



# COMPETITION LAW

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



## PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- ✔ Knowledge of antitrust regulation system of business activities.
- ✔ The programme was developed with the participation of the Federal Antimonopoly Service (FAS) representatives, as well as leading law firms in the field of competition law.
- ✔ Study of the techniques for identifying, investigating and disclosing crimes related to the monopolization and creation of cartels, including international investigation methods.
- ✔ Thanks to the international learning group, you can already start building your own network of professional international contacts just at the university.
- ✔ The peculiarity of training is focus on practical knowledge.
- ✔ Lectures and master classes are regularly held by invited practicing lawyers in the field of competition law and the FAS Russia employees.
- ✔ Opportunity to participate in the student exchange programme with foreign universities partners.



# STUDYING PROCESS

**120** credits.

Lectures, workshops and individual work. Master students can be trained in the Federal Antimonopoly Service (FAS Russia) as well as in leading law firms engaged in competition law.



## PROTECTION PROBLEMS AGAINST UNFAIR COMPETITION AND ADVERTISING

- The Law on Protection of Competition (LPC) prohibits unreasonable overestimation of one's own achievements and incorrect comparisons with other market participants. According to advertising law, advertisers cannot make unfounded claims about their product. Different norms lead to different violations.



## ANTIMONOPOLY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORITIES AND TENDERING

- An important part of the state regulation of trading activities is the establishment of restrictions for state authorities of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation and local governments.
- These restrictions have diverse focus.
- The main principles of tendering are their availability, openness and transparency in determining the results.
- Compliance with antitrust rules ensures adherence to these principles and makes tendering competitive.



## ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE

- Study of the systems of internal corporate processes and mechanisms aimed at preventing violations of antitrust legislation and the emergence of antitrust risks.
- Development, implementation and control of the necessary set of rules governing the behavior of the company and its employees in the market.





## **ANTITRUST REGULATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- Establishment of antitrust requirements for agreements and actions for the provision or disposal of rights to the results of intellectual activities. Prohibitions on anticompetitive agreements, as well as on the abuse of a dominant position in the market for goods produced using the results of intellectual activities.



## **GOVERNMENT PRICE CONTROLS**

- Consideration of the principles of maintaining a balance between the economic interests of regulated entities and the consumer interests, price setting based on their economic feasibility, long-term price setting, ensuring equal conditions for consumers' access to regulated goods and others.



## **LEGAL REGULATION OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES**

- Means of interaction between the state and business in the creation and operation of special economic zones, the formation and use of the Investment Fund of the Russian Federation, increasing the efficiency of state development institutions, including development banks, state support for the activities of venture innovation funds financing high-tech and science-intensive projects.



# HEAD OF THE PROGRAMME

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