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EDUCATION

- Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh
- MSc and BA (Hons) Business, Université de Nancy
- Postgraduate Diplomas in 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, Iamco and Reuters.

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 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)
- Merger inquiries into Hungry-house/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 merger inquiry (2009), Svitzer/Wijsmuller/Adsteam Marine merger inquiry (2007), Pan Fish/Marine Harvest merger inquiry (2006), Stagecoach/Scottish Citylink merger inquiry (2006), Great Western rail franchise merger inquiry (2005 / 2006), Francisco Partners/G International merger inquiry (2005), Napier Brown/James Budgett merger inquiry (2005), Domestic Liquefied Bulk Petroleum Gas Market Investigation (2004 - 2006)

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)