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Speaker



Professor Suzanne Rab

Professor Suzanne Rab is a barrister specialising in competition law and economic regulation at Serle Chambers in London. Suzanne has wide experience advising on UK and EU regulation and competition law in the banking and wider financial services sector.

Suzanne's work in the financial services and banking sector has involved representations in relation to sector regulation, mergers, behavioural matters, market investigations and State aid/subsidy control. She has advised the UK Payment Systems Regulator (PSR), a subsidiary of the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), on its approach to regulation of the UK payments sector. She also advised the procedural officer on the FCA's first ever competition law infringement decision. She also advised the FCA on implementation of the GDPR and EU withdrawal.

Suzanne has advised on the main market and sector investigations into the banking sector at the UK and EU level over the last two decades, including advising General Electric on the first ever market investigation in the UK (into store cards and insurance) and Halifax Bank of Scotland on the (then) UK Competition Commission investigation into Payment Protection Insurance.

In the area of abuse of dominance she has advised Dow Jones on the European Commission's investigation into Reuters Instruments Codes (RICs) which focused on exclusionary practices in relation to the distribution platform for financial information.

Prior to her transfer to the Bar Suzanne was a director in the economics and strategy practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers. She is an expert panel member of the UK Regulators Network.

"A natural problem solver – her financial services and broader regulatory knowledge is extremely strong." (The Legal 500, 2020).



Thank you for attending.

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