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The International Handbook on Private Enforcement of Competition Law

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By all indications, private enforcement of antitrust will gradually become a more important part of the repertoire of competition policy laws worldwide. Being familiar with the importance of private enforcement in the US, the AAI advocates that other countries supplement their governmental enforcement with a system that provides remedies to persons harmed by anticompetitive behavior. With this in mind, the AAI will publish *The International Handbook on Private Enforcement of Competition Law*, due in late 2010.

The *Handbook* will:

- Collect and compile in a single, easily indexed volume the relevant information on private antitrust enforcement around the world
- Provide the private enforcement laws, policies, and experience of countries and regional jurisdictions to the world antitrust community
- Encourage and support the on-going search for “best practices” and “best legal systems” around the world, with respect to private enforcement.

With the global international community on the brink of an explosion of private remedies for violation of national competition laws, the American Antitrust Institute has put together this timely guide. The *Handbook* begins by detailing in an unprecedented way the experience of American plaintiff lawyers in putting together and trying private antitrust cases. Subsequent chapters provide analyses, written by local practitioners and academics, of the status of private enforcement in various nations. The book concludes with a valuable section of observations and recommendations.

The volume's original, specially commissioned contributions will provide useful information to jurisdictions contemplating the introduction or expansion of private enforcement as well as to competition advocacy NGOs, attorneys and others who may wish to support or utilize the tools of private enforcement.

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