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Consultant

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Expertise

- Antitrust
- Antitrust Damages
- Data Science and Analytics
- Mergers

Sectors

- Energy

Profile

Thierry is a member of Oxera's Analytics, Competition and Energy teams. He specialises in the application of quantitative techniques to assess mergers, cartels, allegations of abuse of dominance and efficiencies in the context of competition investigations and litigation. Regarding the latter, Thierry acts regularly for both claimants and defendants. His multi-jurisdictional experience spans several industries and sectors including digital, energy, healthcare, high-tech manufacturing, retail, telecoms and transport.

Before joining Oxera, Thierry completed his master's at the University of Amsterdam with a focus on industrial organisation, econometrics and competition policy.

Selected professional experience

- Confidential merger risk assessment for a large UK private hospital provider that was seeking to acquire a smaller competitor (2020)
- Confidential merger risk assessment for a specialised UK food producer that was seeking to acquire a main competitor (2020)
- Advice to Liberty Global in the acquisition of Sunrise. Notification and Phase I, unconditional clearance by the Swiss competition authority (2020)
- Advice to Circle Health Ltd in the acquisition of BMI Healthcare (largest private hospital provider in the UK). Pre-notification, notification and Phase I, resulting in a conditional merger clearance by the Competition and Markets Authority (2019–20)

- Expert economic advice to CETIN on the European Commission Article 101 investigation into mobile network sharing in the Czech Republic (2019–20)
- Advice to Liberty Global in the acquisition of UPC by Sunrise. Phase I and Phase II advice, resulting in an unconditional clearance following an in-depth investigation by the Swiss competition authority (2019)
- Expert economic analysis for the defendant side using quantitative techniques to assess the effect of restricting competition on prices for an online price comparison website (2019–)
- Expert economic advice to truck manufacturers defending against a claim for damages following a finding of an Article 101 infringement by the European Commission (2018–)
- Expert economic advice to Microsoft in its claims regarding the lithium-ion batteries cartel (2018–19)
- Theoretical and empirical analysis to quantify follow-on damages on behalf of a high-tech manufacturer against a global cartel for various products (2018–19)
- Long-term forecasting of electricity prices as part of an abuse of dominance claim by a ferrosilicon manufacturer against a state-owned power generator (2018–19)

Qualifications

- MSc in Business Economics, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- BSc Economics and Business Economics, Utrecht University, the Netherlands