



Anthony WHELAN

Nationality

Irish

Academic qualifications

- **1985 – 1989: LL.B.** (1987) Law School, Trinity College – Dublin, Ireland
- **1989 – 1990: LL.M.** Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (LL.M.) – Cambridge, United Kingdom
- **1990 – 1992: B.L.** Called to the Irish Bar, Hon. Society of King's Inns, Dublin – Dublin, Ireland

Professional experience in the European Institutions

- **Since 16/09/2025: Deputy Director-General State aid – Directorate-General “Competition” (DG COMP)**
- **12/2019 – 09/2025: Digital Adviser – Member of Cabinet – Cabinet of President Von Der Leyen**
- **08/2014 – 11/2019: Director** for Electronic Communications Networks & Services – Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT)
- **04/2013 – 07/2014: Head of Unit** for Electronic Communications Networks & Services – Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT)
 - **10/2013 – 07/2014: Ad Interim Director** for Electronic Communications Networks & Services – Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT)
- **02/2010 – 03/2013: Head of Cabinet** – Cabinet of Vice-president Neelie Kroes (Digital Agenda)
- **03/2008 – 02/2010: Head of Cabinet** – Cabinet of Commissioner Neelie Kroes (Competition)
- **11/2006 – 02/2008: Member of Cabinet** – Cabinet of Commissioner Neelie Kroes (Competition)
- **12/2000 – 10/2006: Member of the Legal Service** – Legal Service (SJ)

Professional experience before joining the European Institutions

- **1995 – 2000: Référendaire**, Cabinet of Advocate general Nial Fennelly, Court of Justice of the EC - Luxembourg
- **1991 – 1995: Lecturer** in Public Law, Trinity College – Dublin, Ireland
- **1990 – 1991: Researcher**, Law Reform Commission – Dublin, Ireland

Language Skills

- English (mother tongue)
- French
 - German
 - Italian