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EU and Antitrust Law

Bastián Olivares is an associate in the Competition team in Santiago, Chile.

His practice focuses on advising on competition and regulatory compliance matters, assisting clients in merger transactions and investigations before the National Economic Prosecutor's Office, and representing clients in contentious and non-contentious proceedings before the Competition Tribunal and the higher courts of justice. He also has extensive experience in arbitration and commercial litigation, as well as in contractual and pre-contractual negotiations and support.

Bastián holds a law degree and a master's degree from Diego Portales University, as well as a Master of Laws (LL.M), with a specialisation in Competition and Innovation, from The London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom.

Since 2023, he has been a professor in the Department of Procedural Law at Diego Portales University.

Experience

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He also has extensive experience representing clients in arbitration and commercial litigation in construction, energy, and corporate matters, among others, as well as in contractual and pre-contractual negotiations and support. He has served on arbitration tribunals as a clerk and has represented clients in hearings before the Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Chile.

He is a professor in the Department of Procedural Law at Diego Portales University. He is also a researcher in the areas of digital regulation, data protection, cybersecurity, competition in disruptive markets, and procedural rights in administrative litigation.

Academic background

- Master of Laws with a specialisation in Competition and Innovation, London School of Economics and Political Science (2025).
- Diploma in Compliance Execution and Implementation with a specialisation in ESG, Diego Portales University (2022).
- Master's Degree in Procedural and Criminal Procedural Law, Diego Portales University (2019). Highest distinction.
- Bachelor's Degree in Law, Diego Portales University (2018). Highest distinction.

Teaching activity

- Professor in the Department of Procedural Law at Diego Portales University since 2023.
- Assistant professor of Procedural Law at Adolfo Ibáñez University (2022–2023).

Memberships

- Chilean Bar Association.