

## Competition and Regulation

### Ensuring you are compliant with the rules

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#### What they say

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*"The firm is commended by clients for its experience in competition law."*

*Chambers UK, 2008*

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Compliance with competition and regulation rules is a necessity. To avoid putting you and your company at risk you need support and advice from experts.

The Competition and Regulation team at Charles Russell is well known for offering clear, focussed advice in what is a complicated area.

We advise on antitrust, competition and merger control issues. But we never lose sight of the wider economic context and the commercial realities behind the law.

If your company is subject to a regulatory investigation, our Rapid Response Unit will attend your premises and advise you on site. Speed is important to limit your exposure to fines. And our team will also guide you through the leniency programme and/or immunity for whistle-blowers.

We also recognise that competition law is now global. So our multi-lingual team works closely with our worldwide network of 150 law firms. This means that wherever your business operates, we will make sure you are compliant with the rules.

Areas of expertise:

- Liberalisation of communications and utilities
- Establishment of regulatory authorities
- Merger control and anti-trust regulation
- Parallel imports
- Competitive tendering, grants and state aid
- Judicial review and private enforcement actions both before the Competition Appeal Tribunal and the High Court.

#### Who we work for

We work with a wide range of clients. We have particular experience working with the utilities and communications sectors. We provide regulatory advice to private sector companies, regulatory bodies in the UK and abroad, European institutions and foreign governments.

We have also advised the European Commission on regulatory matters.

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#### More information

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