charles completed an MSc in Economics at University College London and a BSc in Economics at the University of East Anglia.

Recent case experience

- **EssilorLuxottica/GrandVision**
Merger, EU
- **Saudi Aramco/SABIC**
Merger, EU
- **Sony/EMI MP**
Merger, EU
- **Aon Hewitt**
Market investigation, UK
- **Tronox/Crystal**
Merger, EU
- **Essilor/Luxottica**
Merger, EU
- **Liberty Media/Formula 1**
Merger, multi-jurisdictional
- **FedEx/TNT**
Merger, EU

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