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SENIOR COUNSEL

Jacopo Figus Diaz's practice focuses on European and Italian competition law.

Jacopo assists Italian and foreign clients on a wide range of antitrust issues, including restrictive practices, cooperation agreements, abuses of dominance and merger control proceedings before the European Commission and the Italian Competition Authority as well as in litigation before Italian administrative and civil courts and the EU courts.

Jacopo also advises clients on consumer protection, antitrust compliance, foreign subsidies (FSR) and FDI (golden power) matters.

Over the years, Jacopo has gained significant and specific experience in various sectors, including manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, media & telecom, services, aerospace and automotive.

In 2021, Jacopo was named Italian Antitrust/EU & Competition Lawyer of the Year Under 40 by Legalcommunity.

Jacopo graduated cum laude from Università di Roma Tre. He obtained an LL.M. from the College of Europe (Bruges) in 2007 and an LL.M. from Columbia University (New York) in 2011. He also obtained a Maîtrise en droit and a Master from the Université de Poitiers (France).

Jacopo is registered with the Rome and the New York bar.

Jacopo authored numerous publications on competition law and he is a member of the European and International law commission of the Rome Bar.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Senior Counsel** | 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
- Counsel** | 2022 - 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
- Associate** | 2019 – 2022
Cleary Gottlieb, Rome, Italy
- Associate** | 2011 – 2019
Cleary Gottlieb, Brussels, Belgium
- Academic Assistant** | 2007 – 2009
College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

EDUCATION

- 2011**
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the New York Bar, U.S.A.
- 2011**
LL.M., Columbia Law School, New York, U.S.A.
- 2010**
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Rome Bar, Italy
- 2007**
LL.M., College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium
- 2006**
Master's Degree in Law, *cum laude*, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Rome, Italy
- 2006**
Master *Les contrats en droit européen*, Université de Poitiers, Poitiers, France
- 2005**
Maîtrise en Droit, Université de Poitiers, Poitiers, France
- 2004**
Law Degree, *cum laude*, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Rome, Italy



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PUBLICATIONS

Jacopo is the author or co-author of various publications on antitrust and EU law matters, including:

- > "Transfer Pricing and Antitrust Rules" (forthcoming, co-author), in Fundamentals of Transfer Pricing: Industries, Regions, New Technologies, and Other Topics, R. Petruzzì, G. Cottani, M. Lang (eds);
- > "Denigration and dissemination of misleading information under EU competition rules" (co-author), European Competition Law Review, December 2020;
- > "The European Commission's Obligation to Record Meetings in Antitrust Cases", Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, December 2018;
- > "Lundbeck v. Commission: Reverse Payment Patent Settlements As Restrictions of Competition by Object" (co-author), Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, December 2016;
- > "La ripartizione di ricavi derivanti dalla vendita collettiva dei diritti audiovisivi degli eventi calcistici. Controversie tra le squadre e prospettive antitrust" (co-author), Rivista di diritto sportivo, February 2012;
- > "Les professions libérales vis-à-vis du droit de la concurrence", Derecho de la Competencia Europeo y Español, Ortiz Blanco & Leskinen (eds), vol. IX;
- > "Ambush marketing: una ricerca interdisciplinare sulle tutele" (co-author), Rivista di diritto ed economia dello sport, n. 2, 2009;
- > "Commerce parallèle et produits pharmaceutiques. Premières leçons de deux arrêts Glaxo" (co-author), Journal de droit européen, n. 151, 2008;
- > "La disciplina antitrust della nuova legislazione sui diritti di trasmissione: Quid novi sub sole?" (co-author), Rivista di diritto ed economia dello sport, n. 2, 2008;
- > "La directive Télévision sans frontières : la qualité à agir du courtier des droits de retransmission" (co-author), Revue du Marché Unique Européen, n. 520, 2008.



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