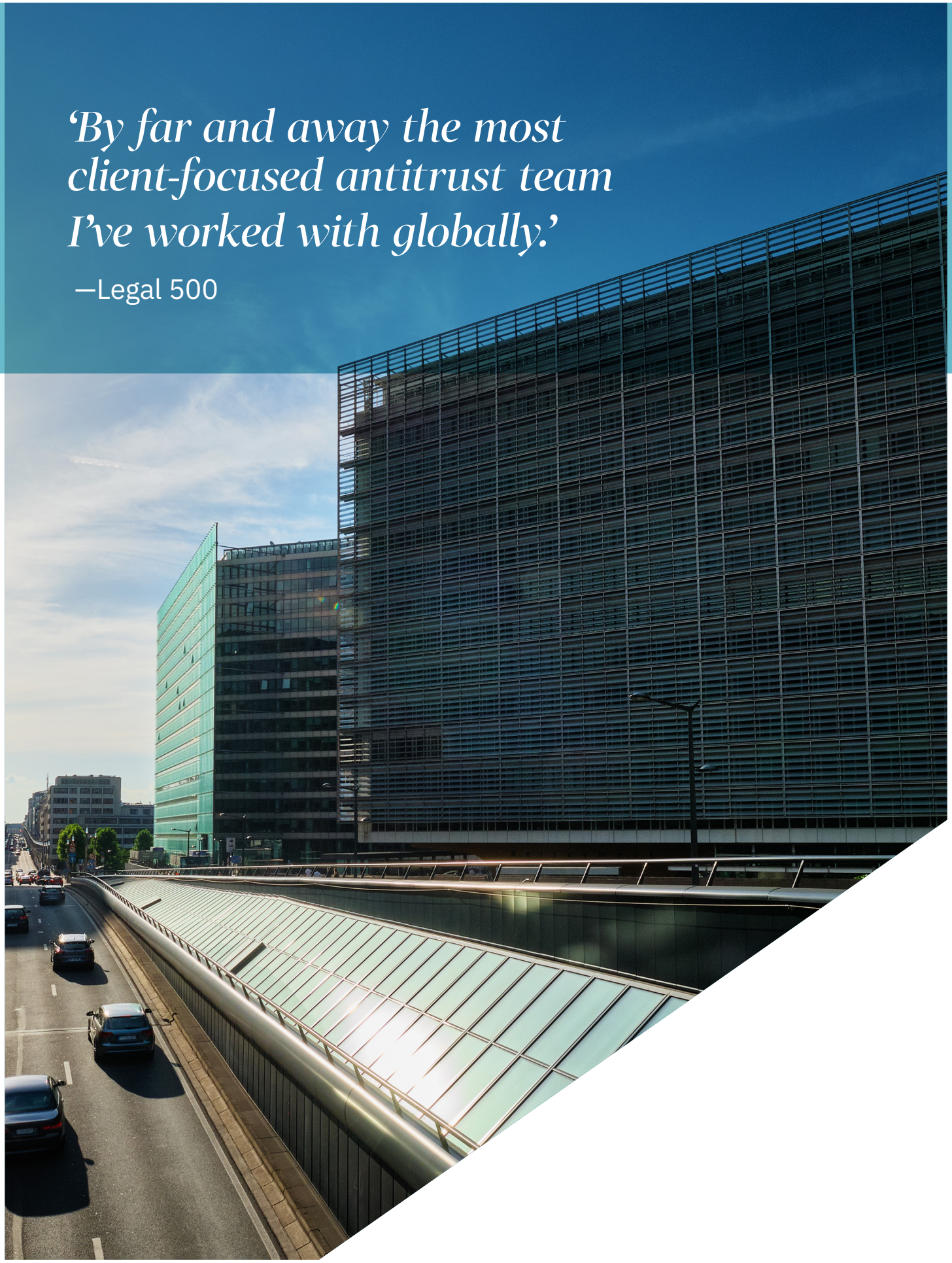


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About the Brussels office

Fried Frank's Brussels office serves our clients' antitrust needs alongside our other strategically located offices.

Our multilingual team of recognized antitrust lawyers frequently represents international corporate clients, private equity sponsors, and financial institu-tions on some of their largest and most complex mergers and acquisitions before the European Commission and courts, EU Member State authorities, and the UK's Competition and Markets Authority.

We regularly advise on cartels, government investigations, and antitrust litigation, as well as risk management and compliance. Our team also advises on foreign direct investment filings in Europe.

In addition to providing our clients with European antitrust and competition, foreign direct investment capability, the office also supports the Firm's international arbitration, regulatory, and litigation practices.

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'Fried Frank is extremely experienced and well versed in EU competition and US antitrust laws. In addition to their breadth of experience, they are practical and equipped to guide clients through the incredibly complex process of obtaining HSR approval and EU Commission approval in a seamless way.'

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What We Do

Fried Frank has one of the leading global antitrust and competition practices. Our team has consistently achieved outstanding results for clients in some of the largest and most high-profile transactions around the world.

Our team has represented a wide range of major corporations, private equity firms, and financial institutions across many industries in high-profile global M&A transactions before the European Commission, the UK and German antitrust authorities (including Phase II investigations), and the FTC and DOJ (including in-depth Second Request Investigations).

We guide clients through the merger review process, and help them clear regulatory hurdles across multiple jurisdictions. We offer creative and practical solutions in jurisdictions where transactions have competition law implications, and help clients minimize risk while achieving critical business objectives.

Key Clients

AEA Investors

Jacobs Engineering

Liberty Global

Novelis

Permira

With the opening of our Brussels location and the chair of our Global Antitrust and Competition Department, Barry Nigro, rejoining the Firm from the US Department of Justice, we have enhanced our offerings to top-tier clients on their global complex mergers and antitrust investigations.

Awards and recognition

Bernard (Barry) A. Nigro Jr. (former Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division and former Deputy Director at the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition) is recognized as an Eminent Practitioner in Chambers USA (Antitrust), Legal 500 (Antitrust: Merger Control), and Who's Who Legal: Competition.

Tobias (Toby) Caspary is recognized in Legal 500 (EU and Competition), Chambers Europe (Competition Law: UK), Chambers UK (Competition Law: London), Chambers Global (Competition Law), and Who's Who Legal: Competition.

Nathaniel (Nate) L. Asker is recognized in Chambers USA (Antitrust), Legal 500 (Antitrust: Merger Control), and Who's Who Legal: Competition. Neda Moussavi is recognized in Legal 500 UK (EU and Competition), and as a Future Leader—Non-Partner in Who's Who Legal's Competition 2021.

Finalist for **The Lawyer European Awards 2020** "European Competition or Antitrust Team of the Year"

Finalist for **Global Competition Review Awards 2020** "Merger Control Matter of the Year — Europe"

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