



ASCOLA (chapters: Eastern Europe (Baltics), Central Europe, and South-East Europe)

WEBINAR “JUDICIAL REVIEW OF COMPETITION CASES: THE CEE AND SEE COUNTRIES PERSPECTIVES”

14th June 2023, 13:00-15:30 CET

Judicial review plays an important role in the enforcement of competition law. Jointly with competition authorities the judiciary shares responsibility in shaping competition law and ensuring its effective enforcement. Most competition cases in the EU are decided at the national level. Therefore, this webinar is based on judicial review of competition cases (both EU and domestic) across the selected EU Member States.

Building on the expansive Judicial Review of Competition Law Enforcement in the EU: Empirical Mapping 2004-2021 project (Project), which encompasses 27 Member States and the UK, this webinar focuses on Czech Republic, Croatia, Lithuania, Slovenia and Poland. It reflects on much-needed empirical studies undertaken by the national rapporteurs covering all national judgments reviewing the application of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU (and domestic equivalents) during the 2004-2021 period.

The webinar is jointly organised by the three regional chapters of ASCOLA (Academic Society for Competition Law): Central Europe; Eastern Europe (focus Baltics); and South-East Europe in cooperation with Brunel University London, Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies of the University of Warsaw (CARs) and Vytautas Magnus University.

PROGRAMME

13:00 - 13.05 Introduction to the webinar – Jurgita Malinauskaite, Brunel University London, UK; Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

13:05 - 13.30 Keynote by Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk, judge of the General Court - followed by Q&A

13:30 - 14.15 Panel I: Findings from the Judicial Review Project - Roundtable discussion

Moderator: Alexandr Svetlicinii, University of Macau, China

Panelists:

Czech Republic - Michal Petr, Olomouc University

Lithuania - Jurgita Malinauskaite, Brunel University London, UK; Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Slovenia - Ana Vlahek, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

Discussants:

Jasminka Pecotić Kaufman, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics & Business, Croatia

Maciej Bernatt, University of Warsaw, Centre of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, Poland

14:15 - 14:30 Q&A session



14:30 - 15:10 Panel II: Judicial review in practice

Moderator: Jurgita Malinauskaite, Brunel University London, UK; Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Panelists:

Dawid Miąsik, judge of the Supreme Court, Poland

Rita Paukštė, Associate Partner, TGS Baltic, Lithuania

Igor Mucalo, Attorney at Law, Law Office Mucalo, Croatia

Elo Tamm, Partner, Cobalt, Estonia

15:10-15:20 Q&A session

15:20-15:30 Closing remarks: Maciej Bernatt

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