

2021 Global Network Conference Webinar 2: New Horizons for Competition Law: CBDC, and Merger Issues

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Event Details

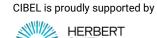
Event Date:	Friday, 23 July 2021
Time:	4:30pm-6:00pm AEST
Format:	Virtual roundtable via Microsoft Teams Live
Duration:	1.5 hours
Moderator:	Professor Deborah Healey (Moderator and Speaker)
	Co-Director, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice

Agenda

	Webinar 2: New Horizons for Competition Law: CBDC, and Merger Issues	
	4:30pm-6:00pm AEST	
4:30pm	Welcome and Introduction	
(AEST)) Professor Deborah Healey	
	Co-Director, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice	
	Deborah Healey is a Professor at UNSW Law and a Director of the Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business and Economic Law Centre. She is also a member of the Centre for Law, Markets and Regulation. Her research and teaching focus on competition law and policy in Australia, China, Hong Kong and the ASEAN nations and she has written widely on them over a long period of time. She is a regular visitor to those jurisdictions to research and teach. Within the area of competition law, she is particularly interested in the role of government in the market, both in Australia and internationally; merger regulation; competition in banking and finance; and the digital economy. Deborah has undertaken substantial research in the development of the Anti- Monopoly Law of China against the background of its political economy and has written widely alone and with Chinese co-authors and in material translated into Chinese. She has consulted with, and completed research projects for,	



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	UNCTAD, OECD and ASEAN. She is a Non-Government Adviser to the International Competition Network and a member of the Law Council of Australia Competition Law Committee.		
4:33 pm (AEST)	Uncertainties in Merger Analysis: Peering into the Future Dr Rhonda Smith Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne		
	Rhonda Smith is a Senior Lecturer/Senior Fellow in the Economics Department and Law School at the University of Melbourne. Her teaching centres around the economics of competition law and she has published extensively on competition law issues. Rhonda worked for some time as a business analyst which provided useful insights into business operations. She has acted as an expert witness in a number of competition cases and has provided economic advice both to the ACCC and also to parties in relation to numerous cases. She is a former ACCC Commissioner.		
4:50pm	CBDCs and Competition: A Different Ballgame?		
(AEST)	Professor Deborah Healey		
	Co-Director, Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre, UNSW Law & Justice		
5:07pm	Central Bank Digital Currency in China: Competition and Regulation		
(AEST)	Professor Liyang Hou		
	Professor, Koguan Law School, Shanghai Jiao Tong University		
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5:24pm	Q&A		
(AEST)	Moderator: Professor Deborah Healey		
5:57pm (AEST)	Closing remarks		

