This open access edited book captures the complexities and conflicts arising at the interface of national law and reality and competition law. It does so, through four different specific themes: (a) policies governing functioning of standard setting organisations (SSOs), transparency and incentivising future innovation; (b) issue of anti-competitive effects of standard essential patents (SEPs) and related disputes; (c) due process principles, procedural fairness and best practices in competition law; and (d) coherence of patent policies, agreements, specialization agreements and other common types of horizontal agreements like joint purchasing, joint selling and standardization. Containing practical advice for practitioners, overviews of the various stages of cartel enforcement, procedural analysis, the most recent legislation including the new EU damages directive, and written by authors with extensive experience in advising the Commission's legal service in relation to competition law, this is the most comprehensive text available on cartel in EU competition law.

'Tort Law' offers a stimulating introduction to the subject. Jenny Steele provides a sound analysis of the key principles before exploring a wide range of critical perspectives through an extensive selection of cases and materials. A major new Australian adaptation of the best-selling introduction to tort law, providing a authoritative but accessible examination of the foundational principles of this complex area.

The essential guide to EU competition law for students in one volume; extracts from key cases, academic works, and legislation are paired with incisive critique and commentary from an expert author team. In this fast-paced subject area, the authors carefully highlight the most important cases, legislation, and developments to allow students to navigate the breadth of legislation and case law. With their clear explanations and commentary, the authors provide invaluable support to students as they approach this complex and highly technical area of law. Extracts provide opportunities for students to understand the law in practice, and to see its relevance to business. Indispensable for undergraduate and postgraduate students alike, this is the standalone guide to the core competition law of the EU. Online Resources: The text is accompanied by online resources containing: An additional chapter on State Aid -Web links -Updates in the law

Providing a detailed and practical analysis of the entire scope of the law relating to vertical agreements, including the new block exemption regulations and the Vertical Guidelines, this book is an indispensable tool for all practitioners active in the drafting or reviewing of vertical agreements.

"A reference book in this area of EU competition law and a must-have companion for academics, enforcers and practitioners alike, as well as EU and national judges." Judge Nils Wahl, Court of Justice of the European Union This seminal text offers an authoritative and integrated treatment of the legal and economic principles that underpin the application of Article 102 TFEU to the behaviour of dominant firms. Traditional concerns of monopoly behaviour, such as predatory pricing, refusal to deal, excessive pricing, tying and exclusive dealing are treated in detail, demonstrating the close complex relationship between economic principles, the case law and decisional practice and more recent economic and legal writings. In addition, the main jurisdictional elements of Article 102 TFEU, such as market definition, dominance, effect on trade and applicable remedies are considered at length. This third edition involves a net addition of over 250 pages, with a substantial new chapter on Audios in Digital Platforms, an extensively revised chapter on standards, and virtually all chapters incorporating substantial revisions reflecting key cases such as Intel, MEW, Google Android, Google Shopping, ADSense, and Qualcomm.

Competition Law and Regulation of Technology Markets takes a practical,integrated approach to EU and US competition law and regulation in the technology sector - including major trans-Atlantic cases such as Microsoft, Google/Doubleclick, and Intel, and important issues such as refusal to supply (Microsoft, Tinkie), margin squeeze (Deutsche Telekom, Telefonica, EU Guidance Paper, Linkline), communications regulation and data protection.

Article 102 TFEU prohibits the abuse of a dominant position as incompatible with the internal market. Its application in practice has been controversial with goals as diverse as the preservation of an undistorted competitive process, the protection of economic incentives, the maximisation of consumer welfare, social and economic efficiency all cited as possible or desirable objectives. These conflicting aims have raised complex questions as to how abuses can be assessed and how a dominant position should be defined. This book addresses the conceptual problems underlying Article 102 in the light of the objectives of EU competition law, adopting an interdisciplinary approach, the text covers both the main issues relating to Article 102, including its objectives, its relationship with other principles and provisions of EU law, the criteria for the assessment of individual abusive practices, and the definition of dominance. It provides an in-depth doctrinal and normative commentary of the case law with the aim of establishing an intellectually robust and practically workable analytical framework for abuse of dominance.

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In recent years, there has been a decentralisation of the enforcement of the EU competition law provisions, Articles 101 and 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). Consequently, the national application of these provisions has become a set of globally applicable rules which should not be deviated from irrespective of the territory on which they are applied. This book brings together perspectives of development economics and law to tackle the relationship between competition law enforcement and economic development. It addresses the question of whether, and how, competition law enforcement helps to promote economic development and development. This question is highly relevant to developing countries largely because many developing countries have only adopted competition policies in recent years: about thirty jurisdictions had in place competition law in the early 1980s, and there are now more than 130 competition law regimes across the world, of which many are developing countries. The book proposes a customized approach to competition law enforcement for developing countries, set against the background of the academic and policy debate concerning convergence of competition law enforcement.

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Principle & Practice in EU Sports Law provides an overview of EU Sports Law. In particular it assesses sporting bodies' claims for legal autonomy which are protected by both the ordinary law of states and specific rules of law applicable to the private law of sports. This book demonstrates that much of the lex sportiva, which refers to the conventions that define a sport's operation, is analysed, as well as how this is integrally bound together not only by a common history but also by deep and entrenched normative ties; for the quality of the ius publicum europaeum can be no better than the common understanding European scholars and practitioners have of the law of other states. An analysis of the relationships that can bring to the life of sport with the shared shared skill, sport can be understood in this environment. Analysing the evolution of the legal concept of State aid in the EU, this book examines the main formulas established by the Commission. It examines the way in which the Commission has interpreted the concept of State aid, and the way in which Member States have applied it. The book also examines the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid. This book provides an analysis of the relationship between the Commission and the European Court of Justice, and the way in which the Court has interpreted the concept of State aid.
increasingly more common across the European Union. This national application poses various challenges for those concerned about the consistent application of EU competition law. This edited collection provides an in-depth analysis of the most important limitations of, and the challenges concerning, the applicability of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU at national level. Divided into five parts, the book starts out by examining how the consistent enforcement of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU operates as a general EU competition policy. It then discusses several recent landmark cases of the European Court of Justice on Articles 101 and 102 TFEU, before proceeding to analyse certain additional, unique jurisdictional challenges to the uniform application of the EU competition law provisions. Subsequently, it focuses on one of the most important instruments that can help to achieve the uniform application of EU competition law in cases handled by the national courts: preliminary rulings. Finally, it provides selective examples of how Articles 101 and 102 TFEU are effectively applied at national level, thereby providing additional input into how problematic the issue of consistent application of EU competition law is in practice.

Written by current or former members of the Directorate General for Competition, Faull and Nikpay provides a unique working knowledge of the legislative regime and its application. This established authority on EU competition law is updated to cover the latest substantive, procedural, and case law developments, and a new chapter on pharmaceuticals.