

Brunel Comparative Competition

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Course Faculty Bios



Arad Reisberg

Professor of Corporate Law and Finance, Head of Brunel Law School

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Professor Arad Reisberg joined Brunel in May 2016 as the Head of the Brunel Law School and Professor of Corporate Law and Finance. Previously, he was a Reader in Corporate and Financial Law at UCL Faculty of Laws (2009-2016), and a Lecturer in Law (2006-2009). Arad acted as Director, UCL Centre for Commercial Law (2007-2016) and was UCL Laws Vice-Dean (Research) between 2009 to 2012. Arad was formerly a Senior Arts Scholar (2001-2003) and a Tutor at Pembroke College Oxford, where he taught law at six colleges at Oxford University between 2001 to 2005. He has also been a Visiting Lecturer at Oxford University (2005), a Lecturer at Warwick Law School (2005-2006). More recently, Arad was a Visiting Professor of Law at Brooklyn Law School (teaching during Fall Tern 2012), a Visiting Scholar and the First Fellow at the Centre for Business Law, National University of Singapore (NUS) during March 2013 and a Visiting Professor of Law at NUS (teaching for the faculty during August 2014). He is the recipient of numerous academic scholarships and awards, and has written widely on shareholder remedies and directors' duties.

Arad is the author of 'Derivative Actions and Corporate Governance' (Oxford University Press, 2007), the first book to provide a detailed and theoretical explanation of the law governing derivative actions and sits on the Editorial Boards of the Journal International Corporate Rescue and the Journal of Corporate Ownership and Control and is a contributing author to 'Annotated Companies Legislation' (Oxford University Press). He is currently the Consultant Editor for Halsbury's Laws of England (Companies Title). Since July 2016 Arad has been a member of the Financial Markets Law Committee Advisory Group on Brexit at the Bank of England, and an Invited Member of the Financial Markets Law Committee, Radar Programme, Bank of England since 2014.



Suzanne Rab

**Barrister at Serle Court and Professor of Commercial Law and Practice Chair at Brunel University London
Course Lead**

Suzanne Rab is a barrister at Serle Court Chambers. Suzanne has wide experience of EU law and competition law matters combining cartel regulation, commercial practices, IP exploitation, merger control, public procurement and State aid.

Suzanne's practice has a particular focus on the interface between competition law and economic regulation. She advises governments, regulators and businesses across the regulated sectors including in the communications, energy, financial services, healthcare/ pharmaceuticals, TMT and water sectors.

Suzanne has significant experience of advising on the development, implementation and application of new competition laws and regulatory regimes in line with international best practices, including in emerging markets.

In private practice as a solicitor for 15 years prior to joining the bar, she has held positions at magic circle and leading international antitrust practices. Most recently she was an antitrust partner with a leading US practice. She has also held the role of director at PricewaterhouseCoopers working within its strategy, economics and forensics teams.

Suzanne is the author of *Media Ownership and Control: Law, Economics and Policy in an Indian and International Context*, Hart Studies in Competition Law, 2014; *Atkins Court Forms in Civil Proceedings, Competition Law, Volume 10*, 2016; *Cross-Border Copyright Licensing, Law and Practice*, Elgar Intellectual Property Law and Practice series, 2018 (co-contributor); *Indian Competition Law, an International Perspective* (first published by Wolters Kluwer, May 2012; with a supplement of cartel regulation published in January 2013).

Suzanne speaks French and has worked in a bilingual office while practising as a solicitor. She is a Visiting Professor at Imperial College London.



Dr Jurgita Malinauskaite

Brunel Law School

Course Facilitator

Dr Jurgita Malinauskaite is an associate professor at Brunel University London. She is an expert in Competition law, EU law, and Energy law. She is also a Visiting Professor at the Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania). Previously, she lectured at the University of Westminster, and the City, University of London.

Before committing herself to academia, Jurgita served as a Competition lawyer at the Competition Council of Lithuania (2001-2002). In addition to her law degrees, Jurgita has a degree in Business and Management with a foundation of economics, which enables her to have a better understanding of complex economic concepts and theories, for instance, in competition law. She has written widely on harmonisation of competition law and policy, and competition law enforcement. Her current research interest focuses on the application of EU Competition law to the energy sector.

Jurgita is the author of *Merger Control in Post-Communist Countries: EC Merger Regulation in Small Market Economies* (Routledge, 2010), the first book to provide a detailed analysis of the development of merger control in small 'new' Member States. Her second monograph *Harmonisation of EU Competition Law Enforcement* will be published in 2019 by Springer.



Francesco De Pascalis

Brunel Law School

Course Facilitator

Francesco De Pascalis is a lawyer and a lecturer in financial law at Brunel Law School (BLS). At BLS, he teaches banking and finance law subjects and is convenor of the module Theory of International Financial Regulation within the LLM in International Financial Regulation and Corporate Law.

He obtained his PhD at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) University of London in 2015. He authored numerous academic articles published in established journals, including Oxford journal. In particular, he conducted research on the regulation of Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs) and published the first monograph analysing, from a legal perspective, the phenomenon of investors' and market participants' over-reliance on external credit ratings (*Credit Ratings and Market Over-reliance: An International Legal Analysis*, Brill-Nijhoff 2017).

Dr De Pascalis is also an associate research fellow at the IALS University of London and honorary fellow of the Asian Institute of International Financial Law (AIIFL) at the University of Hong Kong. Before moving to the UK, he also worked as a research fellow at the Chair for Law and Finance held by Professor Kern Alexander at the University of Zurich.



Hayleigh Boshier

Brunel Law School, Intellectual Property

Course Facilitator

Hayleigh is a Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law at Brunel University London, Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for Intellectual Property, Policy and Management, Director of the Intellectual Property Awareness Network (IPAN), Deputy Editor of the European Trade Mark Reports, founder of the World IP Women (WIPW) network and Book Review Editor and writer for the specialist IP blog IPKat. She holds a PhD in Copyright Law from Bournemouth University, under the Vice Chancellor's Scholarship Award.

Hayleigh has experience teaching and training both law students and non-law students including creative industry, legislators, government officials and lawyers at national and international level. She draws from her research and her experience as a legal consultant in the areas of intellectual property and entertainment law.



Toby Fenwick
International Law and Policy
Guest Course Facilitator

Toby Fenwick BA(Hons) LLB(Hons) MST MSc LLM FRSA MRAS has enjoyed a varied career in government, regulation, financial services, strategic political consultancy and academia.



Thomas Hoehn

Guest Course Facilitator

Tom is an economist specialising in applied economic research, business consulting and regulation. He has spent his career analysing markets and competition and has held senior management and advisory positions where he has provided robust advice, demonstrated leadership and shown a deep commitment to public policy.

From September 2009 to November 2017, Tom was a Reporting Panel Member of the UK Competition Commission (since 2014 part of the Competition and Markets Authority). Since November 2017, he has acted as an affiliated consultant with NERA Economic Consultants on economic issues arising in antitrust investigations and litigation.

Tom regularly acts as a Monitoring Trustee for the European Commission with Mazars LLP and was the Founding Director of CompetitionRX, a company providing remedy compliance and monitoring services in EU antitrust, merger control and state aid, which was sold to Mazars in 2015.

From January 2000 to September 2009, he was a Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers in London and led its European, and later global economics practice.

In December 2009, Tom established the Intellectual Property Research Centre at the Imperial College Business School London where he had been teaching as a Visiting Professor since 2003 and where he remains a visiting researcher, teaching on Executive Education courses.

Throughout his consulting career, Tom has advised clients on business issues, market and brand analytics, regulatory disputes in over 100 assignments and prepared expert evidence in a dozen of antitrust litigation proceedings across Europe and Australia. He works with leading law firms in London, Brussels, Paris, Berlin, Düsseldorf, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Vienna and Zürich and is a frequent panellist and conference speaker reporting on research and commenting on topical economics policy issues.

Tom has held teaching and research positions the University of Zurich and the London School of Economics. He completed a Masters in Economics, from the London School of Economics and obtained his first degree at the St. Gallen Graduate School of Public and Business Administration of Economics.



Dr. Asress Adimi Gikay

Brunel Law School - Lecturer in Artificial Intelligence, Disruptive Innovation and Law

Course Facilitator

Asress completed his Doctorate Degree in Juridical Sciences (Summa Cum Laude) at Central European University (CEU) in 2016 specialising in comparative Law of Personal Property Security Rights. He holds an LLM in International Business Law (CEU) and LLM in Comparative Law, Economic and Finance (IUC-Torino). He obtained his LLB degree with distinction from Addis Ababa University Faculty of Law in 2008.

In 2016, he published a monograph on Ethiopian Competition Law in the International Encyclopaedia of Laws published by Kluwer Law.

At Brunel Law School, he co-teaches Comparative Competition Law with Dr Maria Kotsovili and is a seminar leader for Competition Law (Under Graduate Program). He will be discussing recent developments in African Competition Law Regimes.



Nancy Johnson

Regulatory & Competition Law Competition Dispute Resolution and Mediation Guest Course Facilitator

Nancy is an experienced regulatory, competition and business lawyer, who has worked in economic regulators and competition authorities, for multinational companies and in law firms. She is also a CEDR Accredited Mediator. Nancy has several law degrees, including a Masters in international business law (London School of Economics) and a Masters in European law (the College of Europe, Bruges). She also did a mini-Executive MBA run jointly by BT and the Instituto de Empresa Madrid.

While at the UK Financial Conduct Authority, Nancy was the lead lawyer setting up a new economic regulator and competition authority, the FCA's subsidiary the Payment Systems Regulator (PSR). The PSR is responsible for regulating payment systems such as Bacs, CHAPS, cheques, Faster Payments, LINK, MasterCard and Visa, and the payment services they provide, and is the concurrent competition authority for payment systems, alongside the Competition and Markets Authority. Nancy's role spanned legal, regulatory and policy, and included governance, organisational design, change management, and stakeholder engagement. Subsequently, Nancy has been Senior Advisor at Pay.UK, the not-for-profit company created in 2018 at the behest of the PSR and Bank of England to consolidate the operation of the Bacs, Faster Payments and cheques payment systems into one organisation, and to develop the New Payments Architecture for UK retail interbank payments. Nancy's role at Pay.UK spans legal, regulatory, competition and corporate governance.

Prior to the PSR and Pay.UK, Nancy held several senior roles at British Telecommunications plc, including in its Openreach business as Chief Counsel Regulatory & Competition Law, and as Head of Strategic Projects and M&A within BT Group. The BT Group role focussed on using competition and regulatory law to further BT's commercial interests both in the UK and internationally. The Openreach role included Nancy being responsible on the legal side for setting up and transitioning the business and its 27'000 engineers into a new organisational structure under a different legal and regulatory framework which had been negotiated and agreed with the telecoms regulator Ofcom. Nancy previously worked in the European Commission's Competition Directorate-General in Brussels, in leading law firms in Brussels (U.S. law firm Skadden Arps) and in Geneva (Swiss law firm Lenz & Staehelin), as well as for the Government of the City of Geneva.