Courses 2020-2021 Brief overview and outline.

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Competition law and economic analysis [Droit de la concurrence et analyse économique] (S1-L3_ Certificat d'analyse économique du droit)

Brief overview

Competition law aims to guarantee respect for the principle of free competition. It therefore prohibits anti-competitive practices, including illegal cartels and abuse of a dominant position. This course is an introduction to the economic analysis of competition law.

It will propose different tools to assess how legal rules and regulations, defined by competition law, impact competition between firms. We will focus on the three pillars of competition policy, cartels, abuse of dominance and concentrations of companies. It will also discuss decisions made by courts or competition authorities in Europe and the United States.

Outline

- 1. Consumers, Producers, and Market efficiency
- 2. Acting in different competitive environment
- 3. Prohibited agreements
- 4. Abuse of dominant position
- 5. Mergers and Acquisitions
- 6. Analysis of specific decisions by courts or competition authorities in EU or USA