

# Seminar on European Competition Law

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## COMPETITION LAB FOR JUDGES

### Abuse of Dominance

 Budapest, Hungary

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### Seminar objectives

The seminar will elaborate on the key substantive and procedural developments in abuse of dominance cases under EU competition law. It will provide attendees with a comprehensive analytical framework for assessing abusive practices, focusing on the **core concepts of offence: abuse and dominance**. Special attention will be given to specific forms of abuse, such as exclusivity arrangements and exclusivity payments, excessive pricing, as well as bundling and tying. The discussions will draw substantially on **EU case law** to illustrate the evolution and practical application of these principles. Particular emphasis will be placed on the assessment of evidence in the context of judicial review.

## Agenda

Thursday, 14 May 2026	
09.30-10.00	Welcome remarks, Group photo
10.00-10.15	Questionnaire exercise – What do you know?
10.15-11.15	Dominance – Analytical framework and case examples – a Judge’s view
11.15-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.30	Abuse – Analytical framework and case examples
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Refusal to deal – Analytical framework and case examples
15.00-15.15	Coffee Break
15.15-16.15	Exclusivity arrangements, exclusivity payments and rebate schemes – Analytical framework and case examples
16.15-17.30	Hypothetical Case Exercise
19.00-22.00	Welcome dinner



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## Friday, 15 May 2026

09.15-10.15	<b>Bundling and tying – Analytical framework and case examples</b>
10.15-10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30-11.30	<b>Excessive pricing – Analytical framework and case studies</b>
11.30-12.45	<b>Hypothetical Case Exercise</b>
12.45-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-15.15	<b>Evidentiary issues in abuse of dominance cases</b>
15.15-15.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.30-16.45	<b>Hypothetical Case Exercise</b>
16.45-17.15	<b>Kahoot game!</b>
17.15-17.30	<b>Questionnaire exercise – What do you know now?</b>