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## Expertise

- Antitrust
- Antitrust Damages
- Collective and Class Actions
- Mergers

## Sectors

- Financial Services
- Retail and Consumer

## Profile

Othmane is a member of Oxera's Competition and Financial Services teams. His competition work has involved advising a broad range of clients (from banks to data platform providers) in the context of market investigations, merger reviews, and cartel investigations. Othmane has considerable international experience, having advised clients in competition and regulatory investigations in the UK, France, South Africa, Brazil and Malaysia, as well as investigations led by the European Commission.

Prior to joining Oxera, Othmane completed a Masters in Economics of Markets and Organisations at the Toulouse School of Economics, focusing on industrial organisation and competition issues. He also has work experience in market finance and corporate banking.

## Selected professional experience

- Economic advice to a stock exchange in the context of a public consultation (2020–)
- Advice to the European Commission in the context of a study on the design of primary and secondary equity markets in the EU (2019–20)
- Advice to a joint venture of European seed producers in an abuse of dominance case in the genetically modified seeds market (2019–20)
- Advice to a bank in the context of a follow-on actions in the FX market (2018–)
- Advice to an airline operator in a taxation dispute with an EU state (2018–19)
- Advice to a sandwich producer in the context of the French Competition Authority's investigation into cartel behaviour in the sandwich market in France (2018–)

- Advice to a new entrant in the context of its dispute with the incumbent exchange (2017–20)
- Advice to a bank in the context of the various regulatory and competition investigations into the bond market (2017–)
- Economic advice to HM Revenue & Customs estimating a distortion to competition arising from a taxation differential (2015–)
- Advice to a European media industry on the design of a data platform (2016–)
- Advice to a telephone mast provider in France, the victim of an abuse of dominance, in the context of a follow-on action against the incumbent (2017–18)
- Analysis of the Malaysian capital market for the Securities Commission of Malaysia (2016–17)
- Advice to a third party on the merger between LSE and Deutsche Börse (2016)
- Advice to a consumer association to form an abuse of dominance case in front of the European Commission (2015–16)
- Undertook econometric analysis to assist a large chemical compounds producer in settlement discussions (2015)
- Advice to a water company in the context of its acquisition of a competing company (2015)
- Provided economics support to a large distribution company in France in the context of its acquisition of a competing distribution network (transaction withdrawn) (2014–15)
- Advice to Ryanair in relation to state aid investigations in Poland (2015)
- Advice to a bank in the context of various regulatory and competition investigations into the FX market (2014–15)
- Advice to MLC in the context of the French Competition Authority's investigation into cartel behaviour in the fresh dairy products market in France (2014)
- Advice to LDC in the context of the French Competition Authority's investigation into cartel behaviour in the fresh poultry market in France (2014)

## Qualifications

- MSc Economics of Markets and Organisations, Toulouse School of Economics, France
- BSc Mathematical Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, France