

Press release

CDC Cartel Damage Claims appoints Sarah SUBREMON, former Senior Official from the French National Competition Authority to open its Paris office

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CDC Cartel Damage Claims ("CDC"), the pioneer and leader in obtaining antitrust damages in Europe, is pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah SUBREMON as its Executive Director for France, effective immediately. Sarah will be based in Paris, where she will open an office for CDC. Her appointment closely follows the recent appointment in its Luxembourg office of former DG COMP and EU General Court official, Marc Barennes, earlier this year.

Sarah joins CDC from l'*Autorite de la Concurrence* (French Competition Authority) where she acted since 2017 as one of the five Deputy Rapporteur Generals. Prior to that, and for 10 years, she held several other senior positions at the French Competition Authority acting inter alia as Advisor to the President as well as Deputy Head of the Legal Service. In that last capacity, she represented the Authority before a variety of Courts, including the Court of Justice of the EU, the French Supreme Courts, and the Paris Court of Appeals. Her previous roles focused on complex cases of cartels (banking and chemical product sectors), abuses of dominance (health and waste management sectors) and restrictive agreements.

In addition to working with the French Competition Authority, Sarah gained unique competition law expertise as a competition attorney in Paris (2002-2004), as an Advisor to the Hearing Officer at the European Commission in Brussels (2004-2007) and as an Assistant Legal Director with the Competition Markets Authority (CMA) in London (2013-2014).

Sarah was previously selected as one of the "*30 in their 30s - Notable Women Competition Professionals: Public enforcement*". She regularly lectures in various law schools and frequently participates in conferences and seminars. She holds a LL.M. in European Law from Pantheon-Assas (France) and is a non-practicing member of the Paris bar.

Commenting on her new appointment, Sarah said:

"I spent some fantastic and very rewarding years in the public sector, in particular with the French Competition Authority. I now feel that assisting companies in obtaining redress for their antitrust injuries is directly in line with my expertise and personal convictions. CDC's very successful track record, its truly unique team of legal, economic, data and IT experts as well as its ambitions for the French market will allow us to make a difference for antitrust corporate victims in France. I am very excited about setting up the firm's office here in Paris, while also working seamlessly with our offices in Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany."

Dr Ulrich Classen, Founder of CDC declared:

"I am delighted that Sarah accepted our offer to join us. CDC is a truly European company that takes pride in finding innovative solutions to allow companies everywhere in Europe to obtain justice. Opening our 4th office in Paris is a logical step to take our successful company to the next level in France."

Dr Till Schreiber, Managing Director of CDC stated:

"Sarah brings a wealth of administrative and judicial experience to the table as she has been involved in some of the most cutting-edge and challenging antitrust cases in Europe. Along with our experienced and multidisciplinary team Sarah will service the fast-growing demand from both French SMEs and large companies based in France to obtain redress for antitrust injuries. Sarah will also be working closely with trade associations and law firms who are looking for effective remedies to obtain compensation for their members and clients."

CDC's Paris office will be temporarily located at 4 rue de Penthièvre - 75008 Paris, in the heart of the business district.



About CDC

CDC was founded in 2002. It has offices in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and now France from where it operates all over Europe. It has a unique multi-disciplinary and pan-European team dedicated to turning complex antitrust claims into valuable assets. CDC is renowned for achieving multiple settlements for damaged companies and securing groundbreaking judgments in various jurisdictions such as the Netherlands, Germany, Finland, and before the EU Courts. It offers a wide array of innovative and unique services ranging from purchasing antitrust claims to assisting in various ways companies, trade associations as well as law firms in obtaining optimum compensation for breaches of competition law. Among the various on-going actions CDC is currently involved in, it is assisting more than 800 companies based in 13 Member States throughout Europe affected by the European trucks cartel.



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