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Expertise

- Antitrust Damages
- Collective and Class Actions
- Data Science and Analytics
- Intellectual Property
- Public Policy and Impact Assessment

Sectors

- Digital
- Telecoms, Media and Technology

Profile

Peter joined Oxera's Modelling team in May 2011. He specialises in cases that combine economic insight and technological understanding. Peter applies quantitative techniques in impact assessment, antitrust and IP settings. In addition to his experience in economics, Peter is a qualified engineer and worked for seven years in the telecommunications sector. Peter has assessed economic damages for Nokia (and subsequently Microsoft) in the LCD and Li-ion battery cartel cases. He has advised telecoms and infrastructure firms such as Liberty Global/Virgin Media and Inmarsat on impact assessment of next generation technologies. Peter also has recent experience in SEP valuation in the context of IP/antitrust matters relating to 4G devices.

Prior to joining Oxera, Peter worked as a research assistant at the Centre for Market and Public Organisation at the University of Bristol

Selected professional experience

- Assisted a national science infrastructure provider in preparation of a five case model to UK government in support of additional funding (2020–)
- Advised a global telecoms firm in relation to 2G standard essential patent (SEP) royalties as part of a multi-jurisdictional patent litigation (2020–)
- Quantified damages relating to national radio spectrum reallocation policies of the Dutch government for a global communications provider (2020)

- Provided microeconomics and impact assessment training to ComReg, Ireland's Commission for Communications Regulation (2020)
- Quantified consumer impacts of anticompetitive practices within the mobile sector for a consumer representative group (2019–)
- Developed an impact assessment framework to assess the potential economic effects of gigabit-speed broadband applications in Europe for Liberty Global (2019)
- Assisted Microsoft with multi-jurisdictional cartel damages litigation in relation to the lithium-ion batteries cartel (2015–19)
- Advised a European multinational technology firm in relation to damages arising from the smart card chip cartel (2017–)
- Estimated the impact of additional investment in R&D infrastructure for a research centre in the UK (2016–19)
- Quantified the impact of sections of the UK healthcare sector on the NHS and the UK economy (2016–17)
- Developed a framework for understanding long-term drivers of government revenue and expenditure for the States of Jersey (2017)
- Provided telecoms sector-specific evidence to the UK House of Lords inquiry into trade in services post Brexit (2017)
- Data harvesting, econometric analysis and litigation support for a UK construction sector company (2011–17)
- Developed a framework for quantifying the impact of Brexit scenarios on UK mobile network operators' roaming services (2016)
- Quantified the economic impact of business listings information in multiple countries for a global business listings provider (2015)
- Estimated the economic impact of additional space-sector investment for a major European satellite and communications provider (2015)
- Assisted Royal Mail on aspects of commercial strategy and regulatory interaction with Ofcom (2014)
- Estimated the economic impact of complete information on communities for a global business listings provider (2014)
- Provided a state aid and business planning model to a national communications infrastructure owner (2013–14)
- Assisted a UK-based utilities company with analysis of data relating to a global cartel (2013–14)
- Contributed economic and technical analysis in an abuse of dominance case in Spain (2013)
- Undertook analysis of pricing principles and methodologies of NGA broadband networks for ComReg (2011–13)
- Assisted a global telecoms company in estimating the damages caused by a competitor through its exclusionary act in Italy (2012)
- Economic assessment of an alternative investment scheme for Next Generation Access (NGA) networks for CityFibre UK (2012)
- Provided economic advice to a European utility owner on approaches to valuation of third-party access to physical infrastructure (2012)
- Provided assistance to ComReg on the development of an ex ante competition framework for spectrum trading (2012)
- Econometric analysis of damages to a global high-tech company as a result of a global cartel (2011–12)

- Assisted Vodafone UK with research and analysis of co-investment schemes for NGA broadband networks (2011–12)
- Conducted econometric research on the effect of early life exposure to the Clean Water reform in Mexico on test score outcomes of 15-year-olds for WaterAid, UK (2011)
- Provided economic evidence of the benefits of High Speed Rail and Aviation hubs for the UK Department for Transport (DfT) (2009)
- Developed an economic framework for an internationally comparable performance measure for passenger and freight gateways for the DfT (2009)
- Provided engineering design, capacity planning, deployment, vendor evaluation and project management input to next generation optical network roll-out across European cities for VTL Wavenet, UK (2007)
- Led the engineering design, deployment and commissioning for a metropolitan fixed line backhaul for Vodafone Hutchison Australia (2004)

Selected publications

- Noble, R., Blankertz, A. and Gerrish, P. (2013), 'Screening for cartels', prepared for Seventh Annual Conference on Competition Law, Economics & Policy, 21 August.

Qualifications

- MSc Economics, University of Bristol, UK
- PG Diploma Economics, University of Bristol, UK
- Bachelor of Engineering (Communications) (Hons), RMIT University, Australia