



The Thirty first Annual Workshop of the Competition Law and Policy Institute of NZ (Inc.)

Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 August 2020
Virtual

Earn up to 9.5 CPD hours

CPD Learning Objectives:

Learn from experts in their fields the developments in New Zealand and overseas associated with:

- Issues surrounding the application of competition laws during and after the COVID-19 crises;
- How the misuse of market power prohibition (s.36) will be strengthened by adding an effects test;
- What economists bring to the table when making competition and regulatory decisions;
- Insights on drafting joint venture and commercial agreements towards complying with the Commerce Act;
- Application of the concepts of unconscionability and unfair contract terms under the Fair Trading Act;
- How acquisitions of emerging or potential competitors should be analysed;
- With criminalisation of cartel conduct due to commence in April 2021 – what can NZ expect based experience from Australia.

Gain insights into often complex economic issues for when advising firms and when dealing with the Commerce Commission.

Day one – Wednesday 19 August

0930	Registration/webinar access open
0945	Welcome and Introduction Anna Ryan Partner, Lane Neave Chair, Competition Law and Policy Institute
1000	Keynote Session: Antitrust in times of crisis and emerging from the crisis
Chairperson:	Anna Ryan , CLPINZ Chair and Partner, Lane Neave
Keynote Speaker:	Maureen K. Ohlhausen , Section Chair – Antitrust & Competition Law, Partner, Baker Botts, Washington D.C.
Commentator:	Ayman Guirguis , Partner, K&L Gates, Sydney
1120	Break
1140	Session Two: Misuse of market power – what an ‘effects test’ would mean for New Zealand
Chairperson:	John Land , Barrister, Bankside Chambers
Speaker:	Dr. Katharine Kemp , Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales
Commentator:	Brent Fisse , Principal, Brent Fisse Lawyers
1300	Break
1400	Session Three: Hipster economists? Values, welfare and evidence
Chairperson:	<i>[Justice David Goddard – TBC subject to Court scheduling]</i>
Panel:	Dr. John Small , Commissioner, NZ Commerce Commission Lilla Csorgo , Senior Consultant, Charles River Associates Kieran Murray , Managing Director, Sapere Research Group

Day two – Thursday 20 August

0900	Session four: Handy hints for practice – Joint ventures and commercial agreements
Chairperson:	Troy Pilkington , Partner, Russell McVeagh
Panel:	Sasha Daniels , Lead Legal Business Partner, Spark Bradley Aburn , Senior Associate, Russell McVeagh Chris Bowden , Senior Manager, Projects - Networks, Air New Zealand
1020	Break

1040	Session Five: Unconscionability and unfair contract terms
Chairperson :	James Craig , Partner, Simpson Grierson
Speaker:	Sarah Court , Commissioner, ACCC
Commentator:	Anna Rawlings , Chair of the NZCC

Day three – Friday 21 August

0900	Session Six: Acquisitions of nascent competitors
Chairperson:	Dr Will Taylor , Associate Director, NERA
Speaker:	Renata B. Hesse , Co-Head Antitrust Group, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Washington, D.C.
Commentator:	Iain Thain , Partner, DLA Piper
1020	Break
1040	Session Seven: Cartels – criminalisation – lessons from the Australian experience
Chairperson:	Glenn Shewan , Partner, BellGully
Speaker	Marcus Bezzi , Executive General Manager, ACCC
Commentator:	Marc Corlett QC , Barrister, Britomart Chambers
1200	Workshop close
1210	Annual General Meeting

Please note that we are still exploring options in regards to a networking function. We will update all attendees on this once we have a clearer understanding of what alert level we may be at.