

Representative Legal Matters

Gavin Bushell

- Represents a company in the construction chemicals investigation by the European Commission.
- Represents Chr. Hansen in its EUR 12 billion merger with Novozymes.
- Represented Sika AG in its EUR 5 billion acquisition of MBCC Group.
- Represented Chr. Hansen in the sale of its NCD division.
- Represented Lonza AG in the sale of its LSI business.
- Represented Hitachi Ltd in its GBP 11 million acquisition of the ABB Power Grid business before the European Commission and coordinated the global merger filing strategy.
- Represented Lonza and Chr. Hansen in their microbiome joint venture before the European Commission.
- Represented Shanghai Jin Jiang International Hotels Group before the European Commission in its EUR 1.7 billion acquisition of the Radisson Group.
- Represented Camso in its EUR 1.7 billion acquisition by Michelin.
- Represented AGFA in its proposed joint venture with LHG.
- Represented one of the largest German airlines and Brussels Airlines in the acquisition of Thomas Cook Airlines Belgium before several national competition authorities.
- Represented Abbott Laboratories in its USD 5.8 billion acquisition of Alere, Inc. before the European Commission to secure conditional phase I clearance in the face of an active complainant, and in securing purchaser approval for three divestment businesses subject to an upfront buyer commitment.
- Represented Lonza in its USD 5.5 billion acquisition of Capsugel before the European Commission.
- Represented Safran in the sale of its Morpho Detection business to Smiths Group before the European Commission.
- Represented Abbott Laboratories in its USD 5.8 billion acquisition of Alere, Inc. before the European Commission.
- Represented FedEx in its EUR 4.4 billion acquisition of TNT Express and also represented FedEx before the European Commission in successfully challenging the UPS/TNT merger, and before the European General Court in the subsequent UPS v. Commission litigation.



- Represented Abbott Laboratories before the European Commission io obtaining conditional phase I clearance of the sale of its established pharmaceutical division in development markets to Mylan for USD 5.3 billion.
- Represented Ergon Capital in the sale of Steel Partners/Joris Ide Group to Kingspan Plc, which was cleared by the European Commission in phase I.
- Represented Ingram Micro in the acquisition of Anov Expansion and obtained unconditional clearance in phase I in a simplified procedure within 17 working days.
- Represented Aegean Airlines before the European Commission in obtaining unconditional phase II clearance in its acquisition of Olympic Air. This is a significant result given that the first merger attempt was prohibited in 2011.
- Represented Continental Airlines before the European Commission in obtaining phase I clearance on its merger with United Airlines.

At his previous firm, Gavin worked extensively for a number of clients, particularly Rio Tinto Alcan (Alcan/Pechiney II, Alcan/Flexpac, Rio Tinto/Alcan, divestiture of flexible packaging, etc) Emirates and British Nuclear Fuels Limited (including Westinghouse).