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HIGHLIGHTS

2024 marked another important year for anti-monopoly in Canada.

The year saw the implementation of the second round of major amendments to Canada’s competition law, growing recognition of Canada’s monopoly problem, and the launch of multiple important competition law investigations into markets that matter to Canadians.

Across our focus areas of advocacy, legislation, and communication, CAMP was a credible and consistent anti-monopoly voice in Canada’s policy landscape.

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Provided below is a summary of CAMP’s accomplishments in each category in 2024.

Pushed for further reform to strengthen Canada’s competition law, with a focus on protecting Canadians amid a once in a generation cost of living crisis

Released a blockbuster report, “**From Plow to Pantry**,” covering the state of monopoly across Canada’s food system



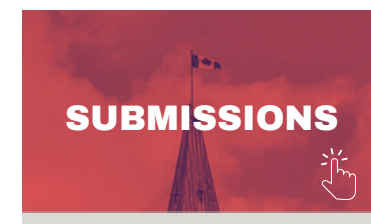
Published “**The Private Equity Playbook**,” an inside look at the growing role of buyout private equity in rolling up Canadian markets



Brought **3 new CAMP fellows** on board, bringing a diverse range of expertise to Canada’s monopoly problem



Made **4 written submissions** to regulators on topics of competition law reform, airline competition, and market studies



Successfully advocated for a second round of reform to Canada's Competition Act, improving the ability of our competition laws to:

1

Block mergers in industries where Canadians already face limited choice

2

Protect workers when competing employers attempt to acquire one another

3

Provide tools for companies, civil society, and individuals to push back against monopoly

Continued to build CAMP's reputation as a **credible source of expertise on monopoly** and competition policy among elected officials across the political spectrum and the public service.

Appeared **3 times** in front of House and Senate committees arguing the case for further strengthening of Canada's outdated and ineffective competition law.

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INTERVIEWS

Continued to serve as a **credible and plain-speaking** source of information and analysis on competition matters for Canadian and international outlets.

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OP-EDS

Gave over **30 interviews** on competition and the monopoly problem in Canada across print, visual, and audio mediums.

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**VIRTUAL
TALKS**

Authored **11** digital and print opinion pieces across major Canadian newspapers including the Globe and Mail, the Star, and the National Post.

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**SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS**

Held **2 virtual talks** on aspects of monopoly in Canada and participated in **6 public speaking** engagements covering topics of competition law, the future of the news industry, and artificial intelligence

Looking to the year ahead.

With the passage of C-59, Canada is turning the corner on our monopoly past. Building on the wins in 2024, CAMP is well-positioned to grow and deepen our role as the leading source of anti-monopoly thinking in Canada.

While early successes are encouraging, the work now is to ensure the benefits of anti-monopoly policy are felt by everyday Canadians. Building on our work in 2024, in 2025 CAMP will devote our resources to generating research and policy solutions to the issues of:

**Monopoly
and the
increased
cost of living**

**Big tech and
global
monopoly
power**

**People-
powered
responses to
monopoly**

Canada is still a country of monopolies, and the work to reverse a decades-long process cannot happen overnight. With stronger laws, Canada's competition cops are ready to act, but they are just one piece of the puzzle CAMP and our allies are working to solve.

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

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ABOUT CAMP

The Canadian Anti-Monopoly Project (CAMP) is a think tank dedicated to addressing the issue of monopoly power in Canada and around the world. CAMP produces research and advocates for policy to make the Canadian economy more fair, free and democratic.

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