

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Antitrust & Competition: Conduct	Labor & Employment
Antitrust & Competition: Damages	Manufacturing
Antitrust & Competition: Mergers	Mergers & Acquisition Litigation
Bankruptcy & Financial Distress Litigation	Policy & Regulation
Class Certification	Pro Bono
Damages	Real Estate & Construction
Data Science	Retail
Digital Platforms	Securities & Financial Markets
Entertainment & Media	Sports
Financial Institutions & Products	Technology
Healthcare & Life Sciences	Telecommunications
International Arbitration	Transportation
Intellectual Property	Valuation & Financial Analysis
International Trade	

INDUSTRIES OF EXPERTISE AND CASE HIGHLIGHTS

Digital Platforms	Real Estate & construction
Energy	Retail
Entertainment & Media	Sports
Financial Institutions & Products	Technology
Healthcare & Life Sciences	Telecommunications
Manufacturing	Transportation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 –	Econic Partners, Washington DC
2014 & 2019-25	Sapient Econ (Founder and Expert), Delhi / Vancouver
2018-19	Economics Partners, Delhi
2017-18	Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Delhi
2010-14	Europe Economics, London
2008 & 2009-10	NERA Economic Consulting, London

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

PhD in Strategy and Business Economics | University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business
MPhil in Economics (Distinction) | University of Oxford

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BA (Honors) in Economics | St Stephen's College, Delhi University

REPORTS, DECLARATIONS, AND TESTIMONY

- Expert testimony (defense) in abuse of dominance investigation into Google Play in Indonesia: 2024
- Expert report (defense) re. efficiencies from vertical restraints by UFO Moviez (a provider of digital cinema equipment) in India: 2024
- Expert reports (defense) in abuse of dominance investigation into Google Play in India: 2022
- Expert report (defense) analyzing the behavior of Ramco during a cement cartel investigation in India: 2022
- Expert report (plaintiff) for FabHotels during an investigation into exclusive dealing by MakeMyTrip (India's largest online hotel booking platform): 2022
- Expert report (plaintiffs) re. class certification in a lawsuit against the British Columbia Public Guardian and Trustee: 2022
- Expert report analyzing the competitive effects of ChrysCapital acquiring a minority stake in Intas Pharmaceuticals in India: 2020
- Expert report (defense) re. procompetitive justifications for resale price maintenance by Maruti Suzuki (vehicle manufacturer) in India: 2019

SELECTED CONSULTING ENGAGEMENTS: ANTITRUST & COMPETITION

- Competitive effects analysis of a merger for a confidential client in India
- Competitive effects analysis of the PVR / Inox cinema merger for a confidential client in India
- Support for the economic expert during Reliance's acquisition of Den and Hathway (wired internet companies) in India
- Support for the economic expert during ArcelorMittal's its acquisition of Essar Steel in India
- Support for the legal team during Canada Pension Plan Investment Board's acquisition of a stake in Delhivery (a logistics company) in India
- Support for the economic expert during San Miguel's acquisition of Holcim Cements in the Philippines
- Support for the economic expert during a paper cartel investigation in India
- Case management for the legal team during JSW's acquisition of Monnet (a distressed steel company) in India

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- Case management and economic analysis for the legal team delivering a second opinion regarding a potential acquisition in the Indian alcoholic beverages industry
- Support for Praxair's (industrial gas company) Indian legal team in its merger with Linde
- Support for Tata's legal team in its acquisition of various defense companies in India
- Support for L&T's legal team in the acquisition of its electrical and automation business by Schneider in India
- Support for Monsanto's Indian legal team in its acquisition by Bayer
- Support for Vodafone's legal team in its acquisition of Idea in India
- Support for ACC's legal team during a cement cartel investigation in India
- Support for Facebook's legal team during a predatory pricing investigation in India
- Support for Uber's legal team during a predatory pricing investigation in India
- Analysis of a potential supply agreement for foreclosure concerns for a confidential client in the iron and steel sector in India
- Support for Monsanto's legal team during abuse of dominance proceedings in India
- Support for Sun Microsystems's European legal team during its merger with Oracle
- Support for Invitrogen's European legal team during its merger with Applied Biosystems
- Support for Dow's European legal team during its merger with Rohm and Haas
- Support for Xstrata's European legal team analyzing its potential acquisition of Anglo-American

SELECTED CONSULTING ENGAGEMENTS: OTHER

- Analysis of the causes of high unemployment and potential solutions in the Indian state of Haryana for a confidential client
- Formulation of potential structural reforms to the Indian Administrative Services for a confidential client
- Formulation of a policy and regulatory framework for education in the Indian state of Haryana for a confidential client
- Formulation of potential policy structural reforms to improve competition and efficiency in the industrial supply chain in the Indian state of Haryana for a confidential client
- Analysis of proposed changes to legislation governing recording equipment in commercial vehicles for the European Commission (DG MOVE)

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- Analysis of potential effects of opening cross border access to Irish non-geographic numbers for ComReg
- Advice to the European Commission (DG INFSO) on how to use technical standards in ICT procurement
- Analysis for the European Commission (DG MARKT) of the extent to which following good procurement practice led to better outcomes in all EU member states
- Analysis of the possible effects of introducing retail competition for non-domestic consumers of a regulated utility characterized by state monopoly in the UK for a confidential client
- Analysis for Ofgem of whether UK electricity and gas companies were complying with voluntary standards on consumer communication
- Advice to the European Commission (DG INFSO) on methodologies for determining access pricing for old telecommunications infrastructure
- Analysis of the degree of competitiveness in the UK legal profession for the OFT
- Analysis for the European Defence Agency estimating the macroeconomic benefits of investments in the defense sectors of various EU member states
- Analysis of the cost of supplying alcohol for the UK Association of Convenience Stores
- Analysis of the potential losses to the England and Wales Cricket Board if the Ashes cricket series between England and Australia were broadcast free-to-air
- Analysis of the potential effects of mandating plain packaging in the UK cigarettes market on competition and smoking prevalence for a confidential client
- Analysis of the state of competition in the mass transit system of a major world metropolis for a confidential client

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Saattvic. [Procompetitive Bundling under Credit Frictions – A Story from Indian Cinema.](#)
- Saattvic. [Affirmative Action in Higher Education – A Theoretical Perspective.](#)
- Lafontaine, F., Saattvic, & Slade, M. [No-Poaching Clauses in Franchise Agreements – Anticompetitive or Efficiency Enhancing?](#) (R&R at *Journal of Law and Economics*).
- Afridi, F., Dhillon, A., Chaudhuri, A.R., & Saattvic (2022). [Measuring Performance: Ranking State Success over Two Decades in India.](#) *Journal of Asian Economics*, 83, 101550.

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- Saattvic (2021). [A Paradigm Shift in the Antitrust Analysis of Common Ownership in India.](#) *Competition Policy International Columns – South Asia.*
- Saattvic (2018). [An Antitrust Practitioner's Guide to Platform Markets: A Review of the Relevant Economic Literature.](#) SSRN.
- Gardener, H., & Saattvic (2011). Quantifying harm. Has the EU got it right in its recent draft guidance paper? *Competition Law Insight*, 10(9).
- Ficco, S., & Saattvic (2011). The Surcharges Supercomplaint: An Economic Perspective. *Competition Law Insight*, 10(5).