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Ana Alvarez is an associate in the Antitrust and Competition Law Practice Group in the firm's Brussels office.

### Areas of Practice

Ana advises on EU and Spanish competition law, including State aid matters in several sectors such as air and rail transport, energy, insurance and basic industries. She is also involved in EU litigation cases before the General Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

She works on all competition matters such as competition investigations, State aid issues, merger control and gun jumping, actions for damages, and advisory. Prior to joining Sheppard Mullin, Ana was trained in EU Law in Spain and Belgium and she received an LL.M. in European Legal Studies from the College of Europe. She was part of the antitrust groups of other law firms in Spain and Brussels, with a focus in the telecommunications, transport and basic industries. She also gained valuable experience from the European Commission as a trainee in 2021-2022 at the Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager, Commissioner for Competition.

### Experience

- Advice on State aid recapitalisation measures under the Covid-19 Temporary Framework in the aviation sector.
- State aid notification to the European Commission in various sectors.
- Advice on damages directive and proposal for a directive on platform work.
- Contribution to the drafting of written pleadings before the EU courts in various cases.
- Advice on a number of issues concerning merger operations and gun jumping.

### Articles

- Cases and Precedents: European Union  
*Global Competition Review*, 10.31.2022

### Antitrust Law Blog Posts

- "The EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation: New Rules for All Companies Active in the EU," August 2, 2023

## Practices

Antitrust and Competition  
Antitrust Counseling and Compliance  
Criminal Antitrust and Cartel Investigations  
EU Competition and Regulatory  
Government Merger and Civil Conduct Investigations  
Governmental Practice  
International Counseling  
International Reach  
Latin America  
Private Civil Antitrust Litigation

## Industries

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance  
Financial Services  
Food and Beverage  
Insurance  
Life Sciences  
Retail, Fashion & Beauty  
Transportation

## Education

Degree in Law and Degree in Translation and Interpreting, University of Salamanca, 2021, *cum laude*  
Masters in European Affairs, University of Salamanca, *cum laude*  
LL.M in European Legal Studies, College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium)  
Exchange Program in SciencesPo, Paris

## Admissions

Spain (Salamanca Bar)  
Brussels, Belgium (E list)

## Languages

English  
French  
Italian

Spanish