



Charles River Associates (CRA) Strengthens its Antitrust & Competition Economics Practice in Canada

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 2, 2024-- [Charles River Associates](#) (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing [economic, financial, and management consulting services](#), today announced that Dr. Renée Duplantis will join the firm as a vice president and leader of CRA's Canadian Competition team. Dr. Duplantis will be based in the company's Toronto office.

"Dr. Duplantis has more than 20 years of experience in dealing with complex competition matters in Canada, the United States, and Europe, and we are proud to welcome her to the CRA team," said CRA President and Chief Executive Officer [Paul Maleh](#). "Like many of the economists in our Antitrust & Competition Economics Practice, she is a recognized thought leader with experience testifying in court and presenting to competition agencies around the world."

"I am thrilled that Renée is joining CRA, which will strengthen the economic, analytical, and testifying expertise CRA brings to Canadian clients as they navigate regulatory challenges nationally and globally," said CRA Global Antitrust & Competition Economics Practice Leader [Margaret Sanderson](#). "I look forward to working with Renée as we grow our Canadian team."

Dr. Duplantis specializes in the empirical analysis of competition issues with a primary focus on quantifying the competitive effects of mergers. Prior to joining CRA, she led the Canadian competition practice of an international consulting firm. She was previously the chief economist at the Canadian Competition Bureau. Dr. Duplantis has a PhD in economics from Northeastern University, an MA in economics from Duke University, and a BBA in economics from the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

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CRA's competition economists provide economic analysis and testimony in competition matters around the world. Many have served in government antitrust agencies and are members of premier academic, economic, and law faculties. Their experience extends to many industries, including health care, energy, computer hardware/software, retailing, telecommunications, aerospace and defense, entertainment, transportation, natural resources, sports, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, financial services, and consumer products.

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