

European Competition Dawn Raid Service

Dawn raids by competition regulators are a common feature of the EU legal enforcement landscape. Are you ready?

In the EU, not only the European Commission in Brussels, but also every one of the national competition authorities has the power to conduct unannounced on-the-spot inspections at a company's premises in search of evidence that competition laws have been breached. Simultaneous raids in different cities across Europe by teams of competition regulators are increasingly standard practice as the European Competition Network (the "club" of the 28 European competition regulators) cracks down on cartels.

Is your company ready to handle a cross-border or national competition dawn raid in the EU? Do you have the right procedures in place to protect the defence rights of your corporate group, its directors, managers and staff?

To help you be prepared, Baker & McKenzie is delighted to offer our complimentary "Dawn Raid Hotline" number and membership of our European Competition Dawn Raid Service.

You are free to use the Dawn Raid Hotline any time you need it - it helps to programme it into your mobile/cell as "Dawn Raid Hotline" (we can also provide you with hard copy business-style cards for your wallet - please contact us and we will send the required number to you).

"The biggest lesson we learned was that it was absolutely invaluable to have a procedure in place for dealing with dawn raids. It reduces the element of panic, gives confidence to employees and defines roles and responsibilities".

In-house counsel,
Dawn Raided Company.

**Dawn Raid Hotline -
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Our European Competition Dawn Raid Service is delivered by Baker & McKenzie professionals* who are experienced competition lawyers.

Our EMEA Competition Group has a widespread practice covering multi-country EU investigations led by the European Commission, single country investigations led by national competition authorities and global investigations involving multiple enforcement authorities. We have a deep understanding of defense strategies, including leniency, informal and formal settlements and commitments process.

You are free to call the Dawn Raid Hotline at any time.** In addition, we are happy to provide to you, as part of our European Competition Dawn Raid Service, a complimentary copy of our Guidelines.

For more information, please email sinead.lynch@bakermckenzie.com.

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* In certain EU countries where Baker & McKenzie does not have an office, Dawn Raid Hotline assistance is delivered by professionals in correspondent firms.

** Legal advice provided in the context of assisting with a dawn raid will be charged at standard rates unless otherwise agreed.

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