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Education

LL.M., King's College, London, 2015

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Bar Admissions

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Madrid, Spain

Languages

Spanish

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Susana Santandreu advises clients on EU and Spanish antitrust aspects of mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures. She has been involved in high-profile and in-depth merger control transactions requiring international antitrust merger control approvals, both in Europe and around the world.

Ms. Santandreu regularly represents clients from a diverse range of industries, including aviation, agrochemicals, entertainment and consumer goods.

Her representations include advising:

- **Zuber and Mohsin Issa**, owners of EG Group, and **TDR Capital LLP** in their acquisition of a majority stake in ASDA Group Limited from Walmart Inc.;
- **Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.** in its initial US\$1 billion acquisition of a 66.7% interest in Silversea Cruises and its subsequent acquisition of the remaining 33.3% interest in the company;
- **Embraer S.A.** in its US\$4.2 billion sale of an 80% stake in its commercial aircraft and services business to The Boeing Company;
- **International Paper Company** in its US\$71 million acquisition of two packaging businesses in France and Portugal from DS Smith Plc;
- **Amadeus IT Group, S.A.** in its US\$1.5 billion acquisition of TravelClick, Inc. from Thoma Bravo, LLC;
- **NXP Semiconductors N.V.** in its proposed but terminated \$47 billion acquisition by Qualcomm Incorporated; and
- **E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company** in its US\$130 billion merger-of-equals with The Dow Chemical Company.

Ms. Santandreu's nontransactional experience has included representing a company in a cartel investigation in the automotive sector before the Spanish Competition Authority. She also has been involved in a behavioral matter in relation to allegations of abuse of dominance in the aftermarket services for aircraft engines, which resulted in a successful settlement that led to the withdrawal of the European Commission complaint. Prior to joining Skadden, she worked in the Brussels and Madrid offices of other international law firms.