

CURRICULUM VITAE: Nicolas Petit

Academic and Professional Appointments

2023-present Dean of LAW Department, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy
2020-present Chair in Competition Law, EUI, Florence, Italy
2019-present Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium
2018-2020 Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, USA
2009-2019 Full Professor of law, University of Liege School of Law, Liege, Belgium
(on leave)
2016-2019 Research Professor, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
2008-2016 Visiting Professor of Law, EDHEC School of Business Administration and
Management, Lille, France
2007-2009 Associate, Howrey LLP, Brussels, Belgium
2006 Visiting Researcher, Harvard Law School, USA

Main Research Interests

Antitrust & Competition law, Economic Regulation, Law and Technology, Innovation Policy,
Law and Economics, Business Strategy and Management Science

Education

Ph.D. in Law, University of Liege, conferred 2007
LL.M. in European Law, College of Europe, Bruges, conferred 2003
Master Degree in European Business Law, University Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), conferred 2002
Master Degree in Public Law, University René Descartes (Paris V), conferred 2001

Expert and Advisory Positions

Expert Member, High Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence, European Commission
(2018-2020)
Panel Member (Assessor), National Competition Authority, Belgium (2014-2020)
Board Member, Digital Agency of Wallonia, Belgium (2018-2019)

Evidence and Testimonial Activity (selection)

Invited expert, DG COMP Article 102 Guidelines Working Group, European Commission,
November 2023
Submission of evidence to the US Federal Trade Commission, Draft Horizontal Merger
Guidelines, September 2023
Expert, OECD, Roundtable on the Consumer Welfare Standard, June 2023
Submission of evidence to the European Commission, Guidelines on Exclusionary Abuses by
Dominant Undertakings, April 2023

Expert, OECD, Roundtable on Competition Economics of Digital Ecosystems, December 2020
Panelist, US Federal Trade Commission, Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence and Predictive Analytics, November 2018
Panelist, US Federal Trade Commission, Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century, Lessons from Europe, October 2018

Awards, Distinctions and Honors (selection)

2022 Winner, Antitrust Writing Award, Academic, Intellectual Property
2020 Winner of Antitrust Writing Award, Academic, Unilateral Conduct
2018 Award of an FRNS research scholarship (for purposes of a one year research sabbatical)
2017 Winner of Academic Excellence Award, Global Competition Review (GCR)
2013 Best Law Book of the Year (Prix du livre juridique), Paris, France
2008 Jacques Lassier Prize, best dissertation, International League of Competition Law

Academic leadership (selection)

Co-founder of the Dynamic Competition Initiative (DCI), EUI & UC Berkeley
Executive Committee Member and former Director of the Global Competition Law Centre (GCLC), College of Europe
Co-chair of the Rome Antitrust Forum
Co-founder of the Brussels School of Competition (BSC)

Editorial responsibilities

Concurrences, Editorial Board
Competition Law Journal, Advisory board

Teaching


Law and economics (2024-2025)
Law and technology (2020-2025)
Law and economics of digital platforms (2020-2025)
Dynamic competition law (2023-2024)
Antitrust theory (2022-2023)
Evolutionary antitrust (2021)
Law and economics of multisided markets (2020)
US antitrust law (2015-2020)
Law of AI (2015-2020)
EU competition law (2010-2020)

Language skills

French, native;
English, fluent;

Italian, intermediate;
Spanish, intermediate;
Dutch, basic

Miscellaneous

Social media footprint: Close to 10K followers on X (@CompetitionProf); 8K connections on 

Press: op-ed and interviews in Financial Times, Bloomberg, Politico, Reuters, Wall Street Journal, Wired, Euractiv, Le Monde, ...

Ranked 27 in SSRN Top 3,000 Law Authors (2nd competition law scholar, Last updated on 07 April 2025)