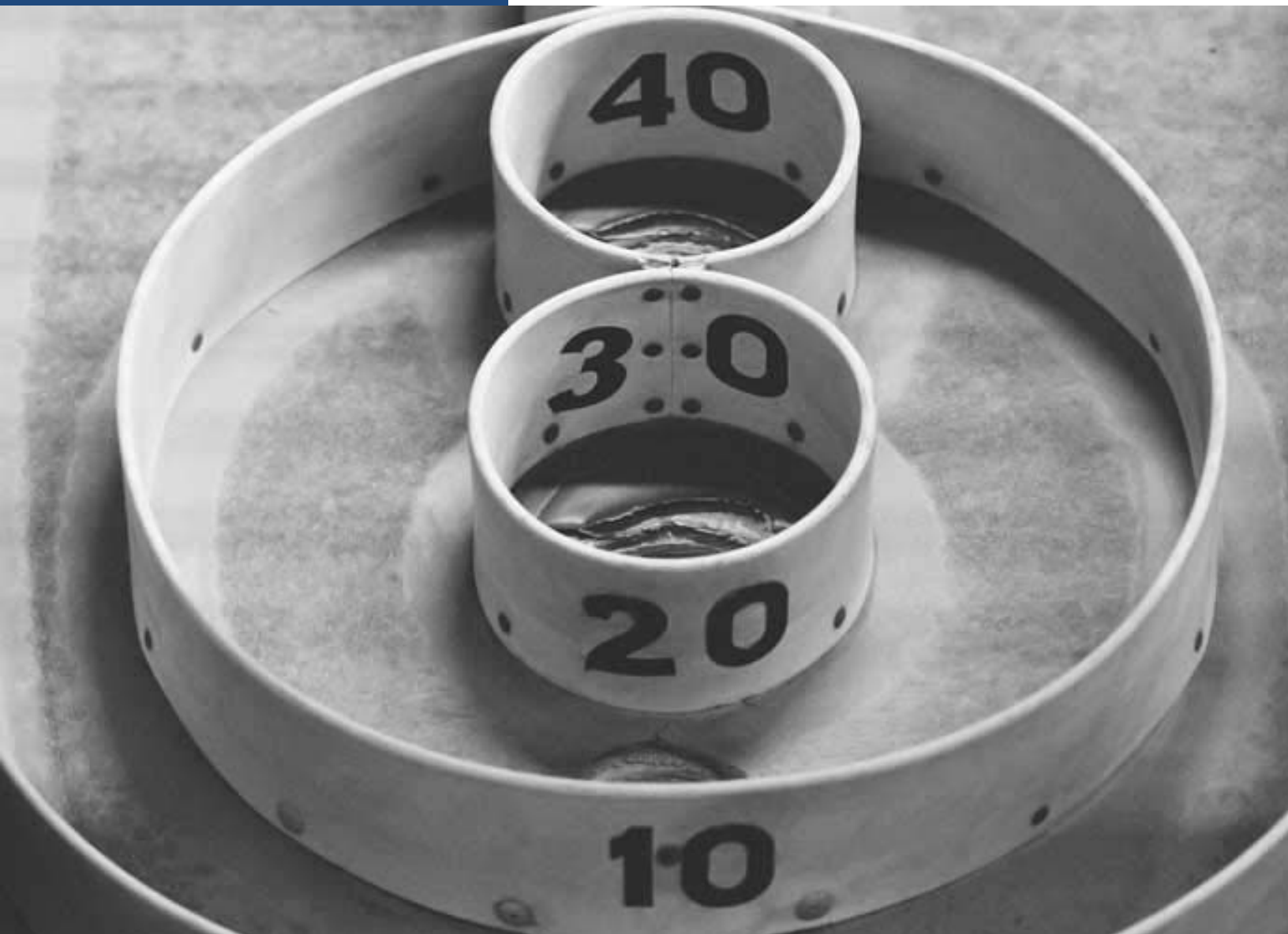


COMPETITION LAW PRACTICE

360 degree advise on Competition



King, Stubb & Kasiva has a full-fledged Competition Law Practice Group and is ably supported by team of lawyers who have in depth experience and understanding of the various facets of competition in India. The Competition Law Practice Group of the firm predominantly involves catering to the needs of Indian and multinational clients and has represented them before the Competition Commission of India.

The team has handled some of the most high profile matters (including cement cartel matter) in competition law space in India and has represented clients (informants and defendants) before competition authorities (Competition Commission of India and Competition Appellate Tribunal) in India. The team has in-depth understanding of European Union's Competition laws especially Article 101 and 102 apart from legal developments in some of the prominent jurisdictions including United States of America. The team members have often rendered opinions and advice on compliances under the competition laws and regulations to various companies.

The team advises on whole range of competition and anti-trust issues including:

- Cartels and anti-trust investigations;
- Abuse of dominant position;
- Merger control regulations;
- Bidding and public procurement Commercial agreements (such as distributor/ agency agreements, joint venture agreements, cooperation agreements, licensing agreements etc.);
- Competition law compliance strategies, programs and audits; and
- Competition litigation and trade disputes.

Some recent highlights of the services rendered by the Team are as follows

Merger control advisory and representational experience:

- The Firm has taken an active role in interacting and advising the CCI in the formulation of the Competition Commission of India (Procedure in regard to the transaction of business relating to combination) Regulations, 2011 (the merger control regulations applicable in India).
- The Firm is advising a US conglomerate on Indian merger control laws and merger clearance with the CCI.

- The Firm has advised a leading financial services provider in respect of the restructuring of its India operations and the implications of merger control on such restructuring.
- The Firm is advising a leading sovereign wealth fund in respect of its joint ventures and acquisitions in the infrastructure sector.
- The Firm has advised one of India's largest airlines with respect to its restructuring and the resultant intra-group mergers and amalgamations.
- The Firm has recently advised an overseas Steel major in the acquisition of certain steel companies in India.
- The Firm is advising several private equity funds and investors on various aspects of acquisitions from the lens of competition.

Litigation/Representational Services

- The Firm is currently defending one of India's largest public sector steel manufacturers in an enquiry before the CCI on issues relating to anti-competitive agreements and abuse of dominance.
- The Firm is also representing one of India's largest private steel manufacturers in a cartel enquiry currently pending before the CCI.
- The Firm is representing one of India's leading cement manufacturers in a cartel enquiry pending before the CCI.
- The Firm is currently representing one of the world's largest float glass manufacturers in an investigation pending before the CCI.
- The Firm successfully represented one of the world's largest tyre manufacturers in a cartel investigation before the CCI. The Investigation Report filed before the CCI has not recorded any adverse findings against our Client.
- The Firm is also representing several Trade Associations in enquiries/investigations pending before the CCI.

Competition Advisory/Transactional Services

- The Firm is representing one of the world's leading Semi conductor chip manufacturers on various competition issues emanating from its operations in India.
- The Firm is advising one of the world's largest mobile device manufacturers in relation to competition issues emanating from its operations in India.
- The Firm is advising one of the world's leading bio-technology seed manufacturers on competition issues emanating from its trade agreements, sub-license agreements etc. as also advising the company on its pricing policies in light of its dominant position in India.
- The Firm is advising one of the world's largest steel producers in relation to its proposed Joint Venture activities in India to bring the transactional agreements in line with the requirements of Indian Competition laws.

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