



## Samantha Derksen

Samantha is an Associate at Hausfeld in London. Before joining the London office, Samantha was an Associate in Hausfeld's Washington, DC office, and she is currently involved in both European and US litigation. Samantha is a Dutch national.

In London, Samantha focuses on competition law litigation, including litigation of follow-on cartel damages claims. Amongst other client matters, she represents clients with damages claims arising from a cartel in the European trucks manufacturing industry, and manages such claims filed in the Netherlands.

In addition, Samantha works on a variety of US cases, including *In re Libor-Based Financial Instruments Antitrust Litigation* (S.D.N.Y.), a class action lawsuit alleging a global conspiracy by some of the world's largest financial institutions to manipulate LIBOR. She is also involved in *Haff Poultry, Inc. et al. v. Tyson Foods, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 6:17-cv-00033-RJS (E.D. Okla.), an antitrust case on behalf of a proposed class of broiler chicken growers alleging a nationwide conspiracy among vertically-integrated poultry companies to suppress and maintain compensation for growing services below competitive levels. Previously, Samantha worked on *In re Equifax, Inc. Customer Security Data Breach Litig.*, Case No. 1:17-md-02800-TWT (N.D. GA.), where over 145 million Americans were impacted by the largest data breach in history.

### Experience

Samantha graduated from The George Washington University Law School with highest honours and was a member of The George Washington International Law Review.

Prior to law school, Samantha worked in the field of international economic law. She was an International Trade Analyst at Sidley Austin in Geneva, where she was part of a team litigating World Trade Organization cases. She has also worked at the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development in Geneva, researching issues relating to international trade and climate change.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Competition Litigation



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## EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., with highest honors, Order of the Coif, 2017

World Trade Institute, Master of International Law and Economics, summa cum laude, 2009

University College Utrecht, B.A., magna cum laude, 2007

## BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

## AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

The George Washington International Law Review (2015-2017)

## PERSPECTIVES

August 13, 2019

Jurisdiction And Indirect Purchasers: The CJEU's First Truck Cartel Decision Raises More Questions Than It Answers

January 30, 2019

A Big Step Towards Enacting a Collective Damages Mechanism by the Dutch