Indian competition law continues to assert itself as an important consideration for domestic Indian corporates and foreign multinationals – whether in merger control, cartel enforcement or behavioral matters. At the same time, the Indian competition law regime itself has undergone major changes – and more are likely to come as the Competition Law Review Committee continues a potentially ground breaking review. Our roster of leading Indian and international competition lawyers, drawn from private practice, inhouse and academia, consider what lies ahead with a particular focus on the tech sector.

We are privileged to have the participation of Chairman Ashok Kumar Gupta of the Competition Commission of India and Professor Bill Kovacic, current Non-Executive Director, of the UK Competition and Markets Authority as spotlight faculty.

12:00 – 12:05  OPENING & INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMAN GUPTA
Speaker:  
Subrata BHATTACHARJEE, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Toronto

12:05 – 12:35  OPENING ADDRESS AND WELCOME
Speaker:  
Ashok Kumar GUPTA, Chairman, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi

12:35-14:00  SESSION I - INDIAN COMPETITION LAW DEVELOPMENTS IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT
In 2018, the Indian Ministry of Corporate Affairs constituted the Competition Law Review Committee to review the Competition Act, 2002. Our panel of Indian and international lawyers (including members of the CLSC) consider what changes may lie ahead for Indian competition law and the possible impact of such changes on domestic and international companies.

Speakers:
Samir R. GANDHI, AZB & Partners, New Delhi
Pallavi S. SHROFF, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi
William TURTLE, Slaughter & May, London

14:00-14:15  BREAK

14:15-14:45  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Speaker:
William E. KOVACIC, George Washington University Law School, Washington DC
14:45-16:15  SESSION II - INDIAN COMPETITION LAW AND THE TECH SECTOR

India is a critical market for global tech companies and it is therefore timely to consider how Indian competition law can apply in mergers and conduct cases. Our panelists will consider the extent to which Indian competition law can be applied to mergers in digital markets that could raise potential or future competition issues and whether it is more appropriate to leave such concerns to the dominance provisions of the Indian law.

Moderator:
Manas Kumar CHAUDHURI, Khaitan & Co., New Delhi

Speakers:
Karan Singh CHANDHIOK, Chandhiok & Mahajan, Advocates and Solicitors, New Delhi
Dina KALLAY, Head of Antitrust (IPR, Americas & Asia Pacific), Ericsson, Washington DC
Winston KIANG, Competition Counsel, Greater Asia Region, Intel, Hong Kong

16:15-17:00  RECEPTION

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