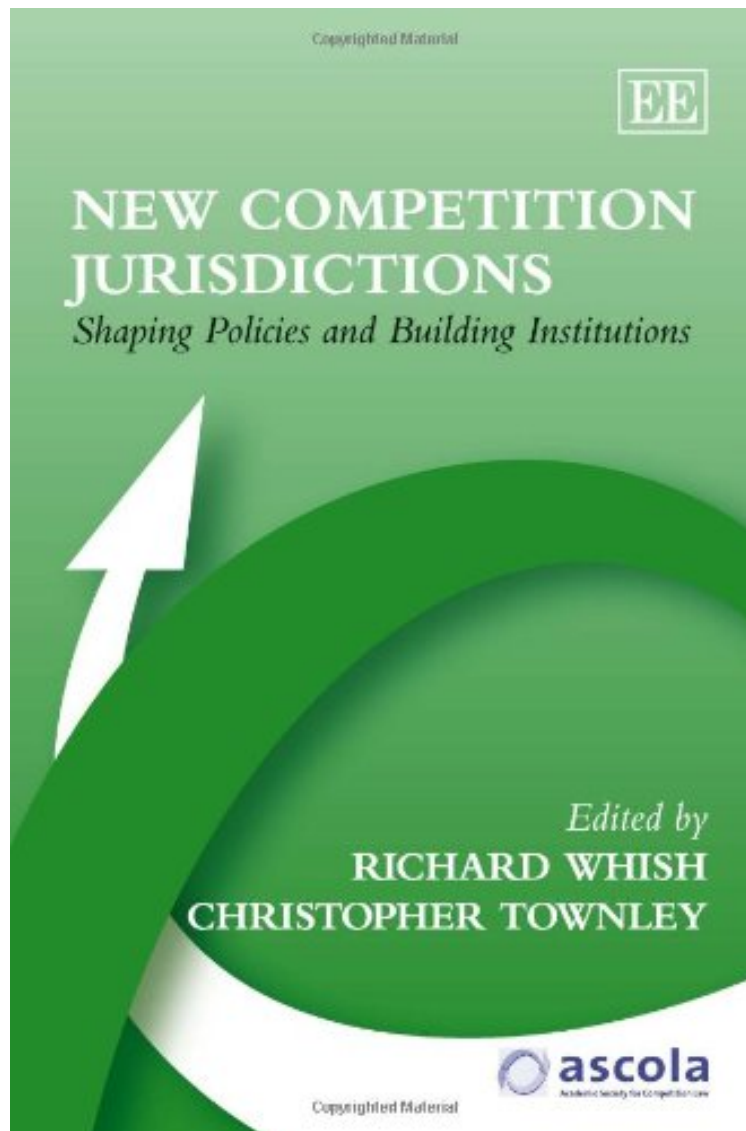


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You might be surprised -- or perhaps you might not be -- to learn via this important new book from Edward Elgar Publishing that there are now more than 100 systems of competition law worldwide, mainly as a result of various political and economic changes that have taken place over the last twenty years. The new competition jurisdictions, by the way, include such countries as, for example, South Africa, Brazil and a number of other Latin American countries, including Central America. Some have had to implement competition law systems as a condition for acquiring international trade agreements, or international loans. Also the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has been advocating competition legislation for some time. For lawyers, these developments are of fairly major significance, not only to those who specialise in competition law, but practitioners in other areas of international law, particularly its commercial aspects. The proliferation of new competition jurisdictions begs a number of questions, including those that ask whether there can, or should be standardisation of the law in this area worldwide. (Note that questions like this are inevitably applied to international law in all its aspects). Co-editors Richard Whish and Christopher Townley, each leading authorities in competition law, express doubts that a one-size-fits-all approach is appropriate or reasonable since different countries and different types of economy have their own susceptibilities and peculiarities. So what is the right approach or approaches? This was the problem -- and the topic -- discussed and researched as the result of the Sixth Conference of ASCOLA, (Academic Society for Competition Law) which challenged a group of young academics from a variety of universities and institutes worldwide to produce ideas and eventually, papers on how new competition law systems can be made more effective. This book incorporates those thoughtful, erudite and certainly original papers, from sixteen contributors, including the editors, Whish and Townley, both at Kings College, London, who both bring a wealth of academic and practical experience to this area of enquiry. The various essays and articles are grouped into four categories in four parts. The first two focus on challenges, obstacles and choices too, in adopting and implementing competition laws in a variety of jurisdictions. Part Three deals with the global perspective and includes a case study on Brazil. Part Four discusses teaching and researching competition law and economics in new competition jurisdictions. Education is certainly one of the keys to the successful implementation, not to mention enforcement of competition law across a variety of cultures over the longer term. If you're involved, either academically or professionally with cross-border competition law, this copiously footnoted book with its useful lists of legal tables will acquaint you with the latest thinking in this area, carefully researched. The publication date is cited as at November 2011.

This book focuses on the problems faced by newly-established competition authorities, and on shaping policies and building institutions in those jurisdictions. In particular four key issues encountered by new competition jurisdictions are considered, namely: the challenges and obstacles to adopting competition laws; institutional challenges and choices, with a specific focus on deterrence; the global perspective, with a specific focus on mergers; and a discussion of how to help young academics in new jurisdictions. Theoretical analysis is informed by practice throughout, and in particular by those considered to be at the cutting edge, either working in new competition authorities or from specialists advising them on a daily basis (such as those in the OECD and UNCTAD). *New Competition Jurisdictions* will be of great interest to lawyers, economists, academics, judges and public officials working in the fields of competition law and policy. Contributors: M. Agarwal, M. Botta, M. Chowdhury, J. Davies, M.S. Gal, D.J. Gerber, C.A. Jones, W.E. Kovacic, D. Lewis, C. Schatan, U. Schwager, H. Shahein, J. Tapia, C. Townley, K. Weeks, R. Whish

The most thoughtful collection available of insights into the challenges facing new competition jurisdictions. Whish and Townley have brought together experts on approaches global, comparative and local, combined with fresh interdisciplinary insights. By combining law, economics and political economy, what emerges are pointed commentaries, and a rich source of principles and pragmatism. This book will guide the creators and enforcers of new competition law regimes. - Philip Marsden, Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, and OFT Board Member
This is a wonderful volume filled with good ideas. It evolves from the Sixth Conference of ASCOLA, the world association of competition law professors, which asked a group of young scholars how new competition law systems can be made more effective, and challenged the conference participants to interrogate the ideas. The resulting book is an admirable collection of insightful papers and commentary. For all who are interested in advancing younger competition law systems and their supporting academic communities, this volume must be read. --- Eleanor Fox, New York University School of Law, USA
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