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PRACTICE AREAS

PROF. SKUDDER'S PRACTICE AREAS ARE ANTITRUST AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

Andrew is a competition litigation and dispute resolution specialist. His primary practice areas include commercial and antitrust litigation and coordinating complicated multi-jurisdictional investigations and disputes as well as the provision of behavioral and transactional advice to multinational clients. Andrew is head of our Hong Kong antitrust practice and has been involved in some of the highest profile antitrust investigations in the PRC in recent years. Andrew has recently been appointed by the Hong Kong Competition Commission to the prestigious role of Non-Governmental Advisor.

Before joining the firm, Andrew worked for seven years in the competition litigation department of a top Magic Circle firm in London, Washington D.C. and Hong Kong. Before entering private practice, he lectured postgraduate competition law for many years at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, where he published and spoke extensively on competition law issues and developed a strong reputation in the field.

He is currently Associate Professor of Law at Middlesex University, Mauritius.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

- Represented a client in the shipping sector in successfully defending a cartel investigation by the NDRC, which was the first successful defense of such an investigation in the PRC
- Represented a high-profile international bank in LIBOR investigations

- Represented an international company in defending a European Commission investigation into price fixing in the freight-forwarding sector, including coordinating the defense to investigations by regulators in 16 jurisdictions worldwide
- Represented a UK company in defending cartel allegations by the UK competition authorities
- Represented a major airline in a cartel investigation by the EU commission
- Represented a major international automobile manufacturer in obtaining a significantly reduced fine in an NDRC investigation into retail price maintenance
- Represented another major international automobile manufacturer in a similar NDRC investigation, again with a positive outcome for the manufacturer
- Represented multiple clients in a number of ground-breaking damages actions before UK and PRC courts
- Represented numerous clients in High Court litigation in Hong Kong on issues such as shareholder disputes, unfair prejudice claims, freezing injunctions, winding up proceedings, breaches of fiduciary duties, third-party disclosure orders, fraud and corruption
- Represented various clients in multi-billion dollar international arbitrations before the SIAC and the HKIAC

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- University of Leiden, LL.M.
- University of Oxford, M.A.

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in England and Wales
- Admitted to practice in Hong Kong

Work Language

- English