

Our Competition and EU Regulatory Group is a European-wide, cross-disciplinary group which can guide you through all aspects of competition and European regulatory law.



Our specialist competition and EU regulatory lawyers across Europe can assist you to navigate your regulatory landscape, **manage risks and utilise competition laws to increase your competitive edge.**

We handle significant international and domestic cases and provide co-ordinated, specialist advice in all areas of regulatory law from our offices in London, Brussels, Paris and Hamburg and associate firms in Italy and Spain.

We have particular specialist experience in the life sciences, energy, food, retail, agrochemicals, telecoms, medical devices, technology, environment, pharmaceuticals, media, sport and transport sectors.

Every stroke from a paintbrush is unique. Anyone can be taught the techniques but true inspiration doesn't come from simply following procedures. Real creativity also depends on instinct, inventiveness and flair.





The nut and bolt has innumerable uses in countless industries, providing fundamental structure and strength. It's amazing how just one simple connection can be the basis for a successful relationship.

A complex, convergent legal world.

Multi-jurisdictional businesses require lawyers who can assist them with cross-border transactional and behavioural legal issues. This could involve providing a coherent market analysis and co-ordinating timely multi-jurisdictional merger filings or developing a pan-European product defence strategy for a newly regulated chemical substance or medical device.

The trend is clear: the legal and regulatory environment in which companies operate is increasingly complex. Regulators collaborate with each other and penalties are becoming more severe. Small markets can have a wider impact than may appear at first; sanctions can be criminal and fines can be personal.

As it becomes easier and more common to choose the country in which to prosecute, businesses face different regulations and legislation with which they must comply. You need lawyers who are familiar with the sector and with legislation governing jurisdictions outside the UK. Our integrated approach and our close working relationship with our associated firms in the USA, Japan and other countries ideally place us to assist you when such situations arise.

When cross-border cases and issues arise, a team which is familiar with and understands the legal landscapes of different countries is crucial. We have that experience and understanding: multiple jurisdictions does not mean a lower quality service. As many of our lawyers are multi-lingual and dual-qualified they have the expert knowledge to assist you.

We are able to assist during cartel cases, advising on audits, raids and helping our clients secure immunity or to conduct litigation.

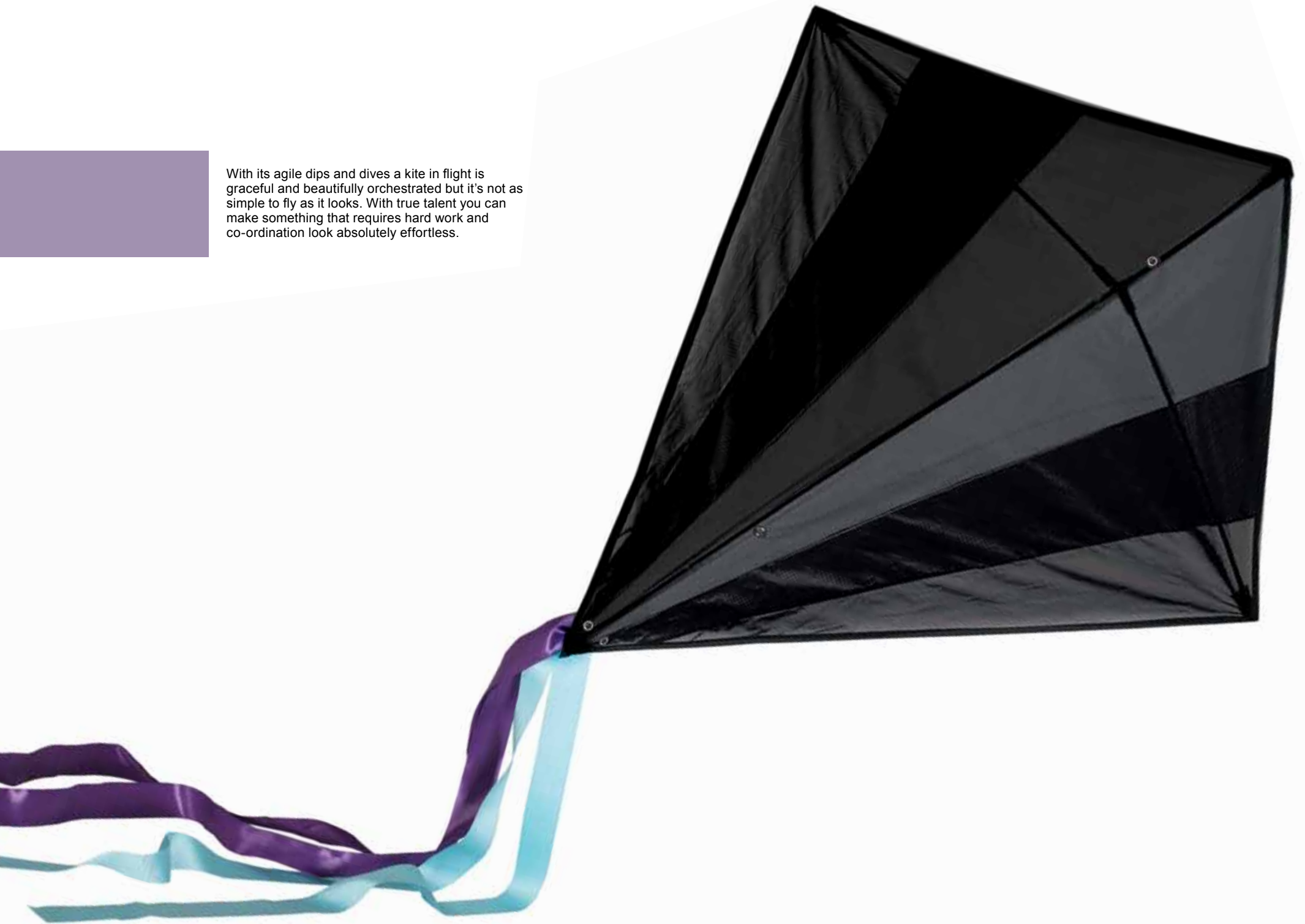
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An integrated service: creative and cost-effective. Our multi-jurisdictional team has experience in all types of competition and EU regulatory law. We represent clients in all courts and tribunals including the European Court of Justice, the European Court of First Instance, the Competition Commission, and various Member State courts. This means that we understand how to assist you with a possible legal challenge in any of these courts.

Our expertise includes:

- market investigations
- vertical and horizontal agreements
- licensing and distribution
- cartels and price-fixing
- dawn raids
- M&As and joint ventures
- abuse of dominance and antitrust
- lobbying
- competition litigation
- EU regulatory/environment (REACH, chemicals, life sciences, medical devices, cosmetics, food)
- State aid regulation
- public procurement
- anti-dumping
- white collar crime
- training, audits and compliance
- judicial review

With its agile dips and dives a kite in flight is graceful and beautifully orchestrated but it's not as simple to fly as it looks. With true talent you can make something that requires hard work and co-ordination look absolutely effortless.





Padlocks have been used in various forms by civilisations throughout our history. There are times when everyone needs a little extra security they know they can trust.

Experienced, practical, innovative, accessible, and responsive.

Our joined-up team approach means that you can access specialist advice on all competition and regulatory issues, and feel assured that you are receiving top quality practical advice from commercially minded experts with experience in each area of law. Our open working methods mean that we aim to form strong relationships with you and your in-house legal teams, so we become trusted advisers rather than simply lawyers and can provide the innovative solutions you need.

The quality of our lawyers rivals that of the most renowned firms, with the key difference being that we are pragmatic, offering useful and understandable advice that provides workable solutions for you.

Our friendly manner and practical approach means that you gain the relevant advice and information on competition and regulatory issues when you need it, and when it is most useful to you.

About us.

Field Fisher Waterhouse is more than just a European law firm specialising in providing commercial solutions for all industries and sectors. It's our ability to embrace change and to navigate and capitalise on the changing market that makes us different.

Clients choose to work with us because we can provide exceptional lawyers with industry expertise and strong commercial knowledge of their businesses. They value our flexible approach to teamwork and that we will shape our structures and way of working to meet their specific needs.

This commercial attitude, combined with our empowering and down-to-earth style, means you can trust us to provide you with the best possible legal solutions.

Products of the natural world, magnets are used in countless applications, from scientific studies to PC screens. It's quite amazing how one thing can adapt to so many situations, and be equally an successful solution in each.



