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**Areas of Practice**

Antitrust & Competition

Cartel/Price-Fixing

Chemical Regulatory

Environment & Natural Resources

EU Chemicals, REACH & CLP, Biocides & Pesticides

EU Competition

**Languages**

English

**Education**

King's College, London,  
Postgraduate Diploma in  
European Union  
Competition Law, 2009

King's College, London,  
Postgraduate Diploma in  
European Union Law, 2007

World Trade Institute,  
Bern, Switzerland, LL.M. in  
International Law and  
Economics, *summa cum  
laude*, 2004

Florida State University  
College of Law, J.D., *cum  
laude*, 2002

Franklin & Marshall  
College, B.A. in Biology,  
2000

**Laura C. Atlee**

Laura Atlee is an associate in the Brussels office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP. Her practice focuses on both EU competition and environment law.

In the field of competition, Ms. Atlee represents both European and foreign businesses before the European Commission in relation to antitrust violations (including cartels and abuses of monopoly position). She also helps clients obtain clearance for proposed mergers, acquisitions, and other forms of concentration of undertakings.

She is acknowledged by the Legal 500 for her regulatory advice in the environmental field. Ms. Atlee has assisted major non-EU based manufacturers on the EU Chemicals regulation, REACH. Sectors in which she has advised companies on REACH include metals, petroleum, petrochemicals, and specialized chemicals.

**Select Seminars & Events**

REACH Post Registration: Next Challenges, February 15, 2011, (*A Steptoe-Sponsored Event*)

REACH Webinar – Next Steps in Registration and TSCA Reform, June 23, 2009, (*A Steptoe-Sponsored Event*)

REACH Beyond Pre-registration, December 9, 2008, (*A Steptoe-Sponsored Event*)

REACH in Practice: Lessons Learned, July 9, 2008, (*A Steptoe-sponsored event*)

How to Get the Most Out of REACH Pre-registration, February 6, 2008, (*A Steptoe-sponsored event*)

REACH Pre-registration: Preparation & Execution Webcast, October 23, 2007, (*A Steptoe-sponsored event*)

**Selected Publications**

Joint Venture...Subsidiary...What's the Difference for Cartel Liability and Fines?  
CPI Antitrust Chronicle  
April 2012, *Competition Policy International*

Unforeseen Risks of Disclosure in Leniency Programs  
CPI Antitrust Chronicle  
December 2011, *Competition Policy International*

"You Can't Beat the Percentage" – The Parental Liability Presumption in EU  
Cartel Enforcement  
EU: Cartels and Leniency

**Laura C. Atlee**

**Bar & Court Admissions**  
New York

**Admitted**  
Member of the Belgian  
Foreign Bar (B-List)

2011, *The European Antitrust Review 2012 – A Global Competition Review Special Report*

EU Competition Briefing - Allocating Cartel Fines Among Companies of a Group  
April 2011

Severing Parent Liability for Cartel Infringements by Employees of Subsidiaries  
CPI Antitrust Journal  
April 2010, *Competition Policy International*

EU Briefing - What to Expect from the New European Commission  
January 26, 2010

EU Competition Briefing - An Update on the Parent Liability for Antitrust Violations of Subsidiaries  
December 2009

REACH Authorization Process  
July 17, 2009, *Plastics News*