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EDUCATION

2003, *Postgraduate Certificate in Competition Policy*, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
1989, *MA in Economics*, University of Connecticut, United States of America
1988, *BSc in Economics and Statistics*, University of Keele, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 - Present, *Executive Vice President*, Compass Lexecon
2011 - 2014, *Senior Vice President*, Compass Lexecon
2006 - 2011, *Director*, LECG
2004 - 2006, *Principal*, LECG
2001 - 2004, *Director, Services Industries*, Office of Fair Trading
1999 - 2001, *Director of Transportation Regulation*, Office of Gas & Electricity Markets
1993 - 1999, *Economic Advisor*, Office of Fair Trading
1993 - 1991, *Assistant Economist*, Office of Fair Trading
1989 - 1991, *Assistant Economist*, Department of Trade and Industry

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

General Competition Policy Experience

- Branch Director in OFT's competition enforcement division, part of senior management team and responsible for the application of UK and EC competition law in UK service sectors, principally financial services and transport. Investigated and resolved numerous complaints alleging anti-competitive behaviour (over 200 cases per year).
- Drafted many of the OFT's published guidelines on the operation of the UK Competition Act, including guidelines on market definition and abuse of dominance.
- Led OFT contribution to the reform of EC competition policy on vertical agreements.
- Member of DTI working group on UK policy towards vertical agreements under the 1998 Competition Act.
- Represented the OFT at EC Advisory Committee meetings, Competition Commission hearings and before House of Commons select committees.
- Has spoken at numerous conferences on competition law.
- Teaches on the King's College Postgraduate Diploma/Masters course in Economics for Competition Law.

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Acted as "devil's advocate" on the OFT's decision making merger panel in a number of cases.
- Lead OFT economist on merger cases in the beer and milk sectors.
- Provided consultancy advice on merger cases before the European Commission, OFT and other national competition authorities.

- Provided consultancy advice on mergers in sectors including: banking, building products, chemicals, computer software, energy, financial services, food and drink, packaging, paper, pharmaceuticals, retailing, semi-conductors and transport.
- Advised on Euronext/LSE, First/Greater Western, Heinz/HP, Greif/Blagden and Ticketmaster/Live Nation before the UK Competition Commission.
- Provided expert report to the Competition Appeal Tribunal on the appeal against the OFT's decision in Boots/Alliance UniChem.

Abuse of Dominance

- Led numerous OFT investigations under Article 82 EC (now Article 102 TFEU) and the UK Competition Act.
- OFT cases leading to published decisions included:
 - alleged predation in the Edinburgh bus market (2004)
 - alleged refusal to supply in the crematoria sector (2004)
 - alleged margin squeeze and predatory pricing in the property search market (2004)
 - alleged margin squeeze by Companies House (2002)
 - British Airways' travel agency commissions (2002)
- Other OFT cases included the informal settlement of alleged refusal to supply British standards.
- Provided consulting advice regarding alleged abuse of dominance cases before the European Commission, OFT, Ofgem, Hellenic Competition Commission, Competition Commission of India, Competition Commission of Singapore and the EFTA Court.
- Provided consulting advice on abuse of dominance issues in industries including: brewing, broadcasting, chemicals, financial information, financial services, food, natural gas, postal services, recycling equipment, soft drinks and steel.
- Provided expert reports to the European Union General Court on Tomra's appeal against a Commission decision under Article 102.
- Expert witness for the Competition Commission of Singapore, cross-examined before the Singapore Competition Appeal Board, in its first abuse of dominance hearing (SISTIC v CCS).

Horizontal and Vertical Agreements

- Led numerous OFT investigations under Article 81 EC (now Article 101 TFEU) and the UK Competition Act. Cases leading to published decisions included:
 - Pool Re terrorism re-insurance pool (2004)
 - United Airline/BMI aviation alliance (2002)
 - General Insurance Standards Council (2002)
 - LINK interchange fees (2001)
- Other significant OFT cases included the investigation of credit and charge card interchange fees and leading a joint OFT and European Commission team investigating the proposed British Airways/American Airlines aviation alliance.
- Provided consulting advice regarding the setting of interchange fees for an ATM network and investigations of interchange fees by national competition authorities.
- Provided consulting advice regarding vertical agreements in cases before the OFT, Ofgem and Competition Commission of Singapore.
- Provided expert report to the Irish High Court in Rory McIlroy v Horizon Sports Management and others.
- Provided consulting advice on vertical agreements in industries including: brewing, concert tickets, cosmetics, energy and sports merchandising.
- Provided consulting advice regarding alleged cartels and horizontal agreements in cases before the European Commission, OFT, Cypriot Competition Commission, and South African Competition Commission.



- Provided expert reports to the High Court of England and Wales in National Grid Electricity Transmission v ABB and others (“Gas Insulated Switchgear”), cartel damages litigation.
- Provided consulting advice on cartels and horizontal agreements in industries including: broadcasting, chemicals, dairy products, electrical equipment, financial services, natural gas, oil and steel.

Market Studies and Sector Inquiries

- Member of OFT steering group for market studies into the store cards sector and the impact of the FSMA on competition.
- Implemented remedies following the Competition Commission’s report into banking services to SMEs.
- Lead OFT economist on MMC reference in the ice cream sector.
- Lead OFT economist on the implementation of remedies in the package holidays sector following an MMC report.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding OFT market study and Competition Commission investigation of payment protection insurance.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding OFT market study into personal current accounts.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding OFT review of undertakings in the banking sector.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding Competition Commission investigation into aggregates, cement and ready mix concrete.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding CMA investigation into personal current accounts and SME banking.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding FCA market study into investment and corporate banking.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding EC sector inquiry in financial services and payment systems.
- Provided consultancy advice regarding EC sector inquiry in energy.

Economic Regulation

- Ofgem Director leading teams carrying out two periodic reviews of price controls: the National Grid Company (owner of the England and Wales electricity transmission network), completed in 2000, and Transco (owner of the Great Britain gas transmission and distribution networks) completed in 2001.
- Ofgem Director overseeing reforms to the structure of gas and electricity transmission and distribution access charges.
- Ofgem Director responsible for renegotiating Transco’s gas transportation licence in 1999.
- Provided consultancy advice on regulation issues in gas distribution, gas storage, metering and airport services.

Regulation of Financial Services

- Led study for the Financial Services Authority on the impact of principles-based regulation, published by the FSA in 2009.
- Director responsible for the OFT’s competition scrutiny of FSA rules under the Financial Services and Markets Act (2001-2004). Investigations included increases in the London Stock Exchange’s listing fees (report published 2004) and rules governing the sale of packaged retail-investment products.
- As the OFT’s lead economist on financial services issues (1993-1996), drafted a number of OFT reports under the 1986 Financial Services Act, including reports on trade publication rules (1994) and competition in UK equity markets (1995).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS



“Exclusive Dealing”, with Romano Subiotto, in Francisco-Enrique González-Díaz and Robert Snelders (eds.), Abuse of Dominance under Article 102 TFEU, Claeys & Casteels, 2013.

“The use of Economic Evidence Before the European Community Courts”, with Jorge Padilla, in Claus-Dieter Ehlermann and Mel Marquis (eds.), European Competition Law Annual, Hart Publishing, 2011.

“The Hong Kong Broadcasting Ordinance: purpose or effect of legal uncertainty?”, with David Shaharudin, European Competition Law Review, August 2010, Vol. 31(10), p.413.

“The Treatment of Rebates and Other Pricing Practices under Article 82”, Lawyers’ Europe, Spring 2009, p.9.

“Remedies in the PPI Market: Why the Commission is Wrong to Defer the Sale”, with Gabriel Baron and David Shaharudin, Competition Law Insight, March 2009, Vol. 8(3), p.13.

“Article 82: Price Discrimination”, with Alison Oldale, Competition Law Insight, April 2006, Vol. 5(4), p.3.
Evaluating the Impact of the Supply of Extended Warranties on Domestic Electrical Goods Order 2005, with Gabriel Baron and David Shaharudin, Report prepared for the Office of Fair Trading, October 2008.

“Public Policy Using Market-based Approaches”, with Catherine Curry, Robert Hahn, Ciara Kalmus and Carlos Razo, DTI Economics Paper no. 14, UK Department of Trade and Industry, September 2005.

