

Robert Ian McEwin – CV

Current Employment

Current Positions: Khazanah National Chair in Regulatory Studies, University of Malaya Malaysian Centre for Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS), Kuala Lumpur

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Qualifications

Master of Commerce (Industrial Organisation)	University of Newcastle	1975
Ph.D. in Economics	Australian National Uni	1989
LLB (Hons 1)	Australian National Uni	1994
Graduate Diploma (Legal Practice)	Australian National Uni	2001
Admitted legal practitioner (Australian Capital Territory)		2001

Career Summary – Last Five Years

2006 – 2009	Chief Economist	Competition Commission of Singapore
2010 – 2012	Professor of Law	National University of Singapore
Late 2012 to now	Managing Partner	Competition Consulting Asia LLP
2012 to now	Visiting Prof of Law	Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
2014 to now	Professor	Khazanah Chair of Regulatory Studies, UMCoRS, University of Malaya

Key Areas of Expertise

In the last ten years after helping draft the *Singapore Competition Act* and helping to set up the Competition Commission of Singapore, I returned to academia in Singapore as a Visiting Professor teaching *Asian Competition Law*, *ASEAN Competition Law* and *Law and Economics* at the National University of Singapore Law School. I specialize in a number of areas of law and economics including competition law, intellectual property, and have an increasing interest in law and development particularly the importance of property rights, the way business operates in the absence of law (or where the law is not enforced) etc. I have a blend of hands-on practical experience as well as deep analytical thinking on these topics. In the early part of my career I specialized in the economics of insurance and later in telecommunications law and economics and competition law. I have taught in AUSAID courses in China and for the European Union and for the German GIZ in Southeast Asia. I have written the Guidelines for the *Malaysian Competition Commission* on “Market Definition”, “Anti-Competitive Agreements”, “Abuse of Dominance” and am currently writing their Guidelines on “Intellectual Property”. I recently edited the *Handbook on Competition Policy and Law in ASEAN for Business 2013* for the ASEAN Secretariat.

I am recognized world-wide as the leading expert on competition law and policy (particularly the application of competition law to intellectual property rights) in Southeast Asia – having extensive practical experience as well as writing about the appropriate competition laws for countries with differing levels of economic development. I recently published two books on competition law – one an edited volume *Intellectual Property, Competition Law and Economics in Asia* published by Hart Publishing, Oxford which was described as ‘a superb book’ by Emeritus Val Korah of University College London – the doyen of the application of competition law to intellectual property in Europe. My work in introducing competition law into Singapore has been recognized by people like Bill Kovacic, former Chairman of the United States Federal Trade Commission as one of the best implementations of competition law worldwide.

The Chairman of the Competition Commission of Singapore said in a Letter of Appreciation:

“CCS has benefitted from the legacy of your work in MTI (Ministry of Trade & Industry). You played an instrumental role in putting in place an operational framework for the implementation of the Act. You were pivotal in steering the agency towards adopting a balanced approach to competition law. As Chief Economist you provided sound guidance to the younger officers and helped to build up their technical knowledge and analytical skills. You have also contributed much in developing the CCS’s profile as a competent and dynamic agency in ASEAN and internationally.” – see full letter at the end of this CV.

I have a demonstrated record of analytical capacity at a very high level. Being a lawyer as well as an economist I also contributed to the legal analysis of cases in Australia, New Zealand, Europe and Singapore and was involved in meetings in various countries in Asia where I represented the Singapore Commission at inter-governmental meetings in countries such as Indonesia and Vietnam. Regularly invited to give presentations to government, legal and business groups in Southeast Asia. Late last year the Chief Justice of Malaysia invited me to speak to all superior court judges in Malaysia on the importance of economics to competition law.

Editorial Appointments

Member, Editorial Board for *Australian Business Law Review*.

Member, Editorial Board for *Compliance Insider* Springer Media, Hong Kong.

Co-Editor, *Competition Policy International Journal*, Boston.

Current Academic Book Projects

Contract with Cambridge University Press to write a book *Competition Law in Southeast Asia* for publication in 2014

Competition Law in Thailand with Sakda Thanitcul, Dean of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (to be published in both English and Thai in the same volume)

Competition Law in Malaysia, Singapore (and perhaps Brunei) with leading English QC – at invitation of Lexis-Nexis – to be finalised

Recent Invited Speeches

Co-Chairman (with Ms. Susan Ning, Senior Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing at *Global Competition Review 3rd Annual Law Leaders Asia-Pacific* March 2014, in Singapore.

Invited speaker to National Business Dialogue on the theme of “Facing ASEAN Integration; Competition Perspective” 5th December 2013 organised by Indonesia’s CRB (Komisi Pengawas Persaingan Usaha/KPPU), in collaboration with the Indonesian Chambers of Commerce (KADIN) and German International Cooperation (GIZ).

Gave full day workshop in Vientiane on Lao PDR Draft Competition Law, 22 August 2013, chaired by Mr. Leum Yongvongsithi, Director General, Department of Domestic Trade, Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Co-Chairman (with Ms. Susan Ning, Senior Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing at *Global Competition Review 2nd Annual Law Leaders Asia-Pacific* 14-15 March 2013, in Singapore.

Invited Speaker to ASEAN Capacity Building Workshop “Enhancing ASEAN’s Participation in International Cooperation on Competition Policy” 7-8 March 2013, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Course presenter to “Competition Policy and International Trade: Bilateral FTA Negotiations Simulations”, Training Workshop for the European Union sponsored “Enhancing ASEAN FTA Negotiating Capacity Programme, 15-18 October, 2012, Bangkok.

Invited Speaker, 13 October, to Competition Seminar for senior Malaysian Judges (including The Right Honourable Tun Arifin bin Zakaria, Chief Justice Of The Federal Court Malaysia; The Right Honourable Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Md Raus Bin Sharif, President of The Court of Appeal Malaysia; The Right Honourable Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Zulkefli bin Ahmad Makinudin Chief Judge of Malaya; The Right Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Richard Malanjum; Chief Judge of Sabah & Sarawak; and other Justices.

Invited Speaker “The Practical Survival Kit to Managing Competition Law Compliance” Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kuala Lumpur, 12 October 2012.

Invited Speaker to International Institute of Communications, Annual Conference, Singapore, 7-8 October 2012.

Invited Speaker to “Consultation on Competition Policy and Law in Lao PDR”, GIZ, Lao Ministry of Industry and Commerce, 30-31 August 2012, Vientiane.

Case study joint author and speaker at International Competition Network Unilateral Conduct Regional Workshop, Singapore 24-25 July 2012.

Invited Speaker to Thai Institute of Company Directors Luncheon “Why Even Monopolists Should Welcome Competition Law”, Erawan Hotel, Bangkok, 1 August 2012.

Co-Chairman (with Susan Ning of Beijing) Global Competition Review “Law Leaders Asia Pacific 2012” Singapore, 2-3 March 2012.

Invited Speaker LegalNet Asia Conference: Towards Compliance with the Competition Act (CA) 2010 Reviewing Legal Implications and Enforcement Issues Thursday, 16 February 2012, Concorde Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Invited Speaker, Competition Enforcement Challenges & Consumer Welfare in Developing Countries, 1-2 December 2011, organized by the Competition Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad Pakistan

Invited Speaker to Official ASEAN Competition Law Conference “Fostering the Promotion of Competition Policy for Regional Development” 15-16 November 2011, Bali, Indonesia

Invited Speaker in Seminar on Competition Law and Consumer Welfare organised by the Malaysian Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism and Malaysian Competition Commission November 2011

Invited Speaker to Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, November, 2011.

Invited Speaker The 6th East Asia Conference on Competition Policy and Law □ Singapore 16th September 2011

Invited Speaker ‘Building Respect For IP In ASEAN Countries’ at the Regional Conference on Intellectual Property and Economic Development: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and the ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 16-17 February 2011.

Invited Speaker on ‘The Use Of The Patent System In Innovation And Technology Transfer’ at the Singapore-WTO Third Country Training Programme: Promoting Green Innovation – The Role Of Intellectual Property Rights In Technology Diffusion And Trade, 9-11 February 2011

Invited Speaker ‘The Interface Between Competition Policy and Industrial Policy’,

ASEAN Experts Group on Competition (AEGC) 2ns High Level Policy Dialogue, 24-25 February, 2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Gave three invited presentations at the Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy organized by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), the International Intellectual Property Training Institute (IIPTI) and the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) in Daejeon City, Republic of Korea, October 7-9, 2008.

Invited Speaker 'Competition Policy in Singapore and its Implications', Tenth Singapore Economic Roundtable' 9 December 2008, Institute of Policy Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

Invited Speaker 'Intellectual Property and Public Health: Overlaps and Boundaries' World Trade Organisation (WTO) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health for Asia Pacific, 2-6 February, 2009.

Invited Speaker 'Competition Law in Singapore' at Workshop on Asian Competition Policy May 31, 2008, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SHUFE)

Work Experience

Khazanah National Chair in Regulatory Studies, University of Malaya Malaysian Centre for Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS), Kuala Lumpur – from February 2014.

Managing Partner, Competition Consulting Asia – from July 2012.

Visiting Professor of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok – from September 2011.

Visiting Professor of Law, National University of Singapore, (teaching Competition Law and Economics, Asian Competition Law and ASEAN Competition Law) from June 2008 to June 2012.

Chief Economist, Competition Commission of Singapore, 2006 – May 2008

Visiting Professor of Law, National University of Singapore (half-time) (teaching Comparative Competition Law and Law and Economics), 2004 – 2006

Senior Advisor, Competition Commission of Singapore (half-time), 2004 – 2006

Principal Economist, Economics Division, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore. (Advising on the policy, design, drafting and implementation of competition law in Singapore), 2002 – 2004

Director, Law and Economics Consulting Group (LECG) Australia, 2001 – 2002

Part-time lecturer at Law Faculty, University of New South Wales: LLB course 'Trade Practices' (with Ray Steinwall) and LLM course 'Telecommunications Competition Law', 1997 – 2002

Partner, Case Associates, London (competition law and economics consulting firm specialising in telecommunications and media), 1998 – 2001

Reader in Law and Foundation Director of the Centre for Law and Economics, Faculty of Law, Australian National University, 1995 – 1998

Part-time Consultant/Lawyer with Sly and Weigall (now Deacons) in Canberra on competition law and anti-dumping matters, 1991 – 1994

Lecturer in Executive MBA program of the Australian Graduate School of Management, University of NSW, 1993 – 1997

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Management, ADFA, University of New South Wales, Canberra, 1988 – 1994

Member of Management Investment Committee, Swiss Reinsurance (Australia) Ltd in Melbourne, 1988 – 1994

Visiting Fellow, Law School and Economics Department, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, 1992

Visiting Professor, Law School, George Mason University, Washington, D.C, 1990

Senior Research Fellow, Centre of Policy Studies, Monash University (co-taught a third year course called ‘Competition and Regulation’ with Prof. M. Brunt, a foundation Member of the Australian Trade Practices Tribunal), 1986 – 1988

Visiting Scholar, Centre for the Study of the Economy and the State (Director: Nobel Laureate George Stigler, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, 1985 – 1986

Visitor, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Wolfson College, Oxford University, August / September 1985

Lecturer in Economics, University of NSW, 1982 – 1986

Economist, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 1979 – 1981

Memberships / Appointments

Member, Copyright Tribunal, Singapore (2009 to 2012)

Member of the Mont Pelerin Society

Senior Fellow, Tim Fischer Centre for Global Trade and Finance, Bond University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia (until end 2012).

Member, American Bar Association International Antitrust Committee.

Chairman of Committee introducing the combined law and economics honours degree, University of Singapore, since 2005.

Member, International Antitrust and Foreign Competition Law Committee, American Bar Association, since 1999.

Member, Trade Practices Committee, Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, 1998 - 2002.

Member, Law Committee, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 1996 - 2002.

Member, Advisory Group, Australian Law Reform Commission's Reference on the *Adversarial System* (other members included The Hon Sir Anthony Mason, Sir Lawrence Street, judges of the Federal Court and Chief Justices of State Supreme Courts including the Hon Justice Geoffrey Davies, Queensland Court of Appeal).

Foundation Chairman, Canberra Regional Committee, Business Law Section of Law Council of Australia.

Member of Editorial Board for Asia Pacific Law and Economics Review.

Major Consultancy Experience

(prior to moving to Singapore in 2002)

Expert witness in Federal Court of Australia in *Cultivaust & The State of Tasmania v Grain Pool of Western Australia & The State of Western Australia* (this case involved the intersection of competition law and intellectual property law through the Plant Breeders Rights Act), 2002.

Provided expert advice to Channel 7 in their access to analogue cable dispute with FOXTEL and Telstra (this case was one of the biggest competition law cases in Australia), 2001.

Expert witness on behalf of Meridian Energy Ltd in the New Zealand High Court dealing with the competition law implications of a Deed to supply electricity to the Tiwai Point Aluminium Smelter owned by Comalco (Russell McVeagh), 2000.

Report for Cannings on the economics of the demutualisation of the NRMA (National Road Motorists Association), 1999.

Expert Witness in *Copyright Agency Ltd v Australian Schools* in the Federal Copyright Tribunal, 1999.

Expert witness for the Australian Wool Exchange in an appeal to the Australian Competition Tribunal against an authorisation given by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission for the Exchange's Business Rules (Minter Ellison) (*Australian Wool Growers Association Ltd [1999] A CompT 4* (3 September 1999), 1999.

Expert witness for Clear Communications in authorisation hearings held by the New Zealand Commerce Commission concerning an agreement between a number of telecommunications companies in New Zealand to assess the economics feasibility and possible implementation of number portability in New Zealand. (Elworthy's Lawyers), 1999.

Expert witness in behalf of Lend Lease in appeal by Pacific Cinemas against planning decision to allow cinema complex at Woden ACT before the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Freehill, Hollingdale and Page), 1999.

Consultant to the Australian Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts on the Australian Communication Authority's Net Universal Service Cost Determination of 1998, 1999.

Advising National Data Corporation of the United States (through Alston and Bird, Atlanta and Dobb Lupton Alsop, Brussels) on market definition and predatory behaviour involving pharmaceutical database systems in Europe (IMS v NDC). I attended meetings with DGIV of the European Commission and the Belgian Competition Authority, 1998 – 1999.

Expert Economic Witness in Federal Court *BT Australasia v State of NSW and Telstra Corporation*. I was involved with preparation of the original claim, the discovery of documents for six months (full-time) and the submission of a joint statement (350 pages) with Dr Nina Cornell, first Chief Economist with the United States Federal Communications Authority on issues of telecommunications market definition and misuse of monopoly power in Australia (Middletons, Moore & Bevins), 1995 – 1999.

Expert Witness in *Copyright Agency Ltd v The University of Adelaide & 36 others* in the Federal Copyright Tribunal (CT4 of 1997) on behalf of the 37 public Australian Universities. My Affidavit covered market definition, the role of incentives and the implications of increased use of course packs and digital distribution of course materials in universities. (Minter Ellison), 1998.

Involved with various Case Associates assignments including analysing markets in mobile phones in Great Britain (for Cellnet) and in the economics of the internet (in the MCI-Worldcom merger). I was also involved on behalf of NDC with defining the product for competition law purposes in what ultimately became the *IMS v NDC* litigation. This involved personal presentations to the European Commission and Belgian Competition Authority in Brussels, 1998 – 1999.

Preparation of Report on market definition in sport on behalf of the National Rugby League in their representations to the Australian Competition and Consumers Commission (Minter Ellison), 1998.

Expert witness in *Clear v Telecom (New Zealand)* - late 1996 (for Ellworthy's New Zealand).

Expert witness at the request of the Australian Rugby League on market definition in the 'Super League' litigation in the Federal Court (*News Limited v Australian Rugby Football League Limited & Ors* [1996] 135 ALR □33). Burchett J noted that: □I think there is great force in Dr McEwin's view that the effect of the challenged commitment and loyalty agreements is to 'increase the level of economic competition in an entertainment market or a sporting entertainment market'. On that basis, as he says: 'If the relevant entertainment or sporting market is defined too narrowly this will give the false appearance that competition is being restricted when in fact it is being enhanced.'

Expert witness at the request of Optus Communications Pty. Ltd. in the appeal to the Federal Court by Telstra Corporation Limited arising from the AUSTEL arbitration on analogue phone inter-connection charges. Major issues included capital base valuation and the appropriate rate of return on an asset to be totally superseded by digital transmission. The case was settled before trial.

Expert witness at the request of Mr. Albert Hadid in an action against Australis Media Limited and others for breach of contract arising from the sale of a satellite pay television licence. I provided expert evidence in Court on the principles to be used in valuing the

licence (Hadid v Lenfest Communications Inc & Ors, unreported, Federal Court, 26 June 1996, Lehane J).

Expert witness at the request of Optus Communications Pty Limited and Optus Networks Pty Limited in relation to their claim that certain Telstra FlexiPlans were not legitimate charging options under the 1991 Act, as amended after 1 July 1994 (Telstra Corporation Limited v Optus Communications Pty Limited & Anor). Unreported, Federal Court, 11 June 1997, Mansfield J.

Expert Witness with respect to efficiency gains for Wattyl/Taubmans in their application for an Authorisation to the Australian Competition Tribunal for their proposed merger (Clayton Utz and Deacons, Graham and James).

Consultant to New Zealand Business Roundtable on economics of legal profession – Report prepared (see publications), 1995 – 1998.

Consultant to NSW Bar on the economics of the regulation of barristers, 1995.

Consultant to Australian Government Solicitor, Adelaide (acting for the Trade Practices Commission) on □market definition in the building industry, 1994 – 1995.

Consultant to Victorian Bar on national competition Policy towards the legal profession, 1994.

Expert Witness at the request of Sagasco (Finlaysons, Adelaide) on market definition in the proposed □takeover of Sagasco Holdings by Santos Ltd, 1993.

Consultant to Middletons Moore and Bevins on competition issues relating to the video industry, 1993.

Consultant to Arthur, Robinson and Hedderwicks on competition issues involved with mobile phones, 1993.

Report for the Victorian Bar Council on the economics of Bar Rules, 1992.

Consultant to Freehill, Hollingdale and Page on the competitive impact of a merger in the Building Industry, □1992.

Consultant to Freehill, Hollingdale and Page on the competitive impact of a merger in the Optical □Prescription Industry, 1992.

Consultant to Feez Ruthning, Brisbane on the competitive impact of a merger in the Building Industry, 1992.

Consultant to the Australian Parliament Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on their Inquiry Into the □Costs of Justice, 1991.

Consultant to a survey of lawyers involved in civil litigation for the Civil Justice Project, Law Foundation of □NSW, 1990.

Consultant to the Prices Surveillance Authority on its Inquiry into the price of books, 1989.

Other Major Speeches And Papers

In Singapore many other speeches and presentations to LEXISNEXIS, Monckton Chambers etc conferences.

Invited Speaker on 'Reserving Legal Work to Lawyers' LAWASIA Conference, Brisbane, March 2005 (in conjunction with the Australian Legal Convention and 11th Conference of Chief Justices of the Asia-Pacific).

Invited Commentator on a speech by Prof Allan Fels, former Chairman of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission at the 13th Commonwealth Law Conference, Melbourne, April, 2003.

Moderator First ASEAN Conference on Competition Law and Policy in the ASEAN Free Trade Area, Bali, March 5-7, 2003.

Invited Speaker to a number of Australian Law Council Competition Law Workshops including:

- Law Council of Australia, Trade Practices Workshop ('S 46 Revisited') 1999
- Law Council of Australia, Corporations Law Workshop ('Have The New Fundraising Provisions Gone Far Enough?') – 1999
- 'New Stars' Workshop (Commentator on paper on S 46 of Trade Practices Act) - 2000

Invited Speaker 'Defining A Media Market' at Conference on Media and Broadcasting Regime 21-22 May 1997 Wentworth Hotel, Sydney (AIC Conferences).

Invited Discussant on paper on Thai competition law in session on New Initiatives in Competition Law at 23rd PAFTAD (Pacific Trade and Development) Conference held in Taipei in December 1996.

Invited Speaker to a weekend workshop entitled Liberty and Society organised by the Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney, February, 1996.

Contributed to meetings in 1996 organised by the ANU Business School

- A South African Parliamentary Delegation on Energy
- A group of Vietnamese economists re-writing corporations law.

Commentator on paper on paper given at seminar organised by the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy, June, 1995.

Invited opening Keynote Speech 'Economists and Lawyers: Are They Irreconcilably Different?', Combined Annual Conference of New Zealand Association of Economists and New Zealand Law and Economics Association, Christchurch, August 1995.

Chaired Session on Section 90 of the Australian Constitution at Constitutional Law Conference, Parliament House, Canberra, November, 1995.

Invited paper entitled 'Recent Developments in Australian Corporate Law and the Implications for Corporate Governance' at International Conference on Chinese Corporate Governance in Shanghai (organised by the Shanghai Association of Stock Exchange, the Shanghai Municipal Government and the University of NSW), October, 1995. Other

Invitees included Professor Colin Mayer from Oxford and Prof William J Simon from Stanford. □

Publications:

Monographs

Competition Law in Southeast Asia, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2014).

Getting the Balance Right: Intellectual Property, Competition Law and Economics in Asia (Editor), Hart Publishing, Oxford (2011).

ASEAN Competition Law (General Editor with Kala Anandarajah) LexisNexis 2011 (updated quarterly).

Competition Law in Singapore – Principles, Practice and Procedure (with Kala Anandarajah and Nicholas Chan) □(2007) LexisNexis, Singapore.

Major Commissioned (Monograph) Reports

Superannuation Fees & Competition (with Michael Rice) Study, Australian Investment and Financial Services Association Limited (2002).

Regulation of the Legal Profession in New Zealand, New Zealand Business Roundtable (2000).

Access to Legal Services: The Role of Market Forces, Australian Parliament, Senate Standing Committee on Legal □and Constitutional Affairs (1992).

Lawyers in Civil Litigation (With T. W. Beed), Civil Justice Research Centre, Law Foundation of New South □Wales (1990).

Chapters in Books

“Business, Politics and Competition Law in Southeast Asia” Charbit, Nicolas, Elisa Ramundo, Anna Chehtova and Abigail Slater (eds) (2014) *William E. Kovacic: An Antitrust Tribute Liber Amicorum – Volume II* The Institute of Competition Law, Paris, Brussels and New York.

“Competition and Intellectual Property Laws in the ASEAN ‘Single Market’” (with Ashish Lall) in Asian Development Bank and Institute of Southeast Asian Studies book *Impediments to ASEAN Regional Integration* (forthcoming 2013)

“The Political Economy of Competition Law in Thailand” with Sakda Thanitcul (forthcoming in Mark Williams (ed) *The Political Economy of Competition Law in Asia* Edward Elgar 2013).

“Thailand: Medicines, Competition Law and Compulsory Licensing” (with Sakda Thanitcul) in McEwin (ed) *Getting the Balance Right: Intellectual Property, Competition Law and Economics in Asia* (Editor) Hart Publishing, Oxford (2011)

‘Competition Law in Singapore’ in *Trustbusters* David S. Evans and Frederic Jenny (eds), Competition Policy International (2009), pp 345-357.

‘Competition Policy in Singapore and its Implications’ in *The Tenth Singapore Economic Roundtable* (ed) Manu Baskaran. Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Institute of Policy Studies and Straits Times Press (2008) pp 48-53 and 65-71.

‘The New Singapore Competition Act’ (with Minn Naing Oo) Singapore Academy of Law Conference: Developments in Singapore Between 2001 and 2005, Singapore Academy of Law, (2006) General Editor Professor Teo Keang Sood.

‘No-Fault Insurance - A Survey’- Invited contribution to the new *Encyclopaedia of Law and Economics*, (eds) Boudewijn Bouckaert (Univ.Ghent), Gerrit De Geest (Univ. Ghent and Univ. Utrecht), Elsevier, Amsterdam (2000), pp 735-763.

‘Corporate Law and Corporate Governance in Australia’ in On Kit Tam (ed) *Chinese Corporate Governance*, Economic Press, Beijing (in Chinese, 1997).

‘Law, Liberty and Economics’ in *The Jurisprudence of Liberty* (Moens, G. and S Ratnapala), Butterworths (1995), (2nd Edition 2010).

‘Compulsory Workers' Compensation: Worker Right or Unnecessary Restriction?’, Proceedings of a Conference held at Lorne, Vic. (1988) in *Search of the Magic Pudding* (1989) 41-54.

‘Safety, Disability and Workers' Compensation’, in J. Freebairn, M. G. Porter and C. Walsh (eds.), *Spending and Taxing II*, (1988) Allen and Unwin, Sydney.

‘Some Economic Issues Involved in the Mining of Uranium’, in *The Consequences of Australian Uranium* (1977), Parliament House, Canberra.

Relevant Refereed Articles

‘Some Recent Developments in ASEAN Competition Law’ *CPI Antitrust Chronicle* February (2013) – selected by the Journal as one of their best for 2013..

‘China – The Baidu Decision’, *Competition Policy International Journal* (November 2010), 222-233.

‘Competition Law in a Small Open Economy – A Critique of the Dawson Committee Report’, 9(1) *University of New South Wales Law Journal Forum* (2003) pp 14-20.

‘Vertical Restraints in the Australian Trade Practices Act’, (9) *Review of Industrial Organisation* (October 1994), pp 627-647. [subsequently reprinted in a book]

‘Third-Line Forcing in Australia’, *Australian Business Law Review* (1994), pp 114-137.

‘Legal Versus Economic Perceptions of Real Property Rights’, *Australian Economic Review* (1993), pp 35-40.

‘The Overlap Between Sections 46 and 47 in the Trade Practices Act’, 2(2)
Australian Journal of Corporation Law □(1992), pp 214-224.

‘Australia's Continuous Disclosure Regime: Some Comments’, 2(1)
Australian Journal of Corporation Law □(1992), pp 77-81.

‘Public Versus Shareholder Control of Company Directors’, *Companies and Securities Law Journal* (1992), 182- □204.

‘Federal Versus State Incorporation: Why the High Court Got it Right’,
Policy (June 1990) pp 50-52. □

Professional Recognition

One of the 100 Leading Lawyers in 2011 in the Asia Pacific, *Lawyer Monthly Magazine* (UK)

Leading Competition Economist, *Global Competition Review* 2011.

The International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers & Economists
2011

Former President, Australian Law and Economics Association.

Member, International Bar Association's Special Committee on
China's Competition Law.



Competition
Commission
SINGAPORE

30 April 2008



Dr Robert Ian McEwin
Chief Economist

Dear *Ian*

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I recall meeting you at a function many years ago for the first time as the expert consultant to MTI on competition matters. At that time, I had not the slightest inkling that I would be involved in this arcane subject. Nevertheless, it has been a great pleasure to work with you at the CCS since 1 January 2005.

CCS has benefited from the legacy of your work in MTI. You played an instrumental role in putting in place an operational framework for the implementation of the Act. You were pivotal in steering the agency towards adopting a balanced approach to competition law. As Chief Economist, you provided sound guidance to the younger officers and helped to build up their technical knowledge and analytical skills. You have also contributed much in developing the CCS' profile as a competent and dynamic competition agency in ASEAN and internationally.

My experience with CCS, as in any new venture, has been a voyage of discovery for me. I learnt that few things are cut and dried in competition assessment. You have contributed significantly with your insights and views which I deeply appreciated.

I hope to be able to call upon you from time to time for assistance either on professional or personal terms. It remains for me to wish you every success in your future undertakings.

Yours sincerely

With best regards!

LAM CHUAN LEONG
CHAIRMAN
COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SINGAPORE

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