



COMPETITION LAW SEMINAR IN SYDNEY AND BERLIN

Digital Platform Competition: Reshaping advertising, data and online sales  
in Australia and Europe

<b>Location:</b>	Australia: K&L Gates, 31/1 O'Connell St, Sydney NSW 2000 Germany: K&L Gates, Markgrafenstraße 42, 10117 Berlin
<b>Speakers:</b>	Ayman Guirguis, Partner at K&L Gates Sydney David Howarth, Special Counsel at K&L Gates Sydney Dr Annette Mutschler-Siebert, Partner at K&L Gates Berlin Marion Bauman, Counsel at K&L Gates Berlin
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Wednesday, 20 February 2019 6pm – 8pm (AEDT), 8.30am – 10am (CEST)
<b>Fee:</b>	Members: FREE   Non-Members: \$50/€30   Students: \$25/€15
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Online marketplaces, social media and search platforms have shaken up markets around the world, bringing rapid innovation and vast consumer benefits. At the same time, protecting consumer data and keeping markets open to new entry are challenges increasingly occupying the minds of governments and regulators such as the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).

In this dual-seminar held at K&L Gates Sydney and Berlin via video link, Ayman Guirguis (Partner) and David Howarth (Special Counsel) in Sydney and Annette Mutschler-Siebert (Partner) and Marion Bauman (Counsel) in Berlin, will examine the ACCC's Preliminary Report on its Digital Platforms Inquiry released in December 2018 and discuss issues including the control of dominance and mergers of digital platforms, access to platform services and data control, with an emphasis on the practical impact of proposed reforms in Australia and Europe.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be an informative evening. Please feel free to forward this invitation to any colleague/s who may be interested in this seminar.

Please confirm your attendance by **13 February 2019** and refer to the payment details on the next page.

Kind regards

Michael Kobras

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Our members represent many different facets of the legal profession; some are lawyers in private practice, while others are academics, work as in-house counsel or are just starting out. GAPLA promotes the exchange of ideas and information between its members and offers regular opportunities to meet colleagues from the other side of the world included lawyers from New Zealand, the South Pacific Islands as well as other European Member States.

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