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Konstantin Jörgens is Of Counsel in Garrigues' competition law group.

With more than 25 years of experience, he advises domestic and international clients across a broad range of industries, including automotive, pharmaceuticals, financial services, food retail and production, manufacturing of fastening and assembly materials, and freight forwarding. He provides comprehensive counsel on antitrust and merger control matters, representing clients in cartel, abuse of dominance, and merger control proceedings before the Spanish Competition Authority (CNMC) and the European Commission. He also coordinates complex, multijurisdictional merger control filings across various jurisdictions. In addition, Konstantin advises on distribution law and compliance, including the design and implementation of compliance programs and the delivery of antitrust training for numerous corporate clients in Spain and internationally.

Drawing on his background in German and Spanish commercial law, he also co-leads the firm's*German Desk*.

He is a native German speaker and is fluent in Spanish, English, and French. He is admitted to practice in Spain (Madrid), Germany (Cologne), and the U.S.A. (New York).

Experience

With his team, Konstantin has successfully secured numerous unconditional merger control clearances from the European Commission and the Spanish Competition Authority (CNMC) across a wide range of industries, acting for many high-profile corporate clients. He also advises clients—particularly those based in German-speaking countries—in antitrust infringement proceedings in Spain and frequently represents them in subsequent court litigation, including before the Supreme Court.

Clients of the firm regularly turn to him for advice on distribution law matters. His background in German law makes him a trusted advisor for clients from German-speaking jurisdictions seeking legal guidance in Spain.

Prior to joining Garrigues' Madrid team, Konstantin completed his legal traineeship (Referendariat) at the European Commission, the German Embassy in Tel Aviv, and the German Representative Office in the

Palestinian Territories. He also worked for several years as an associate at Hogan & Hartson and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in Brussels.

Academic background

Konstantin received his legal education from the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg im Breisgau, the Université Pierre Mendès France in Grenoble (Diplôme de Droit Français, 1991), the University of Cologne (First State Exam, 1994), the Berlin Court of Appeal (Second State Exam, 1997), and Georgetown University (LL.M., 1998).

Teaching activity

Konstantin is a Visiting Professor at the Brussels Study Center (Brussels) where he teaches EU Competition Procedure and is co-director of the yearly European and Spanish Competition Law Course at the Universidad CEU San Pablo (Madrid).

Memberships

Konstantin is emeritus member of the Executive European Alumni Advisory Board of Georgetown University Law Center.

Distinctions

For many years, Konstantin has been consistently selected by both clients and peers for inclusion in leading legal directories such as *The Best Lawyers*, *Who is Who Legal* and *Chambers and Partners Europe* (2026 edition: ""*He has a client focus and dedication to finding the best solutions at all times.*"" *He has a firm commitment to the customer.*""*He is very calm and has a lot of experience*". "*He takes a practical and well-applied approach*") and Legal 500 (2026 edition:"*Konstantin Jörgens is undoubtedly an expert in the field and an essential partner in transactions with competition law implications. His client focus and meticulous handling of matters make him a highly reliable professional*"") in the practice area of Competition / Antitrust Law in Spain.

Publications

- - Co-author (with Pierre Chellet) - Meta, Apple and the EU`s race against AI markets tipping - EU LAW LIVE 2026 No 282 - Weekend edition, 18 July 2026.
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- - Co-author of country chapter Spain in “International Competition Litigation, A Multi-jurisdictional Handbook”, edt. Gordon Blanke / Renato Nazzini (Kluwer Law International, 2011).
- - “Antitrust, Year-in-Review”, ABA Section of International Law, International Antitrust Law Committee, co-editor in 2009 and 2010, since 2005 co-author for "Spain".
- - Country contributor for "Spain" in Global Competition Litigation Review (Sweet Maxwell), since 2007.