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Supreme Court says mergers can't block future competition

Tom Curry was quoted in the Financial Post on January 23, 2015 in regards to the Supreme Court of Canada ruling in *Tervita Corp. v. Canada (Commissioner of Competition).*

"The Supreme Court of Canada has paved a way for federal competition regulators to block mergers that could prevent competition in the marketplace.

The Supreme Court doesn't issue a lot of decisions on competition or antitrust law, so the court's Thursday ruling in *Tervita Corp. v. Canada (Commissioner of Competition)* is a rarity.

..."The court makes a point of saying, this is a our first crack at prevention," says Tom Curry, a partner with Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP in Toronto. "They mostly side with the commissioner. That's an important issue and it goes the commissioner's way..."

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