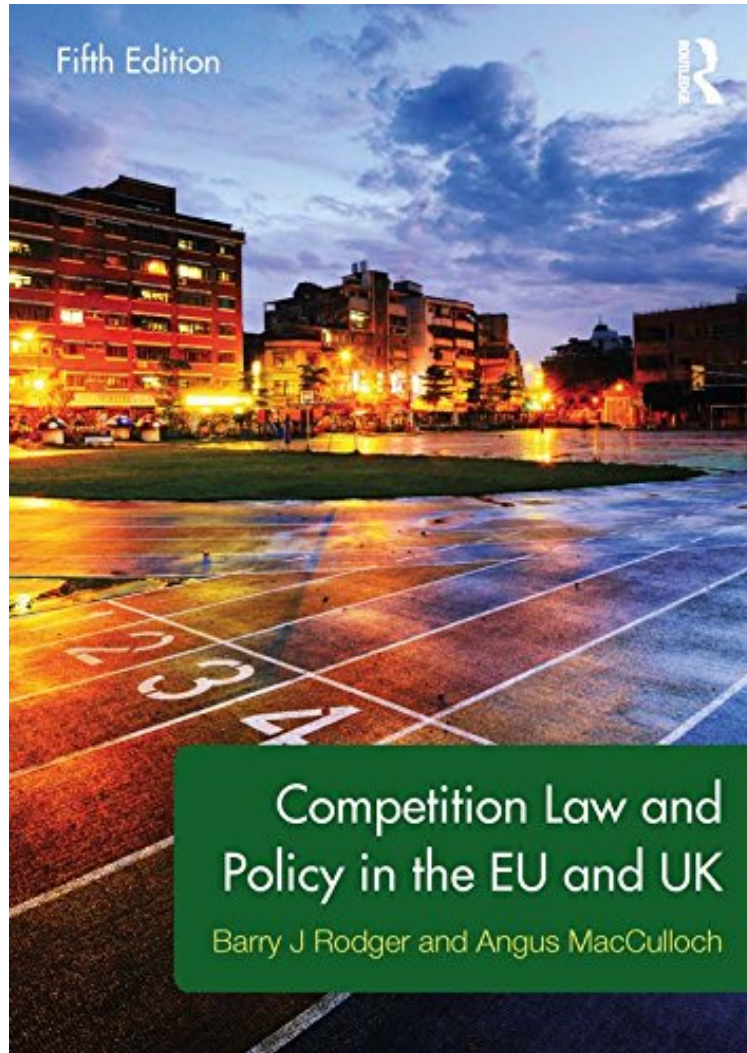


Competition Law and Policy in the EU and UK

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well established....By Phillip Taylor MBEA WELL ESTABLISHED AND STUDENT-FRIENDLY TEXT ON EU AND UK COMPETITION LAW NOW IN A NEW EDITION: ALSO AVAILABLE AS AN E-BOOK An appreciation by Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond Green Chambers Recently published by Routledge, this is the fifth edition of this deservedly well regarded title which, through successive editions, has supported student learning in this important area of EU law. Readers should be aware, say the expert authors Barry Rodger and Angus MacCulloch, that 'competition law has directly affected the pricing and availability of goods and services such as (for example) petrol, milk, cheese, electronic and

electrical products, air travel andhellip;rsquo; the list goes on to include at least twenty-eight different products and services -- even TV rights for football and vitamins. Issues related to competition law affect all our daily lives. Since the first edition was published, and even since the fourth edition, much has changed in competition law in the EU and the UK. In view of recent developments, the authors have aimed to maintain the book as a 'one-stop shop' for undergraduates taking a course in competition law. This latest edition therefore has been radically changed from the previous. The changes are too numerous to mention here, but to cite only a couple of examples, there is a new Chapter 3 on private enforcement, an area which has become the focus of legislative and policy developments at both UK and EU levels. Also, what is referred to as the unique system of market investigations in the UK is reviewed in its own Chapter 5. The book reviews and examines the major competition law topics, focusing on cartels (first introduced in the fourth edition), mergers, enforcement, abuse of dominance, anti-competitive agreements and of course, market investigations. Students under pressure, as they always are, will appreciate the logical and consistent structure of each chapter: an overview at the beginning and 'key points', 'discussion and further readings' sections at the end. Extensively footnoted, this helpful and comprehensive resource for the student also presents a scholarly and insightful examination of this subject that will appeal to practitioners. For readers interested in further research, there are tables of caseshellip; statutory instrumentshellip; UK and international legislationhellip; and decisions, directives regulations, treaties and conventions to name but a few! For readers befuddled by complex-sounding specialist terminology, there's a glossary at the back, plus an index to aid navigation. Practitioners and students alike will also benefit from the supporting online updates on author Angus McCulloch's 'Whos' Competing' blog. And no alert student should ignore both authors' advice that 'competition related issues are reported daily in the press, particularly in the Financial Times'. This is a convenient and erudite volume which should be considered an essential purchase by anyone wishing to acquire an enhanced understanding of this dynamic and continually evolving area of law. The cited publication date is 2014.

Competition Law and Policy in the EU and UK provides a focused guide to the main provisions and policies at issue in the EU and UK, including topics such as enforcement, abuse of dominance, anti-competitive agreements, cartels, mergers, and market investigations. The book's contents are tailored to cover all major topics in competition law teaching, and the authors' clear and accessible writing style offers an engaging and easy to follow overview of the subject for course use. The fifth edition provides a full update for this well-established title, presenting and contextualising the impact of key cases, as well as changes to enforcement practice, and at a legislative and institutional level. There are new, separate chapters in this edition on private enforcement and UK market investigations to reflect the increasing significance of these key areas of competition law practice. Competition Law and Policy in the EU and UK integrates useful pedagogical features to help clarify topics and reinforce important points: chapter overviews and summaries highlight the key points to take away from each chapter to structure student learning; discussion questions facilitate self-testing and seminar discussions of the major issues covered in each chapter, to help reinforce understanding of these topics; further reading lists additional resources in order to guide research and develop subject knowledge; a new glossary provides succinct explanations of competition law terminology, ideal for those studying the topic for the first time. Clear, focused and student-friendly, this title offers a comprehensive resource for students taking competition law courses, and is supported online by updates to the law offered on Angus McCulloch's blog, 'Whos' Competing' (<http://whoscompeting.wordpress.com/>).

'Competition Law and Policy in the EU and UK is a 'must read' for any student at any level studying competition law on either EU or UK level. Each chapter provides a helpful overview in the beginning and finishes with a summary of key points, a discussion of relevant questions and a list of further reading. This is extremely helpful.' Dr. Liza Lovdahl Gormsen, Senior Lecturer in Law, Manchester University, UK 'This is an excellent resource for any student taking competition law at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in the EU and the UK. The text is extremely comprehensive covering all of the most interesting and challenging aspects of the competition law syllabus from policy objectives, cartels, abuse of dominance, and mergers to include both public and private enforcement of competition law, as well as details of market investigations. A great advantage of this book lies in its strong and fully up-to-date focus on most recent developments in the UK competition law regime which includes the recently established UK Competition and Markets Authority. In particular its novel chapter on private enforcement of competition law follows recent trends in EU competition law. The text includes useful overviews and cogent summaries as well as further recommended readings. The writing style makes this text highly accessible, while its detailed analysis enables readers to select further key developments in both jurisdictions. It is a very much welcome addition to the literature on competition law and policy and a highly recommended read to students, academics, and practitioners involved in the area of competition law, policy and economics.' Dr Anca Chirita, Lecturer in Competition Law, Durham Law School, Durham University, UK. 'This edition is an invaluable tool for those studying EU and UK competition law for the first time or at a more advanced level. Its clear and reader-friendly style allows students to decipher the ... most recent developments alongside a profound commentary of the key case law.

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