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Jan Kees Winters is based in The Hague office as a Principal and has 20 years of experience in competition economics. Prior to joining RBB Economics in 2013, he has worked at the Dutch Competition Authority, eventually as Deputy Chief Economist.

In his capacity as Deputy Chief Economist, Jan Kees participated in the Chief Competition Economists-European Competition Network Working Group, notably involved in the discussions leading to the European Commission's guidance paper on enforcement priorities in applying Article 82 to exclusionary behaviour. He was also a member of the Unilateral Conduct Working Group of the ICN. In addition, he has given lectures on competition economics to competition authorities in Poland, Ukraine, and Suriname.

At RBB Economics he has worked on a wide range of topics and industries, including (pre)merger assessments at the European, and Dutch level; private damages claims following European Commission cartel decisions; estimating damages related to a patent dispute; dominance assessments in a variety of (regulated and non- regulated) sectors; market studies; horizontal restraints; vertical restraints; compliance, notably with respect to (possible) dominance and abusive behaviour; abuse of dominance cases, e.g. predatory pricing; a request for exemption of the European public procurement rule.

In addition, Jan Kees regularly gives guest lectures and workshops on competition economics at various Dutch universities. He has also written a number of published papers on topics in competition economics (e.g. on leniency and private litigation, most favoured nation clauses by booking platforms, and buyer power).

Jan Kees studied economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam and holds a PhD in economics from Leiden University.

Recent case experience

- **Tronox/Cristal**
Merger, EU
- **DPW/Unifeeder**
Merger, EU
- **PostNL**
Postal Act-dominance regulation, NL
- **Kuwait/Shell**
Damages claims, NL
- **Corendon**
Resale price maintenance, NL

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