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BIOGRAPHY

Sonja is a Senior Associate in BCLP's Antitrust & Competition practice, based in the London office. She regularly advises clients on all aspects of UK and EU competition law, including cartel investigations and enforcement, distribution and commercial arrangements, abuse of dominance, and general competition compliance. Sonja has acted on competition law cases before the EU, UK and other national competition regulators, including working on one of the largest ever global cartel investigations and several complex global financial services cases. Sonja's practice also has a strong emphasis on sector regulation across a number of industries, with particular experience in the infrastructure, energy, transport, telecommunications and utilities sectors.

She furthermore advises clients on the application of EU regulatory law, including in relation to medical devices, chemicals, toys and cosmetics. She also regularly counsels on compliance with

EU/UK sanctions, including those relating to Russia/Ukraine, Iran, Libya and Syria, as well as on EU and UK export control rules.

Sonja has spent three months on secondment to BT plc and holds a post-graduate diploma in EU Competition Law from Kings College, London.

Sonja is fluent in German.

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The EU's Foreign Subsidies Regulation (FSR) entered into force on 12 July 2023. Its M&A and public procurement notification regimes will go live on 12 October 2023. On 10 July 2023, the European Commission (Commission) adopted its final version of the FSR's Implementing Regulation alongside the template notification forms. This gives further information on how the FSR regime works in practice, and specifies the information that must be included for mandatory M&A and public procurement notifications. We have written previously about the FSR

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On 11 May 2022, the keenly awaited Procurement Bill (announced in the Queen's Speech) was formally introduced to the House of Lords and received its first reading. Running to 122 pages (and comprising 116 sections across 13 Parts, and 11 Schedules) in its current form, the Bill is one of the Prime Minister's so-called "Brexit bonanza" bills focused on further decoupling the UK from the EU. Post-Brexit, the government views this as an opportunity for the UK to develop and implement a procurement regime unburdened by the current complex regime that derives almost entirely from EU law. Indeed, the intention is to repeal the public contracts, defence, utilities and concessions procurement regimes, and replace these with a single piece of procurement legislation that extends to contracting authorities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (Scotland has opted not to implement the new UK procurement r...

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