

Comment:
Dan Gilman, Office of Policy Planning, FTC
Gary Bornstein, Partner at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.

12:30 - 13:30
Lunch

13:30 - 15:00
Horizontal Mergers Roundtable
This panel will discuss recent horizontal merger cases such as Siemens/Alstom (EU), GSK/Pfizer (EU), Sainsbury's/Asda (UK) and Linde/Praxair (EU, FTC) to ascertain trends from leading jurisdictions with regard to industry consolidation and the reasons for allowing it or prohibiting it, and whether traditional remedies are adequate to meet competition concerns.
Chairs:
Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris, Queen Mary University of London
Speakers:
Joanna Tsai, Vice President, CRA
Renata Hesse, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell
Paul Csiszar, Head of Directorate E, DG Competition, European Commission
Adrian Emch, Partner, Hogan Lovells

15:15 - 16:45
Vertical Mergers Roundtable
This panel will discuss recent vertical merger cases such as Vodafone/Liberty Global (EU) and AT&T/Time Warner (US), as well as developments at the US DOJ and FTC which may suggest a shift in approach. The panel will also explore why vertical mergers in the ICT sector seem to be drawing particular regulatory scrutiny, as suggested in a June 2019 OECD report.
Chairs:
Hon. Douglas Ginsburg, Judge, US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit
Speakers:
Dennis Beling, Vice President, Compass Lexecon
Dan Gilman, Office of Policy Planning, FTC
Richard Blewett, Partner, Clifford Chance
Dai Long, Professor, School of International Law, CUPL

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Closing Remarks

17:00
End of Conference

Thanks :

Cooley, Charles Rivers Associates, Fangda,
Dentons, Vinson & Elkins
O'Melveny and Machado Meyer, RBB, Freshfield, Compass Lexicon/FTI, Mlex, European Chamber, Ali (China) Co., Ltd., JD



Latest Developments In International Anti-monopoly Law

Chairs :

Teresa Moreira, Head of Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD

Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris, Chair in Competition Law and Economics, Queen Mary University of London

Hon. Douglas Ginsburg, Judge, US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit

Prof. Ian McEwin, Chulalongkorn Law School, Bangkok

Day One

09:00 - 09:40

Keynote Speech

Teresa Moreira, Head Of Competition And Consumer Policies Branch, Unctad

Prof Shi Jianzhong, Vice President Of Cupl

Paul Csiszar, Head Of Directorate E, Dg Competition, European Commission
Bureau Of Anti-monopoly, Samr (To Be Confirmed)

09:40 - 11:05

Latest Developments In International Cartel Law

Topics Will Include: New Doj Guidelines On Antitrust Compliance; The Adr Bid-rigging Cartel Involving Industrial And Commercial Bank Of China; Vitamin C Judgment Of The Us Supreme Court And Its Implications For Comity/government Compulsion; The New Tool Of “E-leniency” Rolled Out By The Eu Commission; And The New Samr Interim Rules On Monopoly Agreements.

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Hon.douglas Ginsburg, Judge, Us Court Of Appeals, Dc Circuit

Speakers:

Craig Seebald, Partner, Vinson & Elkins

Alexander Israel, Partner, Cooley

Maria Eugenia Novis, Partner, Machado Meyer

Prof. Liu Jifeng, Associate Dean, Civil, Commercial And Economics Law School, Cupl

11:05 - 11:20

Break

11:20 - 12:35

Information Exchanges In The Digital Era

Topics Will Include: How Enforcers Are Dealing With Price/capacity Benchmarking Products And Online Platforms Which Share Competitively Sensitive Data With Competitors, With Emphasis On The Eu's New Amazon Investigation.

Chair:

Teresa Moreira, Head Of Competition And Consumer Policies Branch, Unctad

Prof Huang. Yong, University Of International Business And Economics

Speakers:

Claire Simpson, Head Of Competition, Legal Service, Efta Surveillance Authority

Scott Schaeffer, Counsel, O'melveny

Zhan Hao, Partner, An Jie Law Firm

Huang Jin, Assistant Researcher, International Law Research Center, Chinese Academy Of Social Sciences

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Vertical Restraints: The Hottest Antitrust Trend In Brussels?

Topics Will Include: Eu Commission Decisions In Nike, Guess, Ab Inbev And Hello Kitty, Which Involved Restrictions On Internet Sales And Cross-border Sales; The Eu Court Of Justice Judgment In Coty And Its Implications For Selective Distribution; And The Supreme People's Court Rpm Judgment In Yutai V. Hainan Price Bureau.

Co-chairs:

Prof. Ian McEwin, Chulalongkorn Law School, Bangkok

Li Qing, china Society Of Economic Reform (Cser)

Speakers:

Alastair Mordaunt, Partner, Freshfields

Dr. Qiang Xue, Counsel, Jonesday

Dennis Beling, Vice President, Compass Lexecon

Sun Jin, Professor Of Law School, Wuhan University

15:05 - 15:20

Break

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Interim Measures: Does Broadcom Signal A Revival Of This Dormant Procedure?

Due To Length Of Many Commission Investigations, Decisions In Fast-moving Tech Markets Risk Being Ineffective. There Is Growing Pressure On The Eu To Make It Easier For Companies To Obtain Interim Measures In Article 102 Cases. This Panel Will Review The Ims And Broadcom Cases As Well As The Current Initiatives In The Eu Member States, And Will Explore How This Procedure May Be Used To Prevent Irreparable Harm Pending A Final Decision.

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Frank Fine, Director, Ec Competition Law Advocates

Dan Gilman, Office Of Policy Planning, Ftc

Cui Shufeng, Director, Competition Policy Research Centre, Ali Academy

16:20 - 17:35

State Aid: Will The Clock Be Turned Back?

A Risk In The Current Political And Economic Climate Is That Antitrust Authorities Will Be Forced To Accept State Subsidies. This Panel Will Discuss The State Of Play In The Eu, Us And China And Whether There Is A Risk That Such Measures Will Be Enforced Less Aggressively In Order To Bolster Certain Sectors Or Companies.

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Prof. Ian McEwin, Chulalongkorn Law School, Bangkok

Sheng Jiemin, professor, School Of Law, Peking University

Speaker:

Paul Csiszar, Head Of Directorate E, Dg Competition, European Commission

Xu Mingyan, Partner, Kewei Law Firm (Kewei's Joint Operation With Herbert Smith Freehills)

Meng Yanbei, Professor Of Law School, Renmin University

17:35

End Of Day One

Day Two

09:00 -10:30

Relevant Market Analysis For The Digital Economy

The Recent European Cases Against Google And Facebook Indicate That Traditional Market Definition Analysis May Be Unworkable When Applied To Two-sided Online Platforms And Social Networks. The April 2019 Eu Commission Report On “Competition Policy For The Digital Era” Suggested Alternatives To The Ssnip Test, Such As Ssndq (Small But Significant Non-transitory Decrease In Quality), And A Test Based On Service Functionalities.

This Panel Will Discuss How Antitrust Enforcers Are Dealing With These New Challenges.

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James Venit, Partner, Dentons

Yan Yu,partner,rbb

Stephen Crosswell, Partner, Baker & Mckenzie

Comment:

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10:30 - 10:45

Break

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Abusive Conduct By Dominant Companies: Latest Developments

This Panel Will Focus On Recent Cases Such As The Eu Commission's Predatory Pricing Decision Against Qualcomm, The Dusseldorf Court Suspension Of The Facebook Decision, The Differing Positions Of The Ftc And Doj In Us Proceedings Against Qualcomm, The New Us Investigations Of Google And Facebook, And The Current Investigation Of Amazon As Regards The Leveraging Of Its Dominant Position Via The Use Of Competitively Sensitive Data.

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