Representative Legal Matters

Marie Leppard

- Advising FedEx on its EUR 7.8 billion acquisition of InPost with a consortium before the European Commission, the CMA and other regulators.
- Advising Sappi on its European Paper Joint Venture with UPM before the CMA.

Matters handled prior to joining Baker McKenzie:

- Advising Copart, Inc. on securing Phase 2 clearance before the CMA for its acquisition of Hills Motors, including successfully overturning provisional findings.
- Representing Sunset + Vine in a CMA investigation into alleged anti-competitive conduct in the broadcasting sector.
- Advising Mastercard on UK regulatory investigations and market reviews relating to interchange and processing fees.
- Acting for Barclays in European Commission LIBOR and foreign exchange investigations.
- Advising a generic pharmaceutical company in CMA investigations into excessive pricing and anticompetitive conduct.
- Advising numerous luxury brands on their distribution systems and compliance programme.
- Representing clients in cartel investigations, including applications for leniency before EU and UK authorities.
- Advising private equity sponsors and corporate clients on merger control, joint ventures and foreign investment screening matters across Europe.
- Mastercard on the Payments Systems Regulator's market reviews into Cross-border Interchange Fees and Scheme and Processing Fees.
- Sunset + Vine in one of the CMA's Competition Act investigations into suspected anti-competitive behaviour relating to freelance labour in production and broadcasting.
- Copart, Inc. on Phase 2 full clearance for its acquisition of Green Parts Specialist Holdings Ltd (Hills Motors) before the CMA.
- Mastercard on settlement of the Payment System Regulator's Chapter 1 investigation into prepaid cards in the UK.
- Barclays in relation to the Libor and Forex investigations by the European Commission.

- Refresco on Phase 1 clearance with remedies for its acquisition of Cott's bottling activities before the CMA.
- Unlockd in its litigation against Google for abusing its dominant position by removing Unlockd's apps from the Google Play Store ecosystem and denying access to its ad server Admob.
- Royal Dutch Shell in relation to the sale of its Harburg refinery to Nynas AB.
- Royal Dutch Shell in relation to the acquisition of Repsol's LNG assets.
- A generic pharmaceutical manufacturer in relation to the CMA's excessive pricing and anti-competitive conduct investigation of Prochlorperazine, Nortriptyline and other generic drugs
- An immunity applicant in the European truck cartel as well as the global marine hose and the hydrogen peroxide cartels.
- Private Equity Houses on mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures in the UK and Europe.
- Numerous clients on National Security & Investment Act and foreign investment screening reviews of acquisitions in the data infrastructure, communications, transport, advanced materials, space technology and defence sectors.
- European Commission together with Europe Economics, appointed to assist and advise DG Comp in its market study in relation to loan syndication in Europe.
- Brands in relation to their distribution strategies in Europe.