

Editor's Introduction to the 2025 edition

This is a complete guide to the Robinson-Patman Act, including helpful compliance suggestions, and illustrative compliance forms. Highlights include price discrimination, commercial bribery, functional discounts, advertising and promotional allowances, buyer liability, price deviation forms, cost justification, meeting competition, effect on competition, damages, and interstate commerce requirements.

Highlights to the 2025 edition include:

- Enhanced discussion of basic elements of price discrimination, including *Contractor Tool Supply, Inc. v. JPW Industries, Inc.* The court found that the conclusory allegations that JPW engaged in unlawful discriminatory pricing were not sufficient to state a claim under the Robinson-Patman Act. § 2:2
- New caselaw on the commerce requirement, including *Federal Trade Commission v. Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits*. The court found that the complaint, which alleged Southern purchased specific products to fulfill the anticipated demands of favored purchasers in several states, sufficiently alleged that Southern's goods remained in commerce under a demand-planning theory. § 2:11
- **King of Sweets Online, Inc. v. Kervan USA, a case regarding second line injury and injury to competition.** § 2:22