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OVERVIEW

Alessandro Di Mario is a member of the antitrust, competition and trade regulation group. Alessandro is an international trade lawyer, specialized in market access issues; in that context, he has developed a broad experience, across a range of legal issues (regulatory; policy; litigation) and different industries.

Alessandro regularly provides legal assistance and support on competition law, trade law, WTO and internal market issues, UN and EU sanctions and restrictive measures, EU regulatory law, aviation law, food law, energy and telecommunications.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Alessandro was an of counsel at a Brussels law firm, where he focused on the legal issues related to the national implementation of EU directives in the energy sector.

Alessandro was also an associate in the Litigation and Regulatory Department at an international law firm in Italy, where he gained experience in Italian and EU regulatory law, constitutional law, litigation, and energy law.

EDUCATION

- LL.M., King's College of London School of Law, 2012
- Ph.D., University of Turin, 2011
- LL.M., Roma Tre University, Faculty of Law, 2005 (*cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Brussels
- Bar of Rome

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- German
- Italian

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 28 September 2021, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 August 2021, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June - July 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 15 June 2021, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: April–June 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 June 2021, Brussels Air Transport Brief: April 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 June 2021, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 May 2021, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 April 2021, Brussels Air Transport Brief: March 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 April 2021, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: March 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 30 March 2021, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 March 2021, Brussels Air Transport Brief: February 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 12 March 2021, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 March 2021, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: February 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 25 February 2021, Brussels Air Transport Brief: December 2020–January 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 February 2021, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: January 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 February 2021, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2021 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 January 2021, The Enforcement of Abuse of Economic Dependence in the EU (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 December 2020, The European Commission Publishes its Proposals for the Digital Services Act and the Digital Markets Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 December 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: November-December 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 December 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 November 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: September-October 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 6 November 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 October 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: September-October 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 October 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 September 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: July-August 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 29 July 2020, European Commission Consults on a Carbon Border Mechanism (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 July 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: June 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 July 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June-July 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 July 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: June 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 June 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: May 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 12 June 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: May 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 June 2020, COVID-19: The Failing Firm Defense in the Face of the COVID-19 Outbreak (*Articles*)
- 2 June 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 12 May 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: April 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 May 2020, COVID-19: The Commission Provides Guidance to Member States on the Protection of EU's Critical Assets and Technologies from Acquisitions and Investments by Non-EU Companies in the Context of the COVID-19 Outbreak (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 May 2020, COVID-19: Commission Waives Customs Duties and VAT on the Import of Vital Medical Supplies from Third Countries (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 May 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 April 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: April 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 April 2020, COVID-19: Commission Publishes Road Map to Coordinate Lifting of COVID-19 Measures in the European Union (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 April 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: March 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 31 March 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 March 2020, Brussels Rail Transport Brief: March 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 March 2020, COVID-19: The European Commission Sets Out State Aid Strategy – Opportunities and Challenges for EU Businesses (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 March 2020, European Commission Proposes New Framework to Mainstream Circularity (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 March 2020, European Commission Proposes European Climate Law and to Make 2021 the European Year of Rail (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 5 March 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: February 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 March 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 February 2020, European Commission Presents Digital Strategy (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 February 2020, Brussels Air Transport Brief: January 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 February 2020, European Commission Adopts a Roadmap for its Initiatives in 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 January 2020, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2020 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 December 2019, The European Commission Sets Ambitious Reforms with the 'European Green Deal' (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 November 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 November 2019, P2B Regulation: Commission Consults Industry on Ranking Guidelines (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 November 2019, Swedish Sector Inquiry into Digital Platforms (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 31 October 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 30 September 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 September 2019, The VBER Consultation - Stakeholders Call For an Update to Reflect the Realities of the E-Commerce Market (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 July 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 26 June 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 June 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: June 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 May 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 May 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: May 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 April 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 April 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: April 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 25 March 2019, New EU Foreign Direct Investment Screening Legislation Coming to Life (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 March 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 March 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: March 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 February 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief 2018 - A Year in Review
- 30 January 2019, Brussels Air Transport Brief: January 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 January 2019, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January 2019 (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 20 December 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: December (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 30 November 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 November 2018, Brussels Air Transport Brief: November 2018 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 November 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 September 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 31 August 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: August (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 July 2018, DOJ's Challenge to Vertical AT&T/Time Warner Merger Experiences Failure to Launch (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 July 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July 2018 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 June 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June 2018 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 May 2018, United States Ceases Participation in Iran Nuclear Deal and Will Implement Pre-Deal Sanctions Regime – Practical Considerations (*Alerts/Updates*)
- Spring 2018, EU and UK Sanctions and Export Controls Update (*Alerts/Updates*)
- April 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April 2018 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 March 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March 2018 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 25 January 2018, Brussels Regulatory Brief: January (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 January 2018, EU and UK Sanctions and Export Controls Update – Winter 2017/18 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- December 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: December (*Alerts/Updates*)
- October 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 October 2017, Iran Nuclear Deal “Decertified” Although Impact Is Uncertain (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 October 2017, EU and UK Sanctions and Export Controls Update – Autumn 2017 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 September 2017, Europe Launches a New Cybersecurity Agency with Regulatory Authority (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 September 2017, New Rules Promoting Free Cross Border Flow of Non-personal Data in the European Union (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 30 August 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: August (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 August 2017, Update: Italian Parliament approves the new National Merger Filing Thresholds (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 July 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 9 June 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: June (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 2 May 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: May (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 April 2017, EU and UK Sanctions Update: April 2017 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- April 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 29 March 2017, The Italian Council of State Provides Welcome Clarifications Regarding the Standard of Proof That the Italian Competition Authority Must Discharge (*Alerts/Updates*)
- March 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: March (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 February 2017, OECD: Italy Should Approve its Proposed Competition Legislation 'Swiftly', Including the Reform of the National Merger Filing Thresholds (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 2 February 2017, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 January 2017, Italy Implements EU Directive on Damages for Breaches of Competition Law (*Alerts/Updates*)
- December 2016, Brussels Regulatory Brief: December (*Alerts/Updates*)
- November 2016, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 November 2016, EU and UK Sanctions Update: November 2016 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 November 2016, Italy to Implement EU Directive on Damages for Breaches of Competition Law (*Alerts/Updates*)
- October 2016, Brussels Regulatory Brief: October (*Alerts/Updates*)
- August 2016, Brussels Regulatory Brief: July (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 July 2016, EU and UK Sanctions Update: July 2016 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 July 2016, Update: Senate Committee Approves Significant Changes to the Italian Merger Filing Thresholds (*Alerts/Updates*)
- July 2016, Global Boardroom Risk Solutions Newsletter
- 4 July 2016, CJEU Sends a Reminder to Parent Companies as regards the Imposition of Liability for their Subsidiaries' Involvement in a Cartel (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 June 2016, Italian TV Services Case Brings Welcome Clarity on the Legality of Information Exchanges among Competitors (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 May 2016, "Brexit Bites": Trade (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 13 May 2016, "Brexit Bites": The Impact on Trade with and from the UK (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 12 May 2016, European Union and United Kingdom Sanctions Update: May 2016 (*Alerts/Updates*)

- April 2016, Brussels Regulatory Brief: April (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 March 2016, Italy May Review its Merger Filing Threshold (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 March 2016, European Union and United Kingdom Sanctions Update: March 2016 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 March 2016, CJEU Reaffirms Independence of EU and Member States Leniency Programs (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 26 February 2016, The European Commission Approves an Energy Security Package Emphasizing Infrastructure Development and LNG Imports (*Alerts/Updates*)
- February 2016, Brussels Regulatory Brief: February 2016 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 29 January 2016, Iran Sanctions Relief and Further EU Regulatory Developments in 2016 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- January 2016, Brexit Briefing (*Alerts/Updates*)
- November 2015, Brussels Regulatory Brief: November (*Alerts/Updates*)
- October 2015, Brussels Regulatory Brief: September/October (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 August 2015, The Italian Supreme Court of Cassation Eases the Evidential Burden on Private Claimants to Bring Actions for Antitrust Damages in Italy (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Alessandro regularly contributes articles to professional journals and is the co-author of legal books.

In addition to the articles published on the firms' website, recent publications include:

- Co-author, "Vertical agreements in the luxury sector," *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, 2020
- "Now screening: Europe," *Ragtrader*, April 2018
- Di Mario A. – Guardans I. – Sparling S. C. – Wochner D. L. - O'Neill M., *The European Commission Approves an Energy Security Package Emphasizing Infrastructure Development and LNG Imports*, volume 16 number 5, *Pratt's Energy Law Report 2012*, LexisNexis A.S. Pratt, 5 May 2016;
- Di Mario A. - Megregian S.S. - Carloni F. - Bruneau M., *The E-Commerce Sector Inquiry: Can It Stop National Competition Authorities from Adopting an Overly Restrictive Approach?*, in *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, July 2015;
- Di Mario A. - Torbøl P., *First Ever State Aid Sector Investigation: Electricity Producers Targeted by the European Commission*, in *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, June 2015;
- Di Mario A. - Gattinara G., *The "Mediaset" judgment of the Court of Justice: remarks on its consequences on damages for breach of the standstill obligation* (Case C- 69/13 Mediaset SpA v. Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico, Judgment of the Court of 13 February 2014), in *Revue des Affaires Européennes* (2014);

- Wilderspin M. - Di Mario A., Procedure in the United Kingdom, in Tosato G.L. and Bellodi L. (eds.), EU Competition Law (Volume I): Procedure: Antitrust - Merger -State Aid, Leuven, Claeys and Casteels, ISBN 9789077644195 (2014);
- Di Mario A., *The Principle of Procedural Autonomy and the Principle of Effectiveness of the Judicial Protection in the recent ECJ case-law: The Issue of Jurisdictional Rules*, in *King's Student Law Review (KSLR)* of the King's College, London, Spring 2012 issue (2012).

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust, Competition, and Trade Regulation
- European Regulatory
- Financial Services Policy
- International Trade: CFIUS, Sanctions, and Export Controls
- Public Policy and Law

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products
- Luxury Products and Fashion