

**CAMP**

**2023 YEAR  
IN REVIEW**

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# **Canadian Anti-Monopoly Project (CAMP) 2023 Year in Review**

As its first full year of operation, 2023 was a banner year for CAMP, securing outsized wins across the organization's advocacy, legislative and communication goals.

Building on the growing energy for action against monopolies in Canada and abroad, here's a summary of CAMP's accomplishments in 2023.



**Advocacy**



**Legislation**



**Communication**

# Advocacy

Developed comprehensive reform recommendations for Canada's Competition Act as part of the federal government's public consultation

Fought against RBC's acquisition of HSBC Canada by forming a coalition of **10 civil society organizations** and providing submissions to both the Competition Bureau and Department of Finance

Called for greater competition in the market for next generation fibre internet in the in CRTC's review of its wholesale internet policy framework.

Published **2 plain-language explainers** on proposed competition reforms to explain what they mean for Canada's competition law and Canadian consumers, workers and businesses

# Legislation

Established CAMP as a trusted source of advice on monopoly and competition policy matters for parties across the Canadian political spectrum.

Made **3 appearances** House and Senate committees to push the federal government to block the harmful Rogers-Shaw takeover and for meaningful reform of Canada's competition laws

Successfully pushed for reform of Canada's Competition Act, improving the ability of competition laws to:

- Uncover the cost of monopolies
- Prevent abuses of corporate dominance
- Block mergers that harm Canadians

# Communication

Cemented CAMP as a reliable and plain-speaking source of information and analysis on competition policy with a growing network of Canadian and international journalists

Gave over **50** interviews on competition and the monopoly problem in Canada across print, visual and audio mediums

Authored **6 digital and print opinion pieces** in Canada's major national newspapers - the Globe and Mail, the Star, and the National Post

Participated in **6 public speaking engagements** covering topics of competition law, telecommunications policy and big tech regulation



# Looking to the year ahead

Anti-monopoly energy is building in Canada and around the world. With the successes of 2023 as a strong foundation, CAMP is well-positioned to expand the role of anti-monopoly thinking in Canada's economic policy. In 2024 CAMP will be diving into:

- Monopoly and the cost of living,
- Big tech and global monopoly power, and
- People-powered responses to monopoly

The legislative changes passed in 2023 make important improvements towards protecting Canadian consumers, workers and businesses from the harms of monopoly. The first steps have been taken, but monopolies still loom large in Canada and around the world.

A truly free and fair economy is within reach, and CAMP continues to work towards that goal.

The logo for CAMP (Canadian Anti-Monopoly Policy) features the word "CAMP" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter "C" is dark blue, while the letters "AMP" are red.

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