

CV FOR DR. MIKE WALKER

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Dr. Mike Walker is a leading expert on the economic aspects of competition policy, with nearly thirty years of experience in private practice, in-house and now at the UK's competition authority. He has been the Chief Economic Adviser at the Competition and Markets Authority since October 2013.

Prior to that he was Vice President in the European Competition Policy team at CRA International in London. He set this group up in 2000. His previous roles include being Director of Competition Policy at London Economics, a Senior Regulatory Economist with British Telecom and a Senior Associate at Lexecon Ltd. in London and Brussels. He is the co-author of *The Economics of EU Competition Law* (Sweet & Maxwell, third edition, 2009) and a number of published articles. He is a Professor at the College of Europe at Bruges and a Visiting Fellow at Kings College, London.

He has a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (BA 1st class), an M.Phil. in Economics and a D.Phil. in Economics, all from the University of Oxford.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Chief Economic Adviser, Competition and Markets Authority (since October 2013)

Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges (since 2011)

Visiting Fellow at Kings College, London (since 2007)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Aug 2000 – Sept 2013 Vice-President, European Competition Team, CRA International

Sept 1999–Aug 2000 Director of Competition Policy and Litigation Support, London Economics

Sept 1998–Sept 1999 Senior Regulatory Economist, British Telecom

Sept 1993–July 1998 Senior Associate and Partner at Lexecon Ltd. in London and Brussels

Oct 1992–June 1993 Senior Lecturer and Head of Economics at Keble College, Oxford University

Oct 1992–June 1993 Tutor for the M. Phil. at Oxford University

Oct 1989–Oct 1992 Lecturer in Economics at Keble College, Oxford University

EDUCATION

D. Phil. Nuffield College, Oxford

M. Phil. Economics, Keble College, Oxford (Winner of Webb Medley Prize)

B.A. First Class Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Keble College, Oxford

PUBLICATIONS

“Agency outlook: the UK” with Delarue, S. in Competition law, climate change and environmental sustainability ed. Holmes, S., Middelschulte, D and Snoep, M. *Concurrneces*, 2020

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“The potential for significant inaccuracies in merger simulation models”. *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 2005.

“The concept of dominance”, with Geradin, D., Hofer, P., Louis, F. and Petit, Global Centre for Competition Law, Bruges, research paper, July 2005

“The correct approach to the use of empirical analysis in competition policy”, with Pablo Florian, *European Competition Law Review*, 2005

“Substantial convergence or parallel paths? Similarities and differences in the economic analysis of horizontal mergers in US and EU competition law”, with Lorenzo Coppi, *Antitrust Bulletin*, 2005

“The (mis) use of profitability analysis in competition law cases” with Robert Lind, *European Competition Law Review*, 2004

“Price discrimination: a good indicator of bad things?” with Paul Muysert, in Current Competition Law, vol.2, ed. By Mads Andenas, Michael Hutchings and Philip Marsden, 2004

“Market dominance: measurement problems and mistakes”, *European Competition Law Review*, December 2003

The Economics of EU Competition Law with Bishop, S (second edition) *Sweet & Maxwell*, 2002

“Dominance: meaning and measurement”, *European Competition Law Review*, 2002

“Innovation and Competition Policy”, Office of Fair Trading Paper, March 2002

“Joint dominance and the *Airtours* case”, London Economics discussion paper, September 1999.

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