

Yan Yu

General Overview

Yan Yu joined RBB Economics in 2006 and is now a Senior Associate with RBB Economics, currently based in the Melbourne office. She holds an MSc in Economics from the London School of Economics, specialized in industry organization. She is fluent in English and Chinese (Mandarin). Yan is currently a member of the Australian Law Council Trade Practice Committee and regularly contributes to the competition policy debate in Australia.

Experience

Yan has been involved in a number of high profile competition cases before both the European Commission and national authorities, including in the UK, The Netherlands, South Africa, and Australia. This experience includes advising on a number of in-depth Phase II merger investigations, on alleged abuse of dominance matters, and investigations of agreements.

Yan has particular expertise in the application of quantitative methods, including econometric techniques, in the context of assessing competitive effects in various settings.

Recently Yan has provided economic advice to BHP Billiton in the context of its proposed acquisition of Rio Tinto and on the subsequent consideration of a joint venture between BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto Joint Venture with respect to their iron ore assets in Western Australia. Previous cases that Yan has worked on include the merger between UK healthfood retailers Holland & Barratt and Julian Graves, the European Directories/TRUVO merger, the Sony BMG merger re-notification, the abuse of dominance investigation of South African Airways, and Spire Healthcare acquisition of Classic Hospitals in the UK.

Sector Experience

Yan has experiences in a wide range of sectors, including mining, music, health care, airlines, hospitality, and grocery retailing.

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