

Bio: Rachel Burgess



Rachel Burgess is a lecturer in competition and consumer law at the University of Southern Queensland and a research fellow at the Deakin University IPA-Deakin SME Research Centre. Rachel has worked in both the public and private sectors in Australia, the UK and the ASEAN region.

Coming from a broad corporate and commercial background, in the last 15 years Rachel's work has focussed on competition and consumer law and policy. Since 2010, Rachel has worked primarily in the ASEAN region where she has completed a range of capacity building and technical assistance programmes for new competition regimes on behalf of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Asian Development Bank, the German development agency (GIZ), the Malaysia Competition Commission and the ASEAN Secretariat. Rachel has worked most closely with the Philippines Competition Commission and the Malaysia Competition Commission, providing particular assistance in their early years of operation.

Rachel designed and delivered the first offering of Competition and Consumer Law at the University of Southern Queensland and then converted it to a fully online programme from 2018. Together with Gwen De Vera (University of the Philippines), Rachel was the recipient of an ANU Philippines Project collaborative research grant in 2017 for "Evaluating the level of awareness of the Competition Act in the Filipino MSME community".

Rachel Burgess holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from the Queensland University of Technology and a Master of Laws in Public International Law (with Merit) from the University of London. Rachel is admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland and a Solicitor of the Courts of England and Wales.

Book Chapters and Articles

- ❖ "Competition Law and Policy in the Philippines: A Role in Sustained and Inclusive Economic Growth", publication due 2018
- ❖ "The Philippine Competition Act and the Small Business Sector Framework for Development", publication due 2018 (with Gwen De Vera)
- ❖ "SMEs and Malaysia's New Competition Law: Experiences to Date" in Michael T Schaper and Cassey Lee (eds), *Competition Law, Regulation & SMEs in the Asia-Pacific - Understanding the small business perspective*, ISEAS, Singapore, 2016 (with S Dorai Raj)
- ❖ "Trade Associations: Competition Law Advocates or Offenders?" in Michael T Schaper and Cassey Lee (eds), *Competition Law, Regulation & SMEs in the Asia-Pacific - Understanding the small business perspective*, ISEAS, Singapore, 2016
- ❖ "SMEs and Private Enforcement of Competition Law: Achieving Redress" [2016] *Global Competition Law Review*, Issue 3, p 85
- ❖ "Competition Laws in ASEAN: Opportunities and Obligations for SMEs" (2016) *Australian Journal of Competition and Consumer Law*, Volume 24, p 258 (with S Dorai Raj)
- ❖ "The Globalization of Competition Law: Yes or No?" in John Duns, Arlen Duke and Brendan Sweeney (eds), *Comparative Competition Law*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, 2015 (with L Cejnar)

- ❖ “Challenging the Need for a ‘Global’ Competition Law” (2014) *European Competition Law Review*, Volume 35, p 461 (with L Cejnar)
- ❖ “Following from afar: Malaysia’s Competition Law Looks to Europe” (2014) *European Competition Law Review*, Volume 35, Issue 7 p 333 (with L Cejnar)

Conference Papers and Speaking Engagements

- ❖ ‘Innocent’ Cartels, Industry Associations and the Digital Economy”, paper presented at East Asia Academics Network on Competition Policy, University of NSW, Sydney 30 August 2018
- ❖ “Introducing competition law: Reaching out to the Filipino MSME community”, paper presented at Philippines Update Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, 24-25 May 2018
- ❖ “Aiding Economic Growth: Competition Law and Policy in the Philippines”, paper presented at Philippines Update Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, 2-3 September 2016
- ❖ “SMEs and private enforcement of competition law: Achieving redress”, paper presented at Small Enterprise Association of Australia and New Zealand (SEAANZ) Conference, Melbourne, 10-12 August 2016
- ❖ “Australia’s role in the development and implementation of ASEAN competition laws”, paper presented at the National Law Reform Conference, Australian National University, Canberra, 14-15 April 2016
- ❖ “SMEs and Malaysia’s New Competition Law: Experiences to Date”, paper presented at Symposium on Competition Law, Regulation and SMEs in APEC, Singapore, 4-5 May 2015
- ❖ “Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks: Competition Law and SMEs in Malaysia”, paper presented at 27th SEAANZ Conference, Sydney, 16-18 July 2014