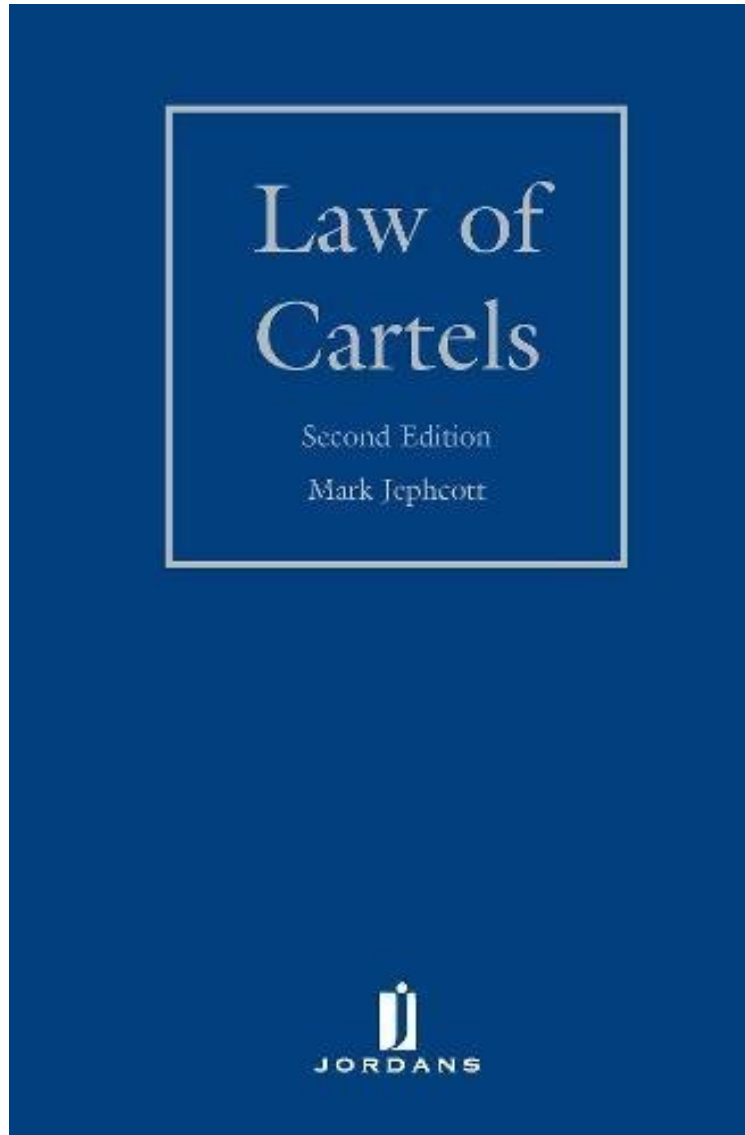


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noted in the Foreword by Peter Freeman, the book examines in some depth one part of the system of law known on the EU/UK side of the Atlantic as competition law and on the other, antitrust law, adding that the law of (or more correctly against) cartels is often seen as the centerpiece of competition law. Freeman also points out that such activities as price fixing or market sharing agreements between competing companies (referred to in the text as hard core cartel activity) has to be proscribed by any self respecting competition law system. This new second edition contains much new material. For example, chapters 3, 4 and 5, which relate to investigations, fines and leniency, have been almost completely re-written to include new developments in the law since the first edition was published some seven years ago, when, apparently, enforcement of cartel law by the UK authorities had hardly begun. In those seven years, two important pieces of UK and EU legislation have come into force, namely the UK's criminal cartel offence, (part of the Enterprise Act 2002) and the EU Modernisation Regulation of December 2002. The book focuses, as did the first edition, on examining hard core cartels; detecting them and enforcing their proscription. Part One covers the civil consequences of hard core cartel activities, including the historical and economic background. Part Two turns its attention to the criminal consequences. Part Three offers practical guidance on how to deal with cartels generally, particularly those operating globally. For your further research, there are four appendices containing guidelines and other relevant material from the European Commission and the OFT. Plus, as you'd expect, there are extensive tables of cases, statutes, statutory materials, European materials, and a table of OFT material with, of course, a detailed index at the back. So, if you're an EU and UK legal practitioner, whether in-house or in private practice, you'll find that the book is tailored to your professional needs. It illustrates a number of situations likely to be encountered in your practice, as well as offering solid information and practical guidance. Anyone else directly involved in this area of law, from academics to company directors, will find this book indispensable, and recent developments in the law are taken into account.

The law against hard-core cartel activity involving conspiracies - such as price fixing, bid rigging, and marketing sharing agreements between competitors - is widely regarded as the centerpiece of competition law. It is a priority for both EU and UK competition authorities. The Law of Cartels is an authoritative work offering practical advice for both lawyers advising companies and for company directors. In addition to a comprehensive overview of the main aspects of the law, it offers guidance on dealing with cartel investigations by the competition authorities, implementing compliance programs to reduce the risk of cartel activity taking place, and it examines the options for companies accused of hard-core cartel activity. This second edition has been extensively re-written to take into account changes in the law affecting the enforcement regimes at both the UK and EU level. It examines in detail recent developments, such as the increasing regulation of information exchange, the refinement of the concept of 'hub and spoke' cartels, the first criminal conviction under the UK's cartel offense, revised EU fining guidelines and rising fines, and revised EU leniency guidelines.