
This title is the third edition of an in-depth foundational text on competition law. *Fundamentals of Canadian Competition Law* is written with a focus on the basics for novice practitioners and for the more seasoned lawyer, concentrated analysis of specific issues in competition law. The book is one of the few published with a Canadian perspective and is the most authoritative on the subject.

The latest edition of the text is the third edition published in 2015. The third edition follows two earlier versions in 2007 and 2010, published after major amendments in 2009, with the original intention that editions would be published every five years. Readers are lead through the fundamentals with chapters discussing an introduction and overview; institutional overview and statutory history; market power and definition; criminal conspiracy; non-criminal review of agreements among competitors preventing or lessening competition substantially; refusal to deal; price maintenance; exclusive dealing, tied selling, market restriction and other reviewable practices; abuse of dominance; merger notification; substantive merger review; misleading advertising and marketing; civil conspiracy and other economic torts; private applications before the Competition Tribunal; powers of investigation; intellectual property; private litigation and class actions and foreign investment review. Each chapter includes an introduction and defines basic concepts before diving into the substantive analysis. The title focuses on Canadian law with some reference to anti-trust law in the United States.

Additional resources are available for a Canadian Bar Association member using *Fundamentals of Canadian Competition Law*. The CBA website provides access to the text online, for members, with the capacity to search the text using keywords, author, title, type, subject, and dates. Included in the print version, are mirror English and French chapters on the *Investment Canada Act*. The extras are very helpful to someone needing access when the print is not at hand.

The editor, James Musgrove, has been recognized for competition, marketing and advertising work both nationally and internationally. The list of contributors to the 18 chapters is lofty and lengthy. There are too many authors to mention all though several are listed as leading competition practitioners in *The Canadian Legal Lexpert© Directory* including Brian Facey, Randal Hughes, Mark Katz, Adam Fanaki, Kevin Wright, Michelle Lally, Barry Zalmanowitz, Madeleine Renaud and Susan Hutton.

The text is one of the few resources on this topic suitable for the novice or senior practitioner in the area of competition law. The volume includes forewords for the three editions, acknowledgements, a list of chapter authors and contributors, a table of contents, a table of cases, footnotes, appendices of the *Competition Act, Competition Tribunal Act, Notifiable Transactions Regulations* and a sample merger notification form and certificate, a selected bibliography and an index. There are plentiful footnotes and
references throughout the volume. A Table of Cases rounds out the text, with both citations and page number references to the book making this tome a star.

Fundamentals of Canadian Competition Law would be a welcome addition to any collection practicing in the area. The book’s font and discussion is easy to read and provides plain language discussion of competition law concepts. The text is also available in print and online versions that include referenced legislation and forms. Librarians, novice and more practiced lawyers will appreciate this edition and it would be considered a must have for any competition practice collection.

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