

# Nationalism in M&A Markets

Professor Robert B. Thompson

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

A rise in nationalism can be seen across multiple aspects of international economic law.

Since 2016 major political events such as Brexit and the election of U.S. President Donald Trump have affected trade, monetary and financial regulation.

The area of mergers and acquisitions (M&A) is feeling the effects of nationalism. For example, in recent years countries have stepped up efforts to block mergers based on national security grounds.

With little in the way of an international framework to combat emerging conflicts in this field, Professor Robert B. Thompson explores what the future may hold for M&A markets in such volatile times.

## THE SPEAKER

**Professor Robert B. Thompson**  
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Robert B. Thompson is the Peter P. Weidenbruch Jr. Professor of Business Law at Georgetown University Law Center Washington DC, USA. He teaches courses in corporations, securities, mergers, and international economic law.

Professor Thompson has authored or co-authored casebooks on corporations and on mergers, treatises on Close

Corporations and Oppression of Minority Shareholders and LLC Members, and more than 50 articles.

Professor Thompson has testified before committees of Congress, a state legislature, and the New York Stock Exchange.

## EVENT DETAILS

<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday 29 January 2020
<b>TIME</b>	4.45pm – 6.15pm
<b>VENUE</b>	Monash Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale St, Melbourne
<b>COST</b>	Free
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## THE COMMENTATOR

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Diana Nicholson is a senior partner in the Mergers and Acquisitions practice in the Melbourne office of King & Wood Mallesons. Her practice primarily involves securities industry law, fundraising, acquisitions and takeovers, as well as

the more general aspects of commercial law.

In recent years Diana has acted on a range of fundraising matters, including hybrid issues, placements and employee executive share and option plans.