COMPETITION LAW IN SOUTH ASIA

Since 2000, South Asian countries have increasingly engaged in competition law reform. Yet, apart from India and Pakistan, the countries in this region have had little success enforcing these laws. *Competition Law in South Asia* analyses the mechanisms and institutions through which Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Pakistan, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Afghanistan have adopted modern competition legislation or policy. The book argues that the success (or failure) of competition law reform in these countries is strongly impacted by the unique interplay of mechanisms and legal and political institutions engaged by these countries in adopting their competition legislation or policy. The book provides an in-depth comparative analysis of the adoption and implementation continuum in India and Pakistan, the compatibility and legitimacy generated by the adoption process, and its impact on implementation of the adopted competition legislation. Taking a far-reaching, comparative approach, the book draws lessons not only for countries in South Asia but also for emerging economies across the globe. This title is also available as open access on Cambridge Core.

AMBER DARR is a lecturer in competition law at the University of Manchester and a senior research fellow with the UCL Centre for Law, Economics and Society. She is an appointed Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 19 Nov 2026 at 16:22:19, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009247184

Global Competition Law And Economics Policy

This series publishes monographs highlighting the interdisciplinary and multijurisdictional nature of competition law, economics, and policy. Global in coverage, the series should appeal to competition and antitrust specialists working as scholars, practitioners, and judges.

General Editors: Ioannis Lianos, *University College London*; Thomas Cheng, *University of Hong Kong*; Simon Roberts, *University of Johannesburg*; Maarten Pieter Schinkel, *University of Amsterdam*; Maurice Stucke, *University of Tennessee*

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 19 Nov 2026 at 16:22:19, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009247184

Competition Law in South Asia

POLICY DIFFUSION AND TRANSFER

AMBER DARR
University of Manchester

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 19 Nov 2026 at 16:22:19, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009247184

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8EA, United Kingdom

One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10006, USA

477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia

314–321, 3rd Floor, Plot 3, Splendor Forum, Jasola District Centre,
New Delhi – 110025, India

103 Penang Road, #05–06/07, Visioncrest Commercial, Singapore 238467

Cambridge University Press is part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment,
a department of the University of Cambridge.

We share the University's mission to contribute to society through the pursuit of
education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

www.cambridge.org
Information on this title: www.cambridge.org/9781009247177

DOI: 10.1017/9781009247184

© Amber Darr 2023

This work is in copyright. It is subject to statutory exceptions and to the provisions of relevant licensing agreements; with the exception of the Creative Commons version the link for which is provided below, no reproduction of any part of this work may take place without the written permission of Cambridge University Press.

An online version of this work is published at doi.org/10.1017/9781009247184 under a Creative Commons Open Access licence CC-BY-NC 4.0 which permits re-use, distribution and reproduction in any medium for non-commercial purposes providing appropriate credit to the original work is given and any changes made are indicated. To view a copy of this licence, visit https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0

All versions of this work may contain content reproduced under license from third parties.
Permission to reproduce this third-party content must be obtained from these third-parties directly.

When citing this work, please include a reference to the DOI 10.1017/9781009247184

First published 2023

A catalogue record for this publication is available from the British Library.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data
NAMES: Darr, Amber, author.
TITLE: Competition law in South Asia : policy diffusion and transfer / Amber Darr, Coventry University.
DESCRIPTION: Cambridge, United Kingdom ; New York, NY : Cambridge University Press, 2022. | Series: Global competition law and economics policy | Includes bibliographical references and index.
IDENTIFIERS: LCCN 2022033903 (print) | LCCN 2022033904 (ebook) | ISBN 9781009247177 (hardback) | ISBN 9781009247139 (paperback) | ISBN 9781009247184 (epub)
SUBJECTS: LCSH: Antitrust law–South Asia.
CLASSIFICATION: LCC KNC750 .D37 2022 (print) | LCC KNC750 (ebook) | DDC 343.5407/21–dc23/eng/20220924
LC record available at https://lccn.loc.gov/2022033903
LC ebook record available at https://lccn.loc.gov/2022033904

ISBN 978-1-009-24717-7 Hardback
ISBN 978-1-009-24713-9 Paperback

Cambridge University Press has no responsibility for the persistence or accuracy of URLs for external or third-party internet websites referred to in this publication and does not guarantee that any content on such websites is, or will remain, accurate or appropriate.

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 19 Nov 2026 at 16:22:19, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009247184