

# Special Issue

## Antitrust Enforcement in Global Digital Markets—Challenges and Strategies Shaped by Evolving Legislative Frameworks

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to deepen scholarly insight into antitrust enforcement in the platform era through a comparative examination of legislative frameworks, enforcement practices, and policy outcomes. Contributors will assess the normative foundations and practical workings of emerging regimes, examining whether they effectively restore meaningful contestability, protect consumer welfare, and preserve market integrity. Aligned with the journal's focus on Competition Law, regulatory policy, and innovation, this special issue seeks to bridge theoretical inquiry with practice-oriented critique, offering both innovative conceptual frameworks and empirically grounded policy recommendations. Submission Guidelines: We invite manuscripts between 4000 and 15000 words (including footnotes), to be prepared in accordance with the journal's style guide (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/laws/instructions>). Full papers are due by 1 May 2026. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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