

Europe



Our European team consists of nearly 100 solicitors, all of whom are locally qualified and globally experienced. In each of our three European offices, our advocates offer regional knowledge with experience in innovative, market-leading transactions and complex litigation, disputes, and regulatory matters. We offer in-depth knowledge of our client's industries, including the economic and regulatory environments in which they operate, and offer experience with the most critical competition matters throughout Europe and the world.

Our integrated relationship with the firm's network of offices, and our emphasis on global practice area groups, provides us with an international reach that truly sets us apart. Our European practices and individuals have received consistent acknowledgement in numerous top-tier industry publications, including *Chambers & Partners*, *The Legal 500*, *Global Arbitration Review*, *International Financial Law Review*, *Leaders League*, *Best Lawyers®*, and *Palmares du Droit*.

We are committed to giving back in each of the regions where we live and work. In Europe, lawyers and staff are involved in our pro bono projects in various fields, including child protection, the respect of human and civil rights, the protection of asylum-seekers, and the prevention and reduction of violence.

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LONDON

Winston's London office acts as a hub for our cross-border clients and advises a range of emerging and global companies, corporates, financial institutions, and private investors on domestic and cross-border matters. Our legal practices include corporate, M&A, private equity, capital markets, banking and finance, restructuring, litigation and disputes, international arbitration, antitrust and competition, and tax.

[Learn more about our London office.](#)

PARIS

For almost three decades, our Paris office has provided a wide range of transactional and litigation legal services to clients. Our Paris-based lawyers have extensive experience advising French, European, U.S., and multinational companies, leading banks and financial institutions, private equity and investment funds, and other investors on cross-border and domestic mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, corporate governance, shareholder activism, banking and finance, dispute resolution and investigations, international arbitration, and labor and employment matters.

[Learn more about our Paris office.](#)

BRUSSELS

Our presence in Brussels places us at the epicenter of European competition law. Along with lawyers in our London and Paris offices, we handle complex and critical competition matters before the European Commission, EU courts, and EU Member State authorities on the full spectrum of antitrust and competition issues.

[Learn more about our Brussels office.](#)

Key Contacts

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Areas of Focus

European Transactions

In our London, Paris, and Brussels offices, our transactional lawyers are skilled practitioners with years of experience counseling intricate cross-border transactions. Through our longstanding partnerships with local counsel across neighboring countries, coupled with our extensive track record, we have become a top-tier firm for handling cross-border corporate and financial transactions in Europe.

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European Labor & Employment Practice

The employment law team led by Winston's Paris office advises and assists clients, mainly French and international groups, in all areas of employment law, to whom the lawyers provide operational and customized solutions. Our team provides its clients with expertise in the management of both individual and collective relationships, particularly in the context of complex information-consultation procedures.

[Learn more about our firmwide Labor & Employment practice.](#)

European Health Care Practice

Our health care team is one of the best in the market in terms of cases handled and turnover generated, and has more than 25 years of specific experience in the sector. Led through our Paris office, we have leading expertise in the field of healthcare in France, covering all aspects of healthcare law. Our fully integrated and dedicated sector team draws on several areas of practice, including: regulation, antitrust and competition, litigation, corporate law, financing and employment law, and occupational health and safety issues.

[Learn more about our firmwide Health Care practice.](#)

European Disputes, Regulatory & Compliance

We are one of the world's leaders in litigation and dispute resolution. Our adept European attorneys have a successful track record of guiding clients through intricate, high-stakes disputes and inquiries across various industries. Our diverse European team, proficient in multiple languages and legal systems, advocates for clients in major European legal hubs, ensuring seamless support for cross-border cases. Leveraging our worldwide connections, we swiftly offer counsel wherever disputes arise.

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“The Winston team in the UK has been very strong, reliable and responsive. They have a deep bench of talented associates to assist, and the partner leadership is excellent, and very attentive to our needs as a client.”

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