

International Competition

PRACTICE CONTACTS

- Qianwei Fu
- Jos M. Umbert

Zelle has many decades of successful antitrust experience in representing businesses and consumers in class and opt-out actions by maximizing their damages awards through vigorous prosecution and artful settlement negotiations. With multilingual attorneys who are licensed/qualified to practice in China, England & Wales and Spain and through partnerships around the world, we regularly work with corporate clients and foreign counsel in the Americas, Asia, and Europe on international competition matters. We also maintain a solid counseling practice, working closely with multinational corporations to identify situations in which they may have suffered substantial injury from cross-border antitrust violations and help them optimize recovery strategies. We also advise clients on how to minimize legal risk when transferring information across international borders and how to navigate discovery and privilege pitfalls in cross-border antitrust disputes or investigations.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Represented the British subsidiary of a Fortune 500 company in the first-ever private antitrust action brought in the courts of the United Kingdom.

Represented industry participants (through local counsel) before China's antitrust enforcement agency regarding the potential anticompetitive effects of a proposed merger transaction.

Counseled the Chinese government and Supreme Peoples Court on competition-related legislation and litigation rulemaking.

Served as co-counsel to Canadian firms in several antitrust class actions involving international cartels.

Advised a multinational food company in an antitrust recovery action on litigation and settlement strategies in the European Union.

Representing global manufacturing company in damages claim against members of the air cargo cartel in the London High Court.

Represented international energy company in claims for recovery of cartel overcharges from marine hose suppliers.