

## Part I: Problems in the app economy



**Dr. Armin Jungbluth**

**Head of division - Legal framework for digital services, media industry, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy**

Dr. Armin Jungbluth has been head of division for the legal framework for digital services, media industry since July 1, 2017. Previously he served as head of division for competition and consumer policy in the German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy since 2009. From August 2003 until August 2007, he was the deputy head of the economics department at the German Embassy in London. From his start at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and

Energy in April 1989, until the end of 1997, he served in the competition division. During that time, he served at the Permanent Representation of Germany to the European Community in Brussels from July 1991 until April 1992. He received his doctorate in law in 1992. In 1988, he passed his second legal state examination in Regensburg. He completed his post-graduate judicial service traineeship in Regensburg and Luxemburg (legal service of the European Parliament) from 1985 until 1988. In 1985, he passed his first legal state examination. From 1979 until 1985, he studied law at the University of Regensburg.



**Dr. Adina Clai, Director  
Copenhagen Economics**

Dr. Adina Clai is an expert in competition economics and joined Copenhagen Economics in 2017 as director of the Brussels office. Previously she was a senior member of the chief economist team at the Directorate General (DG) for Competition for nearly nine years. Adina has a unique insight into the most recent competition policy developments at the European Union (EU) level and in-depth

experience with mergers, antitrust, and state aid cases, as well as policy and regulatory projects. Adina is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars and has published articles in peer-reviewed academic journals as well as a book chapter on the digital economy. She is currently also a visiting professor at the College of Europe in Bruges and at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, where she teaches competition economics, with a focus on digital market developments. Adina has a Ph.D. in economics from the Autonomous University of Barcelona (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).



**Dr. Nicolas Petit**

**Joint chair in competition law, European University Institute and the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)**

Nicolas Petit was recently invited to be a professor at the College of Europe in Bruges. During this time, he will be on special leave from the Law School of the University of Liege (ULiege) where he has been a professor since 2007 and where he received his Ph.D. Before joining the European University Institute as the joint chair in competition law, Nicolas Petit held a public office position as a part-time judge with the Belgian competition authority. He has also worked in private practice with a leading U.S. law firm in Brussels. Nicolas Petit is the co-author of *EU Competition Law and Economics* (Oxford University Press, 2012) and the author of *Droit européen de la concurrence* (Domat Montchrestien, 2013 and 2018), a monograph which was awarded the prize for the best law book of the year at the constitutional court in France. In 2005 he was a member of Harvard Law School's Visiting Researchers Programme. Nicolas Petit's work has appeared in numerous journals including the Antitrust Law Journal, the European Law Review, the Review of Industrial Organization, the Columbia Journal of European Law, and the Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal. Nicolas Petit is the 44th top SSRN author in the category "Law". Since 2017 he has been a member of the European Commission high-level expert group on artificial intelligence.



**Dr. Philip Marsden**

**Professor, College of Europe, Bruges**

**Deputy chair, Bank of England, Enforcement decision making committee**

Dr. Philip Marsden is a professor of Law and Economics at the College of Europe, Bruges. He also holds several UK government positions, including deputy chair of the Bank of England's enforcement decision making committee and case decisionmaker at the Financial Conduct Authority, the Payment Systems Regulator, and OFGEM. In September 2018, the Chancellor to Her Majesty appointed Philip to the Treasury's digital competition experts panel, which produced the 'Furman Review: Unlocking Digital Competition'. In November 2018, Philip became a senior advisor on policy and strategy issues at Charles River Associates International. In June 2019, he was appointed to the British government's Open Finance Advisory Group, advising the FCA on how to extend open banking to other financial services and sectors. Until October 2018, Philip held various senior roles at the UK competition authority. He was also a board member of the Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities. Philip is also a co-founder and general editor of the European Competition Journal and the Oxford Competition Law case reporter series. For many years, he has been counsel to the fifty-CEO Board of the Consumer Goods Forum and advises governments on competition agency effectiveness and decision-making under the auspices of the ICN, OECD, UN, ADB, EBRD, World Bank, and IMF. He has also been a senior research fellow at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law and the director of its Competition Law Forum. In private practice, he worked at major law firms in Toronto, Tokyo, and London. Philip earned his doctorate in law from the University of Oxford.

## Part II: Solutions in the app economy



**Dita Charanzová**  
**Vice president of the European Parliament**

Ms. Dita Charanzová is a vice president of the European Parliament from the Czech Republic and vice president of the ALDE Party. First elected in 2014, she is now serving her second mandate within the liberal group Renew Europe. Ms. Charanzová completed a doctorate in international relations at the University of Economics, Prague, and graduated from the Diplomatic Academy in Madrid. She is a former diplomat whose postings included the Czech Permanent Representation to the EU during the Czech presidency. She has also worked at the Council of Europe. In the European Parliament, Ms. Charanzová is the Renew Europe spokesperson for the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee and a substitute member in the International Trade Committee. Ms. Charanzová was named “MEP of the Year” in the field of foreign affairs for the 2016 MEP Awards. She was also listed as one of the 20 most influential women who are shaping Brussels politics in 2020 by Politico.



**Thomas Kramler**  
**Head of unit, antitrust: Ecommerce & data economy, DG Competition, European Commission**

Thomas Kramler is the head of the unit that is dealing with e-commerce and the data economy in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition. Previously, he served as the head of the Digital Single Market Task Force and was responsible for the Commission's e-commerce sector inquiry. Preceding this post, Mr. Kramler was the deputy head of the unit responsible for antitrust cases in the information industries, internet, and consumer electronics sectors. Before joining the European Commission, Mr. Kramler worked as an agent representing the Austrian government before the European courts in Luxembourg. He holds a law degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Vienna, Austria, and obtained a Master's degree in European community law from the College of Europe, Bruges.



**Pinar Akman**  
**Professor of law, University of Leeds**

Pinar Akman is a professor of law at the University of Leeds, and a director at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in Digital Governance funded by the EU Commission. She has published widely in the area of competition law and economics, particularly on the abuse of dominance, vertical restraints, and competition in digital markets. She was awarded a Philip Leverhulme Prize (£100,000) in 2017 to further her research into the application of competition law in the digital economy. She has presented her research in more than 20 countries around the globe including testimonies to the UK House of Lords, and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, and speeches at the OECD, World Economic Forum, and the United Nations. In 2019, she was appointed by the World Economic Forum to author a white paper on competition policy.

in a globalized, digitalized economy. In 2020, she was appointed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to assist its legal department with expert research and analysis in competition law and policy. She is the author of the sell-out monograph *The Concept of Abuse in EU Competition Law: Law and Economic Approaches* (Hart Publishing, 2012; reprinted, 2015) and *Vertical Agreements in the Digital Economy: Competition Law and E-Commerce* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). She is a non-governmental advisor to the UK and Turkey for the International Competition Network. She is the recipient of a Women of Achievement Award by the University of Leeds.



**Alexandre de Streel, Professor of European law, University of Namur (Belgium) & Director at the Research Centre for Information, Law and Society (CRIDS/NADI).**

Currently, Mr. de Streel is a Hauser Global Research Fellow at New York University's (NYU) Law School. He has held visiting positions at the University of Louvain (Belgium), European University Institute (Florence, Italy), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Spain), and the European Institute of Public Administration (Maastricht, the Netherlands). Mr. de Streel is also the academic co-director at the Centre on Regulation in Europe (CERRE) and an assessor at the Belgian Competition Authority. His main areas of research are regulation and competition policy in the digital economy as well as the legal issues raised by the development of artificial intelligence. Recently, he advised the European Commission and the European Parliament on the regulation of online platforms. Previously, Mr. de Streel worked for the Belgian deputy prime minister, the Belgian Permanent Representation to the European Union and the European Commission (DG CONNECT). He holds a Ph.D. in Law from the European University Institute and a master's degree in economics from the University of Louvain.