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Widely respected throughout Europe and beyond, studying for a King's LLM in Competition Law will challenge and inspire you in equal measure.

Every year, leading policy-makers, practitioners and academics are attracted to King's to address the most challenging questions about the theory and application of competition law and economics.

Learn from the best during your classes or join in the debate and meet with world-renowned speakers at our weekly evening events and occasional lunchtime events.



A worldwide discipline



Professor Alison Jones explains what attracts such a diverse range of students to study for a specialist LLM at King's.

Competition law has spread from country to country at a rapid rate and there are now over one hundred jurisdictions with established competition laws. That is why students from all over the world come to King's to study competition law.

We have long-standing relationships with practitioners in these countries and are proud of the range and depth of our contacts. Our faculty of competition lawyers, economists and officials remain close to competition law cases in the UK, EU and beyond.

This is part of what makes King's such an exciting atmosphere in which to study. You will find that competition law at King's is taught in a supportive environment that helps students develop their individual interest in the subject.

We are also extremely proud of the ongoing contact we have with many of our students after they graduate and welcome them back at regular events.



'Based on my module selection, not only was I able to receive an in-depth insight into EU Competition Law and the economics behind it, the latter being a quintessential asset for a modern practitioner, but I also acquired a solid understanding as to the substantive backbone of US Antitrust Law. Having my thesis supervised by a leading academic in the field, was a dream that finally materialised. Admittedly, with peers from around the globe, making an international network could not be easier.

Moreover, London has certainly been a life-changing experience, made even more delightful as I was honoured with a postgraduate scholarship from the Schilizzi Foundation in collaboration with King's.'

ALEXANDROS ZOGRAFOS, GREECE





Beyond King's

We encourage all of our students to look beyond their studies and consider their future careers in competition law.

Throughout the academic year students receive a wide range of support in developing new contacts, learning about different institutions and extending their knowledge of the subject. Every year we host a dedicated advice session on careers in competition law. This forms part of a voluntary programme of Thursday evening lectures that run between October and March.

The programme includes lectures given both by members of staff at King's and guest speakers from the UK, EU and further afield, who share their own experiences and provide updates on topical and developing areas of the law. At these sessions all aspects of competition law – from its practice to the economics behind it – are discussed and explored. With this extensive network of contacts outside King's, students have access to people working in the most respected competition agencies, law firms and major companies worldwide, and we endeavour to help them find jobs where possible. Our interest goes beyond that, however, and we seek to keep in close contact with many of our alumni.



'I have worked in the competition law department of a law firm in Johannesburg for the last three years, and so chose to study at King's because of its distinguished reputation in the field of competition law. Studying here is a truly international experience. King's location in the heart of London, where many of the world's top competition practitioners are based, illuminates the subject matter of the course. Each week, lectures are presented by visiting experts from London, the UK, Europe and the rest of the world. This makes King's an ideal place to learn about the competition laws of different jurisdictions.'

NEIL MACKENZIE, SOUTH AFRICA

TWO OF OUR PAST STUDENTS EXPLAIN WHAT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED SINCE GRADUATING FROM THE SPECIALIST LLM IN COMPETITION LAW AT KING'S.

'After I graduated from King's in 2010, I moved to Brussels to start as a stagiaire in DG Comp, then interned in the competition law department of an American law firm and currently I'm a stagiaire in one of the biggest and most renowned competition law practices with front page cases. It goes without saying that none of this would have been possible without King's.'

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'I knew I wanted to study EU law but competition law was not an area I knew much about. The competition law course at King's changed all that, and my experience that year started what I hope will be a life-long fascination. I have now been studying and practising competition law for almost 20 years. I qualified as a solicitor at the competition group of Herbert Smith LLP in London and then spent five years at the EU institutions – first at the European Commission as an official at the competition Directorate General dealing with merger cases and then as a 'referendaire' at the EU Court of First Instance. I re-joined Herbert Smith LLP as a partner in 2006. I am now based at the firm's Brussels office and my practice covers all aspects of EU and UK competition law with a focus on EU merger cases, cartel cases and litigation before the EU courts. I will always be grateful to King's for giving me a proper grounding in the principles of competition law and for opening up a career option I did not even know existed before I started my LLM.'

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