

Call for Papers to iKAR 2026 issue on private antitrust enforcement

The Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies (CARS), operating within the Faculty of Management at the University of Warsaw, invites authors to submit texts for the next issue of the "Internet Antitrust and Regulatory Quarterly" (iKAR) dedicated to **private antitrust enforcement**.

I. The antitrust issue of iKAR in 2026 will once again focus on the topic of private antitrust enforcement. This subject has been a consistently recurring leading theme of successive iKAR issues at least since the adoption of the so-called Damages Directive (Directive 2014/104/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2014), although it was present in iKAR even earlier. Private enforcement emerges as iKAR's leading theme periodically, at strategic intervals that allow for observing the development of this area, assessment of the effectiveness of adopted solutions, and future perspectives. The last time this topic appeared as iKAR's leading theme was in 2024, making this a good moment for another dedicated issue.

Therefore, the guiding theme of this issue is "**Private antitrust enforcement once again**". More than ten years have passed since the transposition of the Damages Directive into the legal systems of European Union (EU) Member States. During this period, many questions have arisen regarding the interpretation of national law provisions introduced in response to the Directive, including issues concerning the statute of limitations, liability for actions of companies operating within capital groups, and most recently in the landmark Paccar case, the scope of evidence disclosure under article 5 of the Damages Directive. The CJEU has also provided answers to these questions. New cases continue to emerge, including those subject to European Commission proceedings, which could potentially establish precedents for future claims.

In light of the above, it is worth discussing private enforcement once again in iKAR's pages, examining both national and EU contexts, as well as broader geographical perspectives. Therefore, without particularly narrowing the topic formulated in this way, beyond the central

theme of "private antitrust enforcement," I warmly invite everyone to submit texts devoted to these issues, both from legal and economic perspectives, as well as from many other perspectives that, in the opinion of the authors, are relevant in the context described here.

Traditionally, iKAR's pages are open for commentaries and reviews of the latest rulings of European and national courts, reviews of case law and decision-making practice, also extending beyond the adopted topic for the issue. We expect reviews of the latest publications in the field of competition law and economics, as well as reports from significant events in areas within iKAR's scope.

II. Submissions must meet iKAR's [editorial standards](#) and [ethical principles](#). All articles, case comments, reviews, and reports must be submitted through the [editorial system](#).

Articles should be accompanied by an abstract and a list of keywords in Polish and English, as well as JEL code(s). Additionally, please provide the title of the text in English. Each text should also be accompanied by a note indicating the author's affiliation, their ORCID number, and email address (intended for publication).

III. Authors of texts submitted to iKAR may include academic staff, including doctoral students, and practitioners interested in the sphere of public assistance State aid (judges, attorneys, legal advisors, officials, legal and economic consultants).

Academic articles are subject to review through a double-blind peer review process, in accordance with the [review process](#) adopted by the editorial board.

IV. The issue dedicated to private enforcement will appear in the third quarter of 2026.

The deadline for submitting texts is 31 December 2025.

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