



Charles River Associates (CRA) Strengthens Its Testifying Capabilities with the Addition of a Renowned Digital Economy Expert

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BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 4, 2026-- [Charles River Associates](#) (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing [economic, financial, and management consulting services](#), today announced the addition of Dr. Steven Tadelis as a Senior Consultant to the firm's [Antitrust & Competition Economics Practice](#).

Dr. Tadelis is Professor of Economics, Business and Public Policy and the Sarin Chair in Leadership and Strategy at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. With research focused on e-commerce and internet economics, Dr. Tadelis has published extensively including field-experiment analyses of digital advertising effectiveness, studies of reputation and feedback systems in online marketplaces, and research on algorithmic pricing. He has provided expert economic testimony in major US and Canadian litigation cases involving digital markets and participated in Federal Trade Commission hearings on competition and consumer protection.

"We are pleased to welcome Steve to CRA," said [Paul Maleh](#), President and Chief Executive Officer of Charles River Associates. "Steve's track record as a sought-after testifying expert and his extensive publication history make him a notable addition to our firm. He joins a distinguished team of practitioners who share his academic credentials, deep industry insights, and substantial litigation experience."

"Steve brings a rare combination of leading academic scholarship and practical Big Tech experience to clients, making him a uniquely qualified testifying expert in antitrust and consumer protection cases involving internet economics," said [Margaret Sanderson](#), Vice President and Global Practice Leader of the Antitrust & Competition Economics Practice at CRA. "Steve's work on platform design, reputation systems, and algorithmic pricing maps directly to the issues our clients bring to us. His ability to clearly explain the economics of pricing and consumer behavior, backed by rigorous analytical methods, makes him highly valued by clients."

Dr. Tadelis began his academic career at Stanford University before joining the Haas faculty at Berkeley in 2005. He took on two major industry leadership roles while on leave from the university: first as Senior Director and Distinguished Economist at eBay Research Labs (2011–2013), and later as Vice President of Economics and Market Design at Amazon (2016–2017), followed by continued appointments as an Economics Fellow and Amazon Scholar.

Dr. Tadelis has a BA in Economics from the University of Haifa, an MSc in Economics from the Technion Israel Institute of Technology, and a MA and PhD in Economics from Harvard University.

About CRA's Antitrust & Competition Economics Practice

[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 healthcare, 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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Statements in this press release concerning the addition of Dr. Steven Tadelis and the expansion of CRA's Antitrust & Competition Economics Practice, and any future business Dr. Tadelis may generate for CRA, are "forward-looking" statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based upon management's current expectations and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties. Information contained in these forward-looking statements is inherently uncertain, and actual performance and results may differ materially due to many important factors. Such factors that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements made by CRA include, among others: the failure to generate engagements for us; the potential loss of clients; the demand environment; global economic conditions; foreign exchange rate fluctuations; and intense competition. Additional potential factors that could affect our financial results are included in our periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including those under the heading "Risk Factors." We cannot guarantee any future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievement. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements after the date of this press release, and we do not intend to do so.

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