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Mr. Harty, a partner in our Litigation Department, provides general antitrust counseling to U.S. and non-U.S. companies and represents clients in enforcement agency investigations, domestic and cross-border acquisitions and joint ventures, and litigations.

Bar Admissions

- State of New York
- U.S. District Court, E.D. New York
- U.S. District Court, S.D. New York

Education

- B.C.L., University College, Dublin, 1984
 - First Class Honours
- LL.M., University of Michigan Law School, 1986

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

Representations

- Comcast in its proposed joint venture with NBC Universal
- PepsiCo in its proposed acquisition of its anchor bottlers
- The Kingdom of Sweden in the sale of Absolut Vodka and other brands to Pernod Ricard
- Gillette in its acquisition by Procter & Gamble
- FirstGroup in its acquisition of the school bus services business of Laidlaw
- CVS in its acquisitions of Eckerd Drugs, Revco, Arbor Drugs and its acquisition of Albertson's freestanding drug stores
- Emerson Electric in numerous acquisitions
- Gibson Greetings in connection with its acquisition by American Greetings
- Hoffmann-La Roche in its acquisitions of Genentech, Syntex and Boehringer Mannheim, and the divestiture of its vitamins business to DSM
- Jefferson Smurfit in its merger with Stone Container
- Zeneca in litigation against Monsanto relating to genetically modified seeds, and with respect to Zeneca's merger with Astra AB, and the formation of Syngenta, the company that combines the agrochemicals businesses of AstraZeneca and Novartis
- The merger of J.P. Morgan and Chase Manhattan

RECOGNITION

Listed as a leading lawyer in several legal industry publications, including:

- *Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business*
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
- Practical Law Company's *Cross-border Competition Handbook*
- Legal Media Group's *Benchmark Litigation and Expert Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers – Best of the Best U.S.*
- Law Business Research's *Who's Who Legal – International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*

Mr. Harty was recognized by *Global Competition Review* as one of the “40 Under 40” leading antitrust lawyers in the world.

OF NOTE

Current Memberships

- Member, Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association
- Co-Chair, International Committee of the Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association
- Member, International Bar Association
- Council Member, Legal Practice Division, International Bar Association
- Member, Editorial Board, Matthew Bender’s publication *Antitrust Report*

Past Memberships

- Co-Chair, Antitrust Committee, International Bar Association
 - Member, Editorial Board, *Antitrust Law Developments* (Fifth), American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section
 - Editorial Co-Chair, 2002 *Annual Review of Antitrust Law Developments*, American Bar Association Antitrust Law Section
 - Co-Chair, International Antitrust Committee of the Section of International Law and Practice, American Bar Association
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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Partner, 1994-present
- Associate, 1986-1994
- Assistant (Stagiaire) in the cabinet of Sir Leon Brittan, Vice President of the European Commission Responsible for Competition Policy, 1991