

CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS

“CHANGING DIMENSIONS OF COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS”

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CONCEPT NOTE

In a world that flourishes on the dynamic of market interactions, it becomes very imperative to develop an understanding into the intricate web of laws that regulate competition and safeguard interest of the consumers. The businesses and people alike are faced with a variety of challenges and problems with the development of global marketplace at an unprecedented rate. Our aim in writing this book is to provide the reader with a thorough and insightful overview that demystifies the complex landscape of competition and consumer protection laws to uncover their underlying principles and practical implications. Also, it aims to provide the knowledge base to effectively navigate these legal waters through the lens of critical analysis, whether one is an entrepreneur striving to establish the presence in a competitive market or a consumer seeking for redressal against unfair and discriminatory practises.

To delve deeper into this interdisciplinary field, the Centre for Trade, Investment and Competition (CTIC) is pleased to put the effort to publish an edited book titled “**Changing Dimensions of Competition and Consumer Protection Laws**”. In this regard we announce a call for book chapters on the theme of “**Competition law and Consumer Protection Law**” and its related sub-themes. This initiative aims to compile a comprehensive collection of scholarly works that examine various aspects of competition law and its economic implications along with consumer protection laws.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this call for book chapters are:

- To explore the intersection between competition and consumer protection laws by tracing the foundations of competition and consumer protection laws.
- To promote scholarly research and knowledge exchange in the field of competition law and consumer protection laws.
- To provide a platform for academicians, practitioners, and researchers to share their insights and expertise on various aspects of competition in market and consumer welfare.
- To identify emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities in the application of competition law vis-à-vis consumer protection law.

SUB-THEMES

We invite book chapters that address the following sub-themes, but are not limited to them:

- Economic theories and models relevant to foundation of competition law.
- Market power, fair competition, and consumer welfare.
- Changes in competition law and dynamics of market.
- Origin and development of competition and consumer protection laws.
- Economic efficiency and consumer welfare considerations in competition law.
- Antitrust enforcement and competition advocacy.
- Role of antitrust laws in preventing monopolistic practices.
- Perspectives on cartels and abuses of dominance.
- Rights of consumer for seeking redressal of grievances.
- Deceptive advertising, fraud, and other practices detrimental to consumers.
- Dispute redressal mechanisms for conflict between consumers and businesses.
- Comparative analysis of competition and consumer protection law regimes.
- Harmonization efforts and challenges in competition and consumer policy.
- Cross-border mergers and international competition issues.
- Challenges and regulations governing online marketplaces.
- Data privacy, consumer protection, and competition in the digital age.
- Analysis of competition and consumer protection litigation.
- Competition and consumer protection laws across various jurisdictions.
- Impact of emerging technologies like AI and blockchain on competition and consumer protection.
- Ways for a fostering a competitive and consumer-friendly market environment.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This book aims to cater to a wide range of stakeholders interested in study and analysis of competition law and consumer protection laws, including academicians, researchers, policymakers, legal practitioners, economists, and students. It will serve as a valuable resource for those seeking a comprehensive understanding of the subject and its practical implications. We encourage interdisciplinary collaborations and welcome contributions from authors with diverse backgrounds, including law, economics, business, and related fields.

PUBLICATION PLAN

Upon the completion of the review and editing process, the book is intended to be published by academic publisher of good repute

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- A covering letter with the name(s) of the author(s) and address, designation, institution/affiliation, the title of the manuscript and contact information (email, phone, etc.) is compulsory to submit.
- Interested authors are invited to submit an abstract (300-500 words) outlining the scope, objectives, methodology and keywords for the proposed chapter.
Abstracts should be sent to email
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- Please mention the subject as Abstract for Book on Competition and Consumer Protection Laws.
- Following a review process, selected authors will be notified and invited to submit their full chapters within the specified timeframe.
- Abstract and full Chapter should be in Times New Roman, 12 point font and double spaced.
- Main Title should be in full capitals, bold and centered and 16 point font.
- Sub-titles should be in sentence case, bold and 12 point font.
- Author's names should be in small capitals and centered and 12 point font.
- Footnotes should be in Times New Roman 10 point font.
- The full chapter must be of around 6,000-8,000 words.
- Referencing and citation should be as per OSCOLA.

NOTE

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- The contributions should not have more than two authors.
- The authors may be asked to bear the charges for obtaining the personal print copy of the book.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **30 November 2023**
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **5 December 2023**
- Full Chapter Submission Deadline: **1 March 2024**
- Completion of Review and Editing Process: **May 2024**
- Anticipated Publication: **May-June 2024**

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