



2021 COMPETITION LAW CONFERENCE

VIRTUAL EVENT
SATURDAY, 22 MAY 2021
PROGRAMME

9.00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
	Convenor	Christopher Hodgekiss SC, Barrister Selborne Chambers, NSW Bar, and Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Sydney
9.15 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
	Moderator	Berdj Tchakerian Deputy Director, Commercial, Financial and Corruption, CDPP
	Speaker	The Honourable Justice Michael Wigney Federal Court of Australia
	<p><i>Criminal cartel trials in the Federal Court – Some issues for consideration</i></p> <p>In his keynote address, Justice Wigney will address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion points to be confirmed 	
10.00 am	Commentator	Richard Westmoreland Partner, HWL Ebsworth
10.15 am	Discussion	
10.30 am	Break (15 minutes)	
10.45 am	SESSION 2	
	Moderator	Dr Martyn Taylor Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright
	Speaker	Dr Ruth Higgins SC Banco Chambers, NSW Bar
	<p><i>Big Data and Competition Law:</i></p> <p>In this session, Ruth will explore the importance of big data across multiple areas in competition law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Between analogue and algorithms: Is big data different?; ➤ Global trends in big data regulation; ➤ Data and dominance; ➤ Data and mergers. 	
11.30 am	Commentator	Andrew Monotti Legal Consultant, King & Wood Mallesons

11.45 am	Discussion	
12.00 pm - 12.45 pm	Lunch Break (45 minutes)	
12.45 pm	SESSION 3	
	Moderator	Sarah Keene Partner, Russell McVeagh
	Speaker	Dr Geoff Edwards Vice President, Charles River Associates
	<p><i>A Tour of the World's Mergers Menagerie</i></p> <p>Geoff will provide an economist's perspective on the world's merger landscape in 2021. Practical lessons and controversy are both guaranteed. The following topics will be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Where we are in the (long) merger enforcement cycle? ➤ Is it now "the strategy, stupid": economic theory v brands and strategies?; ➤ The evidence battle: economists v executives (when should one trump the other?) ➤ Counterfactuals and the challenges of predicting the future. 	
1.30 pm	Commentator	Jacqueline Downes Partner, Allens
1.45 pm	Discussion	
2.00 pm	Break (15 minutes)	
2.15 pm	SESSION 4	
	Moderator	Kimi Nishimura Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn
	Speaker	Peta Stevenson Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
	<p><i>Floodgate failure? The future of private enforcement in Australia</i></p> <p>Peta will analyse what is happening with private enforcement in Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Private enforcement actions historically ➤ Legislative reforms ➤ Lessons from overseas ➤ Looking ahead 	
3.00 pm	Commentator	Jonathan Clark 12 th Floor, Wentworth Selborne Chambers, NSW Bar
3.15 pm	Discussion	

3.30 pm	Break (15 minutes)	
3.45 pm	Session 5	<i>Moderator Open Sessions (4 x 15 minutes each)</i>
	TBC	
4.45 pm	Close of Conference	

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