Robin Masters

Consultant

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Languages: English and Swedish



Expertise

- Antitrust
- Market Investigations
- Mergers

Sectors

- Digital
- Financial Services

Profile

Robin is a member of Oxera's Financial Services and Competition teams. He specialises in competition and has advised clients in cases involving mergers, antitrust investigations, abuse of dominance cases and market investigations, in the UK and across the EU. In addition, he has worked on projects spanning impact assessments, regulatory reviews and market reform. He has worked on these issues across a broad range of sectors including retail, financial services, transport and communications.

Selected professional experience

- Advising comparethemarket.com in the context of the CMA's investigation into its use of most-favoured nation clauses in home insurance (2017–)
- Advice and analysis in the context of a UK airport merger (2018–)
- Advice to a major European airport on its approach to cost allocation and attribution (2019)
- Advice to Transport for Greater Manchester on its business case for bus market reform (2018–19)
- Significant market power assessment for two large European airports (2018)
- Advised a large professional services business in responding to the CMA's market study of the statutory audit market (2018)
- Advice to Co-operative Group Limited in relation to its acquisition of the Nisa symbol group (2017–18)
- Advice to a third party on the European Commission's investigation into the proposed LSEG and DBAG merger (2017)
- Competition and impact assessment advice in an intellectual property dispute for a global producer of microchip manufacturing equipment (2016–18)
- Advice to Intercontinental Exchange on the CMA investigation into its completed acquisition of Trayport (2016)

• Advice to STIM, the Swedish music collecting society, concerning the online royalty rates that are compatible with Article 102 TFEU (2016)

Qualifications

• BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics, University of Oxford, UK