The Institute of Competition Law
a transatlantic antitrust law & policy think tank

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The Institute of Competition Law is a think tank, founded in 2004 by Dr. Nicolas Charbit, based in Paris and New-York. The Institute cultivates scholarship and discussion about antitrust issues through publications and conferences. Each publication and event is supervised by editorial boards and scientific or steering committees to ensure independence, objectivity, and academic rigor. Thanks to this management, the Institute has become one of the few think tanks in Europe to have significant influence on antitrust policies.

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Aim
The Institute focuses government, business and academic attention on a broad range of subjects which concern competition laws, regulations and related economics. This dedication to the antitrust field allows the Institute to match legal expertise with political acumen.

Boards and Committees
To maintain its unique focus, the Institute relies upon highly distinguished editors, all leading experts in national or international antitrust. Each publication has its own Scientific Committee and Editorial Board. Editors include leading voices in competition law like Bill Kovacic, Mario Monti, Eleanor Fox, Barry Hawk, Laurence Idot, Fred Jenny... Committees and boards members play an active role in the editorial policy. Comments are requested; critics are welcome.

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Partners
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- Academic institutions: Antitrust research centres from leading universities provide Concurrences and e-Competitions with regular contributions. Leaders from these centres are regular keynote speakers at the Institute’s events.
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Concurrences is a print and online quarterly peer reviewed journal dedicated to EU and national competition laws. It has been launched in 2004 as the flagship of the Institute of Competition Law in order to provide a forum for academics, practitioners and enforcers.

A quarterly peer reviewed journal

In a few years, its articles and research programs have influenced legal theory and practice, occasionally affecting change in public policy or specific cases. The Institute’s influence and expertise has garnered interviews with such figures as Christine Lagarde, Bill Kovacic and Nicolas Sarkozy.

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Format
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- Forewords: Opinions by leading academics or enforcers
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- Tendencias: 4 to 6 short papers on hot issues
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- Doctrines: Long academic papers
- Case Summaries: Case commentary on EU and French case law
- Legal Practice: Short papers for in-house counsels
- International: Medium size papers on international policies
- Books Review: Summaries of recent antitrust books
- Articles Review: Summaries of leading articles published in 45 antitrust journals

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Since 2004, Concurrences has published 3,500 articles, print and/or online. Quarterly issues provide current coverage with contributions from the EU or national or foreign countries, to more than 800 authors in Europe and abroad. Approximately 25 % of the contributions are published in English, 75 % in French, as the official language of the General Court of Justice of the EU; all contributions have English abstracts.

3500 Articles print & online
800 Authors
30 Boards Members

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e-Competitions is the only online resource that provides a current database of summaries of antitrust cases from 45 jurisdictions. e-Competitions concentrates on cases summaries in reaction to a growing number of publications attempting to cover all aspects of antitrust sources in various formats.

An antitrust case summaries database

It provides search results with national, foreign and EU case laws, which although not binding, constitute useful precedents.

Format
Each case summary or regulation summary contains a case description, the provisions implemented and a brief comment. All articles are linked to the text of the case/regulation commented in its original language.

Contents
4,000 case summaries on courts and competition authorities decisions and regulations summaries from a network of 1,270 antitrust experts: enforcers, academics, private practice lawyers, or in-house counsels. Emphasis is put on national Courts’ decisions, as these are less available online, whereas opposition to competition authorities’ decisions, these are less available on the Internet.

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Since 2004, the Institute held more than 80 events – conferences, lunch-talks, in-house seminars or private diners – on highly sensitive competition issues, in Brussels, London, New York, Paris and Washington DC. Some of these events have contributed to shape antitrust policies. Most all of these have led to publications.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops

Annual conference
Each year, the Institute holds its international conference – New Frontiers of Antitrust - in Paris, at the House of Parliament. The focus is on new issues of competition law and policy. Regular speakers are Joachim Almunia, Bill Kovacic, Fred Jenny…

Lunch talks
The Institute holds regular lunch talks on topical issues of antitrust policy or recent leading cases. These workshops feature enforcers and take place within the premises of partner law firms.

Law & Economics Seminar
The Law & Economics seminar consists of a set of 10 lunch talks – 1 per month – with 10 leading economic consultants and 10 lawyers aimed at providing lawyers with the basics of industrial economics.

Private diners
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Events since 2004

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Attendees