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EDUCATION

- Master of Business Administration (MBA), Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh
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- Postgraduate Diplomas in EU Competition Law and Economics for Competition Law, King's College London

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Background

Steph is a specialist in competition policy, with over 20 years of experience at the Competition and Markets Authority ('CMA', formerly Competition Commission) in the UK. Steph spent the majority of her career at the CMA as an inquiry director, where she i) set the overall strategic direction of investigations, including scoping, case strategy and final decisions/outputs, ii) led the process of evidence gathering, analysis and drafting undertaken by a cross-functional team of lawyers, economists, accountants and delivery professionals (up to 25 FTEs), and iii) led the discussion of proposed strategies and case outputs with decision makers, including the Executive Committee and Board of the CMA. Steph has also been Head of Competition Policy at the Civil Aviation Authority and held roles in strategy at the BBC and boutique consultancy, IAMCO.

Professional and industry experience

Selected CMA cases include:

- Housebuilding Market Study (2023)
- Mobile Radio Network Services for Public Safety Market Investigation (2021-2022)
- Funerals Market Study and Investigation (2018-2020)
- Care Homes consumer enforcement case (2017-2018)
- Local Bus Services Market Investigation (2010 - 2011)
- BAA Airports Market Investigation (2007 - 2009)
- Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted price controls (2007 and 2008)
- Domestic Liquefied Bulk Petroleum Gas Market Investigation (2004 - 2006)
- Merger inquiries (Phase 2) into Hungryhouse/Just Eat (2017), Clariant/Kilfroast (2016), Poundland/99p stores (2015), Alliance Medical / IBA Molecular (2014), Breedon Aggregates / Aggregate Industries (2014), Cineworld/City Screen (2013), Eurotunnel/Seafrance (2013), South Staffs/Cambridge Water (2012), Stagecoach/Preston Bus (2009), Svitser/Wijsmuller/Adsteam Marine (2007), Pan Fish/Marine Harvest (2006), Stagecoach/Scottish Citylink (2006), Great Western rail franchise (2005 / 2006), Francisco Partners/G International (2005), Napier Brown/James Budgett (2005)

Since working for Kairos, Steph has worked for Northumbrian and Wessex Water on the PR24 redeterminations and for the Future Energy Networks on pricing the gas risk premium at RIIO-3.

Steph has also undertaken formal training in the following:

- Competition Policy Certificate, Office for Fair Trading (2005)
- Corporate Finance, London Business School (2004)
- Financial Accounting and Analysis, London Business School (2002)