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Canada's New Competition Laws for Mergers and Joint Ventures - What You Need to Know

Recent sweeping changes to Canada's competition laws, including the very recent Federal Court of Appeal decision in the *CCS/Complete* merger case, have raised complex challenges for lawyers and companies engaged in mergers and joint ventures. The Competition Bureau has new powers, new theories, and a host of new tools to review, restructure and challenge these business arrangements.

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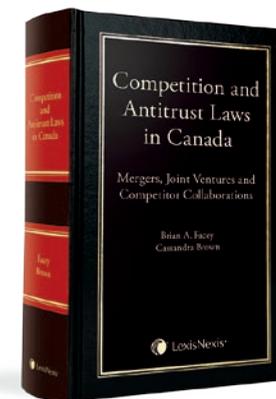


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