

Rafael Rossini Parisi

Title

SENIOR COUNSEL

Office

Rome. Italy

Languages

Portuguese, English, Spanish,
Italian, German



Rafael is a lawyer with over eleven years of experience in competition law, commercial law, and regulation, gained on both sides of the counter: inside public authorities and in private practice, across Brazil, the United States, and Europe.

For nearly four years he served as Chief of Staff to a Commissioner of CADE, the Brazilian antitrust authority, handling merger control, cartels, abuse of dominance, and the negotiation of commitments and remedies in significant matters. He also gained experience serving at the Florida Office of the Attorney General, within its Consumer Protection Division, and as an International Fellow at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), in its merger review unit. Prior to that, Rafael worked at Pinheiro Neto Advogados, one of Brazil's leading law firms (Chambers and Partners Law Firm of the Year in Brazil), advising multinational clients on competition law, commercial, corporate, and international trade matters.

In addition, Rafael is currently affiliated with the GW Competition Law Center at The George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., USA, under the direction of Prof. William Kovacic, former Chairman of the FTC, where he conducts research focusing on competition law, digital regulation and artificial intelligence governance.



Rafael Rossini Parisi

Education

- Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Business and Finance Law, The George Washington University Law School (Washington, D.C., USA), with Highest Honors, 2025
- Master of Arts and Postgraduate Diploma in Economics for Competition Law, King's College London (London, United Kingdom), 2022
- Bachelor of Laws, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (São Paulo, Brazil), 2017
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Fundação Getulio Vargas (São Paulo, Brazil), 2015
- Bar Admissions
- Attorney admitted in the State of New York (USA)
- Attorney admitted in Brazil

Memberships and Affiliations

- Member of the International Committee of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Antitrust Law Section
- Member of the International Competition Network's (ICN) Agency Effectiveness Working Group
- Non-Governmental Advisor (NGA) to CADE, the Brazilian Antitrust Authority

Publications

- Rafael Parisi et al, Competition Law: Current Reflections on CADE's Case Law (Lumen Juris 2026)(ISBN 9788551937969)
- Rafael Parisi, Ten Years of CADE's Resolution No. 12/2015 (awarded 3rd place, 2024 IBRAC Awards)
- Rafael Parisi et al, Competition Law in Practice (Lumen Juris 2023)(ISBN 9788551924655)
- Rafael Parisi et al, Integrating Consumer Behaviour Insights in Competition Enforcement, OECD (June 22, 2022)
- Rafael Parisi et al, Competition Enforcement and Regulatory Alternatives: Contribution by Brazil for the 2021 OECD Competition Committee Roundtables, OECD (May 18, 2021)
- Rafael Parisi, Abusive Pricing, Competition, and COVID-19: Old Discussion, New Challenges? (Revista Fórum Jurídico, 9th edition, March 2021)
- Rafael Parisi et al, Abuse of Dominance in Digital Markets: Contribution by Brazil for the 2020 OECD Global Forum on Competition, OECD (November 1, 2020)
- Rafael Parisi et al, Hipster Antitrust and the Brazilian Legal System, in The Future of Antitrust, IBRAC (August 24, 2020)