

EIBF Book Pricing Series



USA

Is there a fixed book price?

YES

How is the price fixed?

BY LAW

BY TRADE AGREEMENT

Are discounts allowed?

YES

NO

NO

Is there a recommended sales price?

YES

NO

Did you know?

Free pricing on books is stipulated in the 1936 Robinson Patman Act and 1890 Sherman Act, designed to bring about fair competition

In 2012, Apple Inc, together with five book publishing companies were accused of colluding to raise and effectively fix prices for e-books

While the publishers settled the claims against them, Apple Inc went to trial and was found guilty of conspiring to raise e-book prices in violation of the Sherman Act



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