



Representative Legal Matters

Philippe Reich

- Regularly advises on in- and outbound Swiss-Euro-Indo cross-border structurings and transactions
- Advises numerous Swiss and international clients in multiple sectors regularly on antitrust compliance issues, including dawn raids and investigations.
- Successfully defended a number of Swiss and multinational clients in sanctions investigations/proceedings
- Regularly advises Swiss and international clients in various sectors on trade compliance issues, including compliance policies and investigations.
- Represents and advises Panalpina in the global investigation (including Swiss proceedings) in respect of an alleged cartel in the freight forwarding sector, and coordinates the global team of legal advisers.
- Represents and advises Estée Lauder in the Swiss investigation in respect of an alleged cartel in the luxury cosmetics and perfumes sector.
- Represents and advises a major international airline in the Swiss investigation in respect of an alleged cartel in the air cargo sector.
- Advises a major international airline on antitrust compliance; represented and advised a major international airline in an abuse of dominance case; and represented and advised Credit Suisse in the Swiss merger control proceeding in respect of the emergency takeover of Swissair.
- Represents and advises a major Swiss news agency in an abuse of dominance case.
- Represents and advises Socar Energy on merger control and competition law issues.
- Advises a major international travel agency on antitrust compliance.
- Advises a major international tobacco manufacturer on antitrust compliance.
- Advises a major international beer brewer on competition law issues.
- Represented and advised Bank Julius Baer in the Swiss merger control proceeding in respect of its acquisition of ING Bank Switzerland; represented and advised Crédit Agricole in the Swiss merger control proceeding in respect of a funds joint venture with BNP Paribas; and advised another major international bank on competition law issues.

Baker McKenzie.

- Advises various major international brand owners on competition law issues and on antitrust compliance, including before the Swiss Competition Commission and Swiss Price Monitoring Authority.
- Represented and advised Romande Energie, a major Swiss energy producer, in the Swiss merger control proceeding in respect of the first regional joint venture in the partly liberalised Swiss electricity market; and advises a major Swiss energy producer on joint venture and competition law issues.
- Represented and advised 20 Minuten (Schweiz) AG in the Swiss merger control proceeding in respect of its acquisition by Tamedia AG and Berner Zeitung AG.
- Represented and advised jobs.ch in the Swiss merger control proceedings in respect of its acquisition by Tamedia AG and Ringier AG.
- Advises a major Swiss cement producer on competition law issues.
- Advises a major Swiss real estate company on merger control and competition law issues.
- Advised Clear Channel Plakanda on competition law issues.
- Represented and advised Sanofi Synthélabo on the Swiss merger control proceeding in respect of its merger with Aventis; and advised Sanofi-Aventis on competition law issues.
- Regularly advises major international and Swiss private equity funds not only on their transactions, but also on merger control and competition law issues of their portfolio companies such as Permira in its acquisition and sale of Jet Aviation.
- Regularly advises Ascom not only on their transactions, but also on merger control and competition law issues of their acquisitions and divestitures.