

ABA Section of Antitrust Law CLE Conferences 2009–2010

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<p>November 12–13, 2009</p> <p>Fall Forum</p> <p><i>National Press Club Washington DC</i></p>	<p>The recent change of leadership in Washington is bringing change to antitrust and industry regulation. The ABA Section of Antitrust Law has assembled a must-see gathering of top US and international regulators to help you and your clients stay abreast of these changes. Join leading members of the bar and academia as they explore current US and international enforcement policies and priorities with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • senior leadership of the US Justice Department Antitrust Division and Federal Trade Commission • senior leadership of the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Sentencing Commission, and International Monetary Fund. <p>The program will also feature top-level enforcers from Canada and Europe, and representatives of the Judiciary, Congressional staff, and state enforcers.</p> <p>This is a report from Washington and capitals around the world that cannot afford to be missed. Panels will offer insights into</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the enforcement agenda of the Obama Antitrust Division and Federal Trade Commission • the role of the courts in shaping antitrust policy • the role Congress can be expected to play in determining antitrust policy, and • enforcement policy and priorities at the state level. <p>The program will also address major developments in Canada, Europe, and China on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how non-antitrust considerations in the current economic environment might affect antitrust enforcement, and • the role of industry-specific regulation in merger review.
<p>January 29, 2010</p> <p>Next Generation Scholars Workshop</p> <p><i>NYU School of Law New York, NY</i></p>	<p>This workshop, co-sponsored with the Association of American Law Schools Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section and New York University School of Law, is the first-ever conference for the next generation of antitrust scholars. It will examine the changes in the law and economic theory of antitrust in the past 30 years and increase the visibility of antitrust in law schools. It will also promote outreach between the practitioner and academic communities.</p>

for more information, go to <http://www.abanet.org/antitrust/>

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February 10–12, 2010

International Cartel Workshop

*The Westin Hotel
Paris, France*

The International Cartel Workshop's tradition of instruction from around the globe will take you inside a hypothetical international cartel matter from detection by government enforcers to the disposition of government prosecutions and the settlement of private purchaser litigation. Co-sponsored with the International Bar Association, the Workshop will have a faculty of the most accomplished cartel attorneys in the world, including; active senior cartel enforcement officials from seven jurisdictions; experienced cartel defense practitioners from 10 countries; and experienced members of the plaintiffs' bar (class action and opt-outs) from the United States, Canada, and Europe. Please note attendance is limited and the 2008 Workshop sold out a month prior.

April 21–23, 2010

Spring Meeting

*JW Marriott &
National Press Club
Washington, DC*

Our **2010 Spring Meeting** will be held in Washington, D.C., from April 21–23. Please join friends and colleagues from over 40 countries for 2.5 days of cutting-edge continuing legal education including ethics and trial skills. This is the comprehensive event for updates on Antitrust and Consumer Protection law from top enforcement officials, in-house lawyers, academics, economists, and practitioners. Whether you want hands-on advice or to understand and contribute to theoretical developments, mark your calendar now. Registration is open.

May 20–21, 2010

Innovation Symposium

*Stanford University
Stanford, CA*

The Antitrust and Innovation Symposium will be a one and one half day event co-sponsored with the Stanford University School of Law. There will be five panels each exploring different aspects of the role of the antitrust policy in fostering innovation, including discussion and analysis of the extent to which competition policy affects the direction and rate of innovation and the ways in which current antitrust policies in the United States and other jurisdictions are likely to further or hinder the widely accepted policy goal of encouraging innovation and dynamic competition. Each panel will include within its scope discussion and comparison of United States policies to the policies of other jurisdictions, including the European Union, as relevant to the broader subject of the panel. Each panel will include at least one economist who will address the economic learning relevant to the topic under discussion. Other panelists will include antitrust lawyers/scholars from competition authorities, universities, major corporations, and law firms.

August 5–10, 2010

ABA Annual Meeting

San Francisco, CA

More than 250 CLE programs are offered to help you improve your professional skills and expertise. There will be abundant opportunities to network with lawyers and judges from around the world. The meeting will also feature the worlds largest legal Expo, providing an array of goods and services pertaining to the practice of law.