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George is a Partner in RBB Economics' Melbourne office. He has over 20 years of consulting experience and has advised clients on a number of contentious mergers before the ACCC as well as a variety of behavioural matters involving cartel conduct, anti-competitive agreements and the alleged misuse of market power. He is listed in Who's Who Legal 2020.

George has advised on mergers and other competition investigations in matters involving logistics, fast moving consumer goods, manufactured products, banking and financial services, retailers, agri-business, telecommunications, two-sided markets, wheat export, and petrol retailing.

He has presented expert evidence before the Australian Competition Tribunal on a contested merger matter and has presented expert evidence at arbitrations involving pricing of access to rail networks and other important infrastructure assets.

George has written on a range of competition economics topics and co-authored RBB responses to draft guidelines issued by various competition authorities and prepared submissions to government inquiries on a range of topics.

Prior to joining RBB, George worked in-house at Telstra, where he helped determine prices in both regulated wholesale markets and competitive retail markets, and was also an economic consultant based in the UK for eight years where advised companies and regulatory authorities on a wide range of competition, regulatory and public policy issues, including pricing and cost determinations and assessments of anti-competitive behaviour by operators with market power.

He began his career with the Industry Commission in Canberra (which became the Productivity Commission).

George is a member of the Consumer and Competition Committee of the Business Law Section of the Australian Law Council and is listed in Who's Who Legal of Competition Lawyers and Economists.

Recent case experience

- **Toll/Sea Swift**
Merger Authorisation in Tribunal
- **Brookfield/CBH**
Access pricing arbitration
- **Expert reports on behalf of Federal Government**
PFAS class actions, various communications litigation
- **RPM Authorisation**
Tooltechnic/ACCC
- **Domestic mobile roaming**
Market study for ACCC

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