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John Pecman
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John Pecman was appointed Commissioner of Competition on June 12, 2013 for a five year term. Mr. Pecman is an economist with an M.A. from McMaster University and has worked at the Competition Bureau as an investigator, manager and executive for more than 30 years.

Mr. Pecman provides stewardship for the Bureau's investigations and litigation efforts in the areas of mergers, civil and criminal matters, and deceptive marketing practices. Mr. Pecman is also invigorating the Bureau's role in the area of competition advocacy conducting strategic regulatory interventions.

He also introduced an Action Plan on Transparency that promotes the development of a more efficient and responsive agency, all the while providing Canadians with more opportunities to learn about its work.

Mr. Pecman is currently a member of the Bureau of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Competition Committee and the Steering Group of the International Competition Network.

Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, he held the position of Interim Commissioner from September 2012. Previously, Mr. Pecman held the position of Senior Deputy Commissioner of the Criminal Matters Branch, where he directed significant criminal investigations under the Competition Act.