
Preface

This collection brings together leading academics, practitioners and competition enforcers to discuss the most recent developments in international competition law and policy. The book features 22 contributions covering a wide range of subjects. Chapters discuss recent developments in regional and multinational cooperation, advocacy worldwide, competition and development, and enforcement trends. In addition, selected areas of law are explored from a comparative perspective. These include intellectual property and competition law, the pharmaceutical industry, merger control, market dominance and the application of competition laws to anticompetitive agreements.

The discussion in this book portrays the dynamics of international cooperation and national enforcement. It identifies the forces which led to past achievements and recognises the challenges that hinder cooperation and effective enforcement. In doing so, this collection aims to further our understanding of the current landscape of competition law enforcement and its future prospects.

A number of people contributed to the success of this project. It's been my pleasure to work with the authors, whose cooperation and enriching contributions have enabled the compilation of this book. My thanks are also due to Sarah Tulip and Jamie Cooke for their dedicated help in reviewing this collection and to Edward Elgar Publishing for supporting this project and bringing it to light.

Ariel Ezrachi
Oxford, April 2012