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Joost is a Senior Associate based in RBB's Brussels office. Joost holds an MSc in Economics (Cum Laude) with specialisation in Competition and Regulation from Tilburg University. Prior to joining RBB in 2019, Joost worked as an intern at the European Commission (DG Competition) and the Dutch Healthcare Authority (NZa). A Dutch national, Joost is fluent in Dutch and English.

Joost has worked on competition matters before the European Commission, as well as national competition authorities in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and China.

He has advised clients on a variety of cases involving complex economic analysis, including horizontal and non-horizontal mergers, cartel investigations, litigation and market enquiry.

Joost's experience covers a wide range of sectors including insurance, healthcare, legal tech, electric vehicle charging, leisure travel, manufacturing and fast-moving consumer goods.

## Recent case experience

- **Aon/Willis Towers Watson**  
Merger, EU and multi-jurisdictional
- **Dye & Durham/TM Group**  
Merger, UK
- **Bergman Clinics/MK Health**  
Merger, the Netherlands
- **Fastned**  
Market regulation, the Netherlands and UK
- **Illinois Tool Works/MTS**  
Merger, China and UK
- **DELA/Yarden**  
Merger, the Netherlands

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