Preface

This anthology reviews and presents multidisciplinary research on competition law compliance programmes. The chapters are based on presentations held during a workshop at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung, ZiF) in Bielefeld, Germany, in November 2015. I am very grateful for the funds and assistance provided by ZiF and the opportunity to conduct this workshop as part of my 5-year fellowship there. In particular, I would like to thank Dr. Britta Padberg who so successfully manages this research centre and Trixi Valentin who took care of all the organisational details of the workshop. I would also like to thank all other employees of ZiF who, just to name a few examples, operated the equipment, prepared the rooms and the meals, did the accounting, and announced the workshop to the press. Your work is outstanding, and ZiF does a great service to the scientific community.

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experiment when I invited you to this multidisciplinary workshop in late 2014/early 2015. Crossing the disciplinary boundaries is not always easy, but it is often fruitful. Hopefully, your task was made somewhat easier when I asked you to only present the state-of-the-art research and ideas on an inherently interdisciplinary topic (i.e. competition law compliance programmes) from the viewpoint of your discipline and simply make it accessible for a multidisciplinary audience. I found your presentations very insightful and enjoyed our discussions. Thank you so much for the great efforts you undertook when writing the chapters of this volume that convey our ideas to an interested audience both in academia and practice.

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