

Private Law and Competition Policy

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Summary

- I. Introduction
- II. Disciplinary identity of competition law
- III. Impact of Competition policy to private law
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Disciplinary identity

- ◆ Legal perspectives
 - ◆ Private law (business law)
 - ◆ EU law
 - ◆ Public law
- ◆ Interdisciplinarity
 - ◆ Economic analysis

Impact of competition policy to private law

- ◆ Market regulation
- ◆ Reconceiving private law
 - ◆ Consumer law
 - ◆ Contracts: “public policy” defenses
 - ◆ Arbitration: arbitrator as a party-selected judge
 - ◆ Private international law: Extraterritoriality
- ◆ Reconceiving legal practice
 - ◆ Compliance

Impact of private law to competition policy

- ◆ Private law considerations
- ◆ Private (private-law) enforcement of competition policy