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OVERVIEW

Stefan Dior is an associate in the firm's Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation practice with experience advising on a broad spectrum of UK and EU competition law matters. His practice spans distribution and vertical arrangements, behavioural advice, market studies, merger control, subsidy control, competition investigations, and contentious competition. He also has experience advising on foreign direct investment under the National Security and Investment Act (NSIA), supporting clients in navigating the complexities of notification and clearance.

Stefan works with clients across a wide range of industries, spanning luxury, energy and construction to consumer goods and technology. His experience includes advising on the structuring of vertical and horizontal arrangements, governance of trade associations, and industry-wide initiatives.

In contentious contexts, Stefan has represented clients in both investigations by competition authorities, and in litigation concerning alleged abuses of dominance and other anti-competitive conduct. He has advised clients on risk exposure, preparing strategies to mitigate potential competition concerns, and responding effectively to regulatory scrutiny. Stefan has recent experience advising global brands in planning, implementing and executing their intellectual property enforcement strategies.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Stefan worked at a multinational law firm with a practice focused on competition law as well as international trade. He has prior experience advising clients on distribution and vertical arrangements, behavioral competition advice, foreign direct investment, competition investigations, subsidy control, market studies, merger and export control, contentious competition, and UK and EU sanctions law.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* as a Recommended Lawyer for EU and Competition in London, 2026-2027

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts/Jurisprudence , University of Oxford, 2015
- PGD, King's College, London, 2024
- Legal Practice Course, University of Law, 2016
- M.Sc., University of Law, 2016

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust and Competition
- International Trade, Investment Controls, and National Security