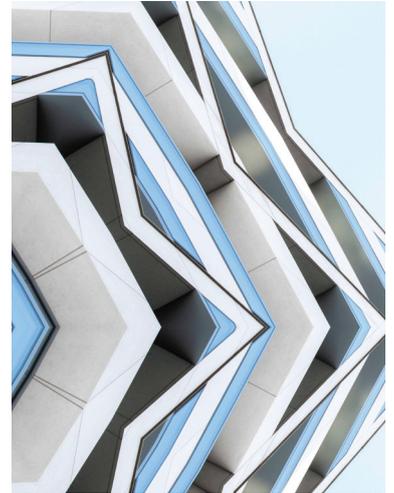


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# Competition & Regulated Markets Group

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Arthur Cox LLP is one of Ireland's **leading law firms**. We are an all-island firm, with offices in Dublin and Belfast. We also have offices in London, New York and San Francisco.

The firm's practice encompasses all aspects of corporate and business law, providing a comprehensive service to an international client base ranging from established global leaders and multi-national organisations to government agencies and statutory bodies, public and private companies, banks and financial institutions to new players in emerging industry sectors.

740

EMPLOYEES

530

LEGAL STAFF

100

PARTNERS

DUBLIN  
BELFAST  
LONDON  
NEW YORK  
SAN FRANCISCO

#### AWARDS

**Ireland Law Firm of the Year 2022**  
Who's Who Legal

**Ireland M&A Legal Adviser of the Year 2022**  
Mergermarket European M&A Awards

**Green Professional Services Award 2022**  
Green Awards

**Ireland IP Transactions Firm of the Year 2022**  
Managing IP Awards

**International Firm of the Year 2021**  
Legal Business Awards

**Ireland Firm of the Year 2021**  
Benchmark Litigation Europe Awards

**Ireland Firm of the Year 2021, 2020 & 2019**  
Women in Business Law Awards Europe

**Best National Firm for Minority Women Lawyers 2021, 2020 & 2019**  
Women in Business Law Awards Europe

**Ireland Law Firm of the Year 2021 & 2020**  
International Financial Law Review (IFLR) Europe Awards

**Ireland Corporate Firm of the Year 2021**  
International Financial Law Review (IFLR) Europe Awards

**M&A Deal of the Year 2021 (AbbVie / Allergan)**  
International Financial Law Review (IFLR) Europe Awards

**2021 Winner**  
Accenture's Outside Counsel Diversity Awards

Arthur Cox's Competition and Regulated Markets Group is widely-recognised as a leader in its field in Ireland. Our team is at the forefront of developments in competition and regulated markets law and is involved on an ongoing basis in the most high-profile and complex cases in Ireland.

We are focused on delivering clear, pragmatic and solution-focused advice, with the aim of achieving your strategic objectives. We have a stand-out reputation for delivering results for our clients.

**The team advises on all aspects of Irish and EU competition/antitrust law, including:**

- Competition aspects of commercial agreements and behaviour
- Competition compliance programmes and training
- Competition litigation
- Investigations and dawn raids
- Immunity/Leniency applications
- Market studies
- Merger control
- State aid

**The team advises on regulated markets, including:**

- broadcasting
- energy
- grocery
- life sciences
- postal services
- telecoms

**The team also advises on trade law and EU law, including:**

- foreign investment regulation
- EU institutional law
- free movement of goods and services
- impact of Brexit



**ENDORSEMENTS**

"The team provides an excellent level of service and is extremely responsive."

*Chamber Europe 2023*

"Arthur Cox offers a team of experts who keep up-to-date with all developments which affect clients' businesses, and obviously in relation to legal expertise they apply that expertise in a consistent, excellent manner."

*Chamber Europe 2023*

"The Competition and Regulated Markets Group have vast amount of experience, the go-to practice for EU and competition law in Ireland. High level of collaboration with other practice areas."

*The Legal 500, 2022*

"The team has deep experience in Irish and EU competition practice and you know they have seen most things before, giving me comfort that they will navigate us through the issues seamlessly."

*The Legal 500, 2022*

"The legal advice and analysis provided is excellent,"

*Chambers Europe, 2021*

"They are commercially focused and deliver good results for our business."

*Chambers Europe, 2021*

"This team has taken so much complexity out of the deal and made our lives far easier than I have ever experienced before."

*The Legal 500, 2020*

"Excellent. Professional advice based on a thorough understanding of the law and our business."

*The Legal 500, 2020*

# Our team



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*Chambers Europe, 2023*

"He is an excellent lawyer, pragmatic, responsive and committed to delivering and getting the right result for his client. His dedication to the task at hand is second to none."  
*Chambers Europe, 2023*

"Excellent lawyer, very personable, exudes decency. Very responsible and engaging relationship partner. The best in the country for competition law advice, extremely knowledgeable and always contextualises his advice appropriately. Very high level of service."  
*The Legal 500, 2022*

"Richard Ryan ... has an outstanding reputation in state aid and competition investigations."  
*The Legal 500, 2022*



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*Chambers Europe, 2023*

"He offers superb knowledge, experience and support."  
*Chambers Europe, 2023*

"Patrick Horan is an expert in competition law; he combines that expertise with a depth of commercial awareness and experience, which is extremely valuable to his clients."  
*Chambers Europe, 2022*

"Patrick Horan is very impressive."  
*The Legal 500, 2021*



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