



Kyriakos.Fountoukakos  
@herbertsmith.com  
T: +32 2 5181840

**Kyriakos Fountoukakos**  
Partner, EU, Competition and Regulation, Brussels

Kyriakos Fountoukakos is a partner in Herbert Smith's Brussels office and a member of the firm's EU, Competition and Regulation group. He deals with all aspects of EU and UK competition law including merger control, acquisitions and hostile takeovers, joint ventures, cartels, antitrust investigations and advice, dominance, and competition litigation before the EU courts. He has advised clients in a broad range of sectors including in particular media, telecommunications, IT, oil and gas, financial services/insurance, pharmaceuticals and manufacturing.

Kyriakos has particular expertise through his background as an EU official. He has held positions at the European Institutions (2001-2005), first as a European Commission official at DG Competition's Merger Task Force and then as a *Référéndaire* (Legal Secretary) in the cabinet of the President of the Court of First Instance of the EU (now known as the General Court of the EU).

Kyriakos frequently speaks at competition law conferences in Europe, the US and Asia and has authored or co-authored several articles on competition law. He is co-author of the mergers chapter in the current edition of the well-known textbook "Faull & Nikpay: The EC Law of Competition"; and co-editor of Jones & Van der Woude's "EC Law Handbook".

Kyriakos is recognised as a leading competition expert in major legal directories and was recently included in Global Competition Review's "40 under Forty" survey as one of the world's leading competition lawyers under the age of 40.

Kyriakos has studied law and European Studies at the University of Athens (LLB), King's College London (LLM), University of Cambridge (MPhil in European Studies) and Columbia Law School, New York (LLM). He is qualified as a Greek lawyer and as a solicitor in England & Wales. Kyriakos is fluent in English, Greek and French.