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Michel Debroux graduated from the University of Louvain in Belgium in 1992 and holds a post-graduate diploma in EU Competition law from the King's College in London (2000). A member of both the Brussels and Paris bars, his practice of French and EU competition law spans over 25 years.

Prior to joining DS Avocats in 2015, a large French firm with over 24 offices worldwide, Michel was a partner in major international firms such as Reed Smith, Hogan Lovells or Clifford Chance.

He practices all aspects of EU and French antitrust law, with a particular focus on telecommunications, energy, chemicals, luxury goods, media, and paper industries. Specialized in state aid, merger control, antitrust litigation and compliance, Michel acts as both counsellor and litigator, and he regularly intervenes in front of French and EU agencies and courts.

A French native speaker, Michel is fluent in English and Dutch. He is a lecturer in State aid law at the University of Nanterre, and also teaches competition law at the *Ecole de Droit et de Management of Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas*, where he is Director of Studies.

He has published dozens of articles, in French and English, on competition issues in major publications. Since 2004, he contributes to the Cartel column in "Concurrences", the French leading antitrust quarterly, and is also a member of the scientific board of a new monthly antitrust newspaper, "*L'Essentiel du Droit de la Distribution et de la Concurrence*", launched by Lextenso in January 2017.

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