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Languages: English and Dutch



Expertise

- Antitrust
- Antitrust Damages
- Mergers

Sectors

- Digital
- Retail and Consumer
- Transport

Profile

Anna is a member of Oxera's Competition and Transport teams. She has advised clients in Europe, Canada, Asia and South America on a wide range of competition issues such as mergers, abuse of dominance, and antitrust damages, in the context of investigations by competition authorities and in private litigation. She has experience in the aviation sector, as well as many other sectors such as telecoms and retail.

Anna has regularly presented to lawyers and corporate clients on a wide variety of topics. Before joining Oxera in 2015, she completed an internship in the Chief Economist's Team of the Directorate General for Competition at the European Commission in Brussels, where she worked on a Phase II merger. She also worked as an intern at SEO Economic Research in the Netherlands. Anna has an MSc in Economics from the University of Amsterdam, focusing on industrial organisation and competition policy

Selected professional experience

- Strategic advice for a Dutch online platform regarding market definition, the European Commission's Digital Services Act and New Competition Tool, and parity clauses (2020)
- Advising a defendant in an antitrust consumer claim in Canada in the bread sector (2020)
- Advising a European railway operator on a predatory pricing investigation by the European Commission (2019–)
- Advising a Greek brewery in a private litigation case at the Court of Amsterdam regarding the damages it incurred due to a dominant brewery abusing its dominant position (2018–)
- Advising multiple clients in the UK regarding private hospital mergers (2018, 2020)

- Assessing damages for a TV manufacturer in a damages claim against cathode ray tubes (CRT) producers following the CRT cartel (2019)
- Advising the Dutch railway incumbent (NS) in a litigation case against the Dutch Competition Authority's decision on predatory pricing (2019)
- Advising a bird and deer park regarding a potential distortion of competition in a fast-track Competition Appeal Tribunal case against its landlord (2019)
- Advising an Asian airline in an abuse of dominance claim against an airport (2019)
- Advising an industry trade association on an information-sharing system and compliance with competition law (2017–18)
- Advising on airport mergers in the UK (2017, 2018)
- Advising a telecoms firm in a sports rights investigation (2018)
- Assessing the potential competition impact of state aid given to an English airport, for the European Commission (2017)
- Advising a firm in the payments sector on a merger investigation (2017)
- Advising an airline on competition issues in a European litigation case (2016)
- Analysing the potential dominant position of a housing website, for the court of Amsterdam (2016)
- Advising a third party on a merger in the waste sector in the Netherlands (2016)
- Advising a telecoms firm on a merger investigation by the European Commission (2016)
- Assisting a multinational film studio in responding to a Statement of Objections from the European Commission regarding cross-border trade in audio-visual services (2015–16)
- Conducting a state aid analysis of a restructuring plan for a Dutch football club and municipality (2015)
- Investigation of a Phase II merger of two companies active in the health sector (2014)

Selected publications

- Rosenboom, N., den Boer, A., Damstra, L. and de Valois Turk, M. (2020), 'Kroniek economie in het mededingingsrecht 2019', *Markt&Mededinging* 2020, 2, pp. 53–65.
- Bell, J., den Boer, A. and Shah, K. (2020), 'Aggregate damages: why the whole might not be the sum of the parts', *Competition Law Journal*, 19:2, pp. 84–93.
- den Boer, A., Rosenboom, N. and Shier, S. (2019), 'Onlineplatformen – kun je met het mededingingsbeleid nog alle kanten op?', *Tijdschrift Mededingingsrecht in de praktijk*, July.
- Rosenboom, N., den Boer, A. and de Valois Turk, M. (2019), 'Kroniek economie in het mededingingsrecht 2018', *Markt&Mededinging* 2019, 2, pp. 58–69.
- den Boer, A. and Chowdhury, A. (2017), 'The role of bidding data analysis in merger investigations', *Competition Law Journal*, 16:2, pp. 129–33.

Qualifications

- MSc Economics, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- BSc Economics, Maastricht University, the Netherlands