

**58 Million in Fines Against
Auto Parts Conspirators**

**Alberta Man Sent to Jail
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Ask the Expert Series 2016
Ask the Competition Lawyer

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 5:00 p.m.)

TLA Lawyers Lounge, 2nd Floor, 361 University Avenue Court House

What is the *Competition Act* and why do I need to know about it?

The *Competition Act* applies to every business in Canada, big and small. It prohibits price fixing, bid rigging, and other conspiracies. It provides remedies for conduct that can lessen competition, such as abuse of dominance, refusals to deal, and mergers. It also enforces truth in advertising by businesses.

The Act contains serious penalties, including imprisonment for up to 14 years, and \$25 million fines. The Competition Bureau has enforced the Act against some of Canada's largest – and smallest – businesses.

What your clients don't know really could land them in jail or subject them to large penalties!

This is your chance to ask three senior competition lawyers all your questions about the Competition Act and its potential to impact your clients. Submit your questions in advance to info@tlaonline.ca, bring your issues with you or simply submit your question at the event. All will be anonymously presented to the panel for their expert feedback.

Expert Panelists: **Stephan Luciw**, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Competition Bureau
James Musgrove, McMillan LLP
Michael Osborne, Affleck, Greene McMurty LLP

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