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Winner – Competition, Brazil

André Marques Gilberto is a specialist in Brazilian competition law.

Mr Gilberto has extensive experience of dealing with local authorities in investigations of illegal practices and merger filings. Based on his experience in cartel matters in Brazil since 1999, he has assisted clients in their immediate response to unannounced investigations by the Brazilian authorities, developing a strategic response in pressurised circumstances. His experience has also enabled the firm to advise clients on complex leniency issues, representing their interests in negotiations for leniency applications and in litigation launched after the signature of leniency agreements.

Mr Gilberto has extensive experience of complex merger control issues and has recently been involved in merger filings in the IT, chemicals, healthcare and energy production and transmission sectors, among others.

He has been active in the litigation of competition cases before the Brazilian courts. He has responded to clients' needs by developing proven preventative programmes to mitigate competition-related risks.

Mr Gilberto is the author of *O Processo Antitruste Sancionador*, the first book about competition procedure issues in Brazil. He has also co-written the Brazil chapters of international studies of competition law, such as *The Public Competition Enforcement Review*.

Mr Gilberto has been named by *Chambers Latin America* as one of the leading competition practitioners in Brazil from 2007 to 2011, praised for his “excellent work and strategic approach”, and hailed as a “brilliant risk taker who uses his daring to his advantage in the most challenging of situations”. In the 2009 edition, one source referred to him as a “phenomenon” in Brazilian competition law. He was also recognised as a leader in the antitrust field in the 2010 and 2011 editions of *PLC Which Lawyer?* and *Best Lawyers for Brazil*.



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What clients said

“André provides fantastic support in the field of competition, in both litigation and consultancy.”

“He has extraordinary knowledge and communication skills.”

“He acts like a real partner to our company.”

“André is highly appreciated by our business – it is a pleasure to work alongside him.”

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