

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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*Date of Birth:* October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1950

*Education:* Felsted School  
University of Keele  
University of Strasbourg  
Joined Allen & Overy in 1974 and in 1978 spent one year on secondment to the European Commission's Legal Service

*Present Position* Partner, Allen & Overy since 1981  
Secretary General International Bar Association  
Past Chair, Legal Practice Division, International Bar Association.  
Co-Chair Global Forum for Competition Policy

Michael Reynolds began his career in Allen & Overy's Litigation Department and worked with the EC Commission's Legal Service before opening Allen & Overy's Brussels office in 1979 and has been based in Brussels since then. He has represented major European, US and Japanese clients in major cases before the European Commission and European Court of Justice.

He has defended clients against whom cases have been brought for infringement of the EC competition rules as well as assisting clients bringing complaints before the Commission and in seeking relief in national court proceedings. He represented Sun Microsystems as complainant in six years of proceedings before the European Commission which successfully culminated in a decision against Microsoft.

He has handled a number of major EU merger control cases in both Phases I and II. He has developed a major practice in the cartel area and has handled a number of immunity and leniency applications to the European Commission and been involved in many major cartel cases (e.g. in DRAM, Carbon Specialties, Rubber Chemical, EPDM, Lysine, Flame Retardants, GIS, LCD, Power Transformers). Many of these cases are on-going. In addition to the Microsoft case he has been involved in representing clients in a number of major Article 82 behavioural cases (e.g. DVD-Blu Ray, Intel, Rambus Qualcomm)

He has advised the Polish and Rumanian governments on the convergence of their laws with the European Union Competition laws. He has advised the Russian Federation Anti-Monopoly Service on its competition rules and their enforcement. He has advised the Spanish Government on its state aid regime.

He has worked on major cases with global implications with a number of US and Japanese law firms in representing their clients before the European Commission. These include Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Davis Polk & Wardwell, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton and Garrison, King & Spalding, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Arnold & Porter LLP, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Nishimura & Partners, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Matsuo & Kosugi

He has built up close relationships with senior officials of the European Commission and national agencies both within the EU and in other jurisdictions. In particular as EU co-ordinator of the IBA he has hosted for the past 10 years the annual New Year's lunch for officials of the Commission (mainly DG Comp). He has co-chaired and played a prominent role in organising the biennial conferences held jointly by the IBA and the Commission and will do so again with Commissioner Kroes in March 2009. Commissioner Van Miert and Monti both accepted his invitations to speak at Allen & Overy client seminars. He founded and has played a leading role in organising the annual IBA European competition conference in Fiesole and the annual Communications Conference. Commissioners, members of their cabinets and senior DG Comp and national

agency officials have spoken at these events. He has regularly attended the OECD and ICN meetings of competition officials from around the world and spoken at these events.

He is the liaison between the ABA Anti-Trust Section and the IBA and in this capacity frequently attends and speaks at the annual mid-winter and post conference leadership meetings of the ABA

He is a former Chairman of the International Bar Association's Antitrust and Trade Law Committee and is EU co-ordinator for the Legal Practice Division. He is a Co-Chair and founding member of the IBA's Global Forum on Competition Policy. He is the former Chair of the Legal Practice Division of the IBA responsible for all substantive law sections of the IBA. He is Secretary General of the IBA for 2009-2011.

He served for six years on the European Committee of British Invisibles.

He is a Visiting Professor in European Competition Law at the University of Durham

Michael is a member of the International Competition Network's Abuse of Dominance and Merger Control working groups and, as indicated above, represents the IBA at the annual ICN conferences as well as at the annual meetings of the OECD.

He is a regular speaker at meetings of the American Bar Association's Section on Antitrust Law and has been a frequent speaker at Fordham. He has published a number of articles on themes related to EU Competition Law.

*Languages:* French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, some Russian