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EDUCATION

2023-2024, Diploma in EU Competition Law, King's College London 2015-2018, *BSc (Hons) Economics,* University of Warwick

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon, Singapore 2021 – 2024, Economist, Compass Lexecon, London / Singapore / Boston, MA 2019 – 2021, Senior Analyst, Compass Lexecon, London 2018 – 2019, Analyst, Compass Lexecon, London

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- July 2019, Foundations of Data Science, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.
- July 2021, Using Text as Data: Methods and Applications, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Mergers and acquisitions

- MSC/HHLA (2024, container terminal services and container liner shipping).
 Provided economic advice to MSC and HHLA in merger proceedings before the European Commission.
- Broadcom/VMWare (2023, technology) Provided economic advice to Broadcom in merger proceedings before the FTC and in various APAC jurisdictions.
- True/DTAC (2021, video gaming and app development) Provided economic advice to True and Dtac in merger proceedings before the Thai authority.
- PKN Orlen/Lotos (2020, oil refiners)

Provided economic advice to PKN Orlen and Lotos during pre-notification, Phase I and Phase II merger proceedings before the European Commission. Economic analyses included an assessment of the competitive constraints of imports, quantitative submissions including bidding data analysis, price correlation analysis, and critical loss analysis. Designed the remedy package

• E.On/Innogy (2019, energy)

Provided economic advice in merger proceedings before the European Commission. Economic analyses included an assessment of the likelihood of unilateral effects and proposed remedies.

- Marsh & McLennan Companies/Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group (2019, insurance broking) Provided economic advice to MMC in merger proceedings before the European commission. Analysed overlap markets and designed the remedy package.
- The Walt Disney Company/Twenty-First Century Fox (2018, movie studios and TV channels) Provided economic advice to The Walt Disney Company in proceedings before the European Commission.

Antitrust investigations and litigations

- Technology company (ongoing): Economic advice on a standalone abuse of dominance claim before the UK CAT.
- Technology company (2024): Calculation of FRAND royalties in an arbitration.
- Insurer (2023): Economic advice in relation to an investigation on information exchange.
- Medical company (2023): economic advice in relation to a patent infringement litigation.
- Google (2022): Economic advice in relation to the Play Store investigation by the Competition Commission of India.
- Technology company (2021): Assistance to major provider of digital content services in making a complaint to the European Commission alleging abuse of dominance by a technology company
- Heavy truck manufacturers (2019 to 2022): Damage estimation for legal proceedings following an Article 101 TFEU infringement by heavy truck manufacturers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Statistical Packages
 - Proficient in Stata, R

Experience in Python, SQL, VBA, Tableau

• Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Experience in ArcGIS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English Native
- Mandarin Native

