

FOREWORD

The Section of Antitrust of the American Bar Association proudly presents the *International Antitrust Cartel Handbook, First Edition*. Cartel issues arise in a variety of settings and industries and increasingly without regard to jurisdictional boundaries. Markets are more interconnected today than ever before. As a result, enforcement agencies around the world have begun to more rigorously enforce anti-cartel laws and to coordinate their respective enforcement efforts.

Navigating competition law across jurisdictions can be challenging for both competition law practitioners and in-house counsel. The *International Antitrust Cartel Handbook* was prepared by individuals experienced in both prosecuting and defending cartel matters around the world to be your guide. The *Handbook* reflects years of dedicated effort by Section members who have closely followed and in some instances guided the evolution of the applicable law. It is our hope that it will be a lasting resource for readers who face cartel enforcement efforts in multiple jurisdictions.

The Section is deeply grateful to the many members who generously contributed their wisdom and time to completing this prodigious undertaking. The project's chairs, Adam Hemlock and John Terzaken, along with Kayleigh Golish, deserve special mention for their tireless efforts and determination to make this project a success.

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