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Dr. Alexandre Carbonnel is an expert in competition and regulatory economics who started his career at the Competition and Markets Authority predecessor (Office of Fair Trading) in London before working as a consultant in Brussels and Paris. He advises clients in the context of investigations by the European Commission and national competition authorities and provides support on the estimation of damages in the context of commercial litigation, serving as a testifying expert in high-profile disputes.

In competition economics, Dr. Carbonnel advises clients on matters such as cartels and exchanges of information, abuse of dominance, and merger control. His experience covers key sectors and industries, including pharmaceuticals, retail, e-commerce, agro-alimentary products, and logistics, as well as network industries such as gas, electricity, and telecoms.

Dr. Carbonnel has contributed to economic reports advising national authorities on competition issues and counseling the European Commission on intellectual property rights. He publishes regularly on topics related to competition and lectures on competition economics at HEC Paris.

At the Office of Fair Trading, Dr. Carbonnel notably worked on a high-profile case involving anti-competitive practices in the pharmaceutical industry (the *Paroxetine* case) and on the assessment of Phase 1 mergers such as LSE/LCH.Cleantnet and AG Barr/Britvic, among other matters.

Dr. Carbonnel holds a PhD in economics, a Master's degree in mathematical economics and econometrics from the Toulouse School of Economics, and a BA in economics from the University of Lausanne (HEC Lausanne). During his doctoral studies, he was a university lecturer in economics at the Toulouse School of Economics and in the Law School of Toulouse I University.



Dr. Alexandre Carbonnel est un expert en économie de la concurrence et régulation qui a commencé sa carrière à l'autorité de la concurrence britannique avant de travailler comme consultant à Bruxelles et Paris. Il conseille des clients dans le cadre de procédures devant la Commission européenne et des autorités de concurrence nationales et dans le cadre de litiges commerciaux afin de réaliser des estimations de préjudice, intervenant en tant qu'expert dans des dossiers à fort enjeu.

Dans le domaine de l'économie de la concurrence, Dr. Carbonnel conseille des clients sur des sujets tels que les ententes et

les échanges d'informations, les abus de position dominante et le contrôle des concentrations. Son expérience couvre des secteurs et des industries clés telles que l'industrie pharmaceutique, le commerce de détail, le commerce en ligne, les produits agro-alimentaires, la logistique et les industries de réseau telles que le gaz, l'électricité et les télécoms.

En tant que consultant, Dr. Carbonnel a participé à la rédaction de rapports économiques destinés à des autorités de concurrence nationales ainsi qu'à la Commission européenne sur le sujet des droits de propriété intellectuelle. Il publie régulièrement sur le thème de la concurrence et intervient comme chargé de cours invité à HEC Paris.

A l'autorité de la concurrence britannique, Dr. Carbonnel a notamment travaillé sur un cas de pratiques anti-concurrentielles dans l'industrie pharmaceutique et sur l'évaluation d'opérations de concentration de Phase I telles que LSE/LCH.Clearnet et AG Barr/Britvic.

Dr. Carbonnel possède un doctorat en économie et un master en économie mathématique et économétrie de la Toulouse School of Economics, ainsi qu'une licence en économie de l'Université de Lausanne (HEC Lausanne). Pendant son doctorat, il a enseigné l'économie à la Toulouse School of Economics et à la faculté de droit de l'Université Toulouse I.

## Education

PhD in economics, Toulouse School of Economics

MSc in mathematical economics and econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics

BA in economics, HEC Lausanne, Université de Lausanne

## Publications

- *Can Foreclosure Benefit Consumers? The Case of Innovation in New Markets*
- *The Two Sides of Platform Collusion*
- *Les Experts du NERA ont Contribué au Dictionnaire Du Droit de la Concurrence Publié Par la Revue Concurrences*
- *Generics and Back Margins: Why Is the Assessment Unchanged since 2013?*
- *Multi-homing In Markets With Network Effects: What Interpretation In A Merger's Context?*

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