68th Antitrust Virtual Spring Meeting
April 17–May 1, 2020
Online
A TASTE OF SPRING

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Welcome global practitioners and enthusiasts of competition, consumer protection, and data privacy law to the 68th annual Spring Meeting of the ABA Antitrust Law Section—now coming to you virtually due to the global ’20 pandemic caused by the coronavirus.

The Spring Meeting is the Section’s premier event, connecting a vast universe of experts from all over the world in a multi-day celebration of learning and camaraderie. 2020 is going to be no exception—the Section’s Spring Meeting, programming, and technology leaders have come together to create a cohesive and complete virtual event spanning two weeks. One that you can enjoy without leaving your home or office. Best of all, everyone has a Golden Ticket. The events are FREE to members and future members alike—no registration required. We can think of no better way to showcase the ingenuity and expertise of the Antitrust Law Section than by offering an open Spring Meeting in this time of globally challenging circumstances.

Just like the 67 Spring Meetings that have gone before it, this year you will enjoy outstanding sessions on cutting edges issues and unique, new networking opportunities. As to fireside chats, well, we will leave those to you and your family to enjoy. Although we have 36 distinct events lined up, here are a few that you don’t want to miss:

**Friday, April 17**—LIVESTREAM official welcome and overview of Virtual Spring Meeting. Join me, along with Program Officer Subrata Bhattacharjee, Spring Meeting Co-Chairs Adam Biegel and Brian Grube, and Spring Vice Chair Kellie Kemp. Q&A session included.

**Wednesday, April 22**—LIVESTREAM featuring a keynote from Jeff Chen, a recognized, physician expert from the UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative discussing the latest on the science and structure of the fast-growing cannabis & CBD industries, both of which are raising interesting competition, consumer protection, and regulatory issues. Q&A session included.

**Friday, April 24**—LIVESTREAM featuring the opportunity to hear straight from competition agency heads from Canada, the EU, and the U.S.

**Nine (9) Virtual Receptions**—Yes, we are going to hold virtual networking receptions enabling you to see and converse with other Spring Meeting attendees just like you would have done in Washington, DC. All receptions are open to anyone. Get in line behind the virtual bouncer and, yes, it is BYOB.

This first virtual Spring Meeting came together in just over 30 days and was possible only because of the incredible dedication and hard work of many Section members and Staff.

See you online!

Brian R. Henry
Chair, Antitrust Law Section | 2019 - 2020
Thank You!

As special thank you to the following team for making 2020 SPRING . . . VIRTUAL:

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Maxim SKLODOWSKI, Program Assistant (Since 2019)
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Brian K. GRUBE, Spring Meeting Co-chair
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Danielle S. HAUGLAND
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And all of the Session Chairs, Moderators and Presenters!
FRIDAY, APRIL 17

NOON – 12:30pm
LIVESTREAM: WELCOME SESSION

2:00 – 3:00 pm
YOUNG LAWYERS & LAW STUDENT VIRTUAL RECEPTION

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: VIEWS FROM THE BENCH: NON-MERGERS

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: AGENCY UPDATE WITH THE FTC BUREAU DIRECTORS

2:00 – 3:00 pm
SPRING WELCOME VIRTUAL RECEPTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: WHATEVER HAPPENED TO GLOBAL CARTEL ENFORCEMENT?

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: BRIEFING WITH THE STATE ENFORCERS

2:00 – 3:00 pm
COCKTAILS FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION VIRTUAL RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: BIG DATA AS AN ANTITRUST ISSUE

NOON – 1:00 pm
LIVESTREAM: VIRTUAL SPRING KEYNOTE

2:00 – 3:00 pm
VIDEO RELEASE: ANTITRUST & CP ETHICS MEETS HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: MERGER ANALYSIS GONE DIGITAL: TIME TO REBOOT?

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: BIG TECH: TOO BIG TO BREAK UP?

2:00 – 3:00 pm
CELEBRATING SECTION DIVERSITY VIRTUAL RECEPTION

7:00 PM
BYO DINNER & DESSERT—THE MUSICIANSHIP/WASHINGTON YOUTH CHOIR AND EARTH, WIND & FIRE TRIBUTE BAND

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2:00-3:00 pm
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PODCAST RELEASE: CONSUMER PROTECTION YEAR IN REVIEW

9:00 AM
VIDEO RELEASE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2019-2020 COMMITTEE INNOVATION AwarDSo

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: CHAIR AT THE TABLE: DIVERSITY IN LITIGATION

2:00 – 3:00 PM
PLAINTIFFS’ VIRTUAL RECEPTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: NO-POACH: ASSESSING RISK IN UNCERTAIN SEAS

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: HOT TOPICS

2:00 – 3:00 PM
WE’RE SOCIAL VIRTUAL RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: THE GREAT DIVIDE? DIVERGING STATE / FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: WHERE DO VERTICALLY INTEGRATED DIGITAL PLATFORMS END?

2:00 PM
PODCAST RELEASE: HONEST BROKER OR ADVOCATE: EFFECTIVE EXPERT TESTIMONY

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 – 8:00 AM
INTERNATIONAL ENFORCERS VIRTUAL RECEPTION

8:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: ANTITRUST, IP & TRADE WARS

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: WHAT TO EXPECT IN FTC CP ENFORCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 1

7:00 AM
PODCAST RELEASE: SEQUENCES & SPARKS: LIFE SCIENCES INNOVATION MERGERS

9:00 AM
VIDEO RELEASE: REPORT OF 2020-2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NOON
VIDEO RELEASE: COMMON MINORITY INTERESTS: MAJOR OR MINOR PROBLEM?

2:00 PM
LIVESTREAM: MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

2:30 – 3:30 PM
FAREWELL RECEPTION
ACCESSING VIRTUAL SPRING MEETING
The Virtual Spring Meeting may be accessed from the following resources. We encourage you to taste a little of each product being offered. See the Schedule of Events below to learn which events are offered in what format. Please note, CLE credit is not available for these sessions.

COURSE MATERIALS
ABA Antitrust Law Spring Website
www.ambar.org/atspring
(materials available to paid members only)

LIVESTREAM SESSIONS
www.ourcuriousamalgam.com
www.youtube.com/user/AntitrustABA

PODCASTS
Our Curious Amalgam Podcasts
www.ourcuriousamalgam.com or wherever podcasts may be accessed
including Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, and Stitcher
VSM content commencing April 17th

Our Curious Amalgam podcast explores topics in antitrust, competition, consumer protection, data protection, and privacy law featuring global experts. And a Curious Hat. A new episode every Monday. Listened to in over 60 countries. Enjoy the show.

VIDEOCASTS
www.ourcuriousamalgam.com
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VIRTUAL RECEPTIONS
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ACCESSING THE VIRTUAL RECEPTIONS
The social element is one of the greatest attractions of Spring Meetings, and we are moving them online. No masks. No elbow bumps. No social distancing.

How Do I Access?

1. Go to designated URL and find the social-hours event of the day. Please refer to the Virtual Spring Meeting schedule for all substantive programs and social events.

2. Click to join, and when prompted, choose to sign up or sign in.

3. Create a personal picture avatar! Click on the circled initial on the top left corner and then click on “My Profile” to fill your information.

4. You have arrived. Navigate your avatar to a virtual table to join a conversation. Move your avatar from table to table, conversation to conversation. Note: limit 6 avatars per table.

5. Once you are at a table, you will see the existing participants shown at a row on the top.

6. At any given table, you should be able to speak to the group and/or chat with any individual (by clicking “Chat” and finding that individual in the room).

A particular table might have a designated host or recommended topic. Introduce yourself and chime in when possible, like what you would do on any real-life meet-and-greet occasions.
FRIDAY, APRIL 17

NOON - 12:30 PM
LIVESTREAM: WELCOME SESSION
Official welcome to and overview of Virtual Spring Meeting. Bring your questions!

PARTICIPANTS
Brian R. HENRY, Section Chair, Vice President & Senior Managing Counsel, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA
Subrata BHATTACHARJEE, Program Officer, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Toronto
Adam J. BIEGEL, Spring Meeting Co-Chair, Alston & Bird LLP, Washington DC
Brian K. GRUBE, Spring Meeting Co-Chair, Jones Day, Cleveland, OH
Kellie M. KEMP, Spring Meeting Vice Chair, Counsel, Litigation & Competition Law, Uber Technologies Inc., San Francisco, CA

2:00 - 3:00 PM
YOUNG LAWYERS & LAW STUDENT VIRTUAL RECEPTION
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-young-lawyers-
Have you been practicing for less than 10 years? Are you a law student? Then pick up your virtual Spring Meeting badge and join us as we kick off the start of the Virtual Spring Meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet other young lawyers, Section Officers, and the Leadership of the Membership, Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

YOUR SECTION HOST
Counsel to the Section Chair Lisa M. DANZIG

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE
VIEWS FROM THE BENCH: NON-MERGERS
Presented by the Global Private Litigation and Trial Practice Committees
Antitrust litigation requires litigants to present and courts to engage in fact-specific analysis of the potential benefits and harms of complex business practices. Typically, antitrust courts also must evaluate conflicting economic testimony. The judges on the panel will provide their perspective on how the courts apply the antitrust laws and what advocates can do to more effectively present fact and economic testimony in complex antitrust cases.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Bruce L. SIMON, Pearson Simon & Warshaw LLP, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS
Judge Savvas S. PAPASAVVAS, Vice President, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg
The Honorable Jon S. TIGAR, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA
The Honorable Sarah VANCE, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA

NOON
VIDEOSTREAM RELEASE
AGENCY UPDATE WITH THE FTC BUREAU DIRECTORS
Presented by the Federal Civil Enforcement Committee
You won't want to miss this annual session where you will hear directly from the Federal Trade Commission Directors of the Bureau of Competition, Bureau of Consumer Protection, and Bureau of Economics about the latest in antitrust and consumer protection enforcement and policy initiatives.

SESSION CHAIR
Shylah R. ALFONSO, Perkins Coie LLP, Seattle, WA

MODERATOR
Jonathan I. GLEKLEN, Arnold & Porter, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS
Ian R. CONNER, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
Andrew SMITH, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
Andrew SWEETING, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (EASTERN TIME ZONE)

MONDAY, APRIL 20 (CONTINUED)

2:00 – 3:00 PM
SPRING WELCOME VIRTUAL RECEPTION
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-welcome-reception

YOUR SECTION HOSTS
Committee Officer Fiona A. SCHAEFFER & Marketing Officer Steven J. CERNAK

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO GLOBAL CARTEL ENFORCEMENT?
Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice Committee
Until recently, global cartel investigations dominated the headlines, and it seemed clear that coordinated international enforcement would be the wave of the future. But with the recent decline in blockbuster investigations, many question whether this trend has played itself out and, if so, what lies in store.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
J. Brent JUSTUS, McGuireWoods LLP, Richmond, VA

SPEAKERS
Heather S. NYONG’O, WilmerHale LLP, San Francisco, CA
Lisa M. PHELAN, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC
Marisa TIERNO CENTELLA, Deputy Head of Unit Cartels, European Commission, Brussels
Atsushi YAMADA, Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo

NOON
VIDEOCAST RELEASE
BRIEFING WITH THE STATE ENFORCERS
Presented by the Consumer Protection and State Enforcement Committees
State Attorneys General play a crucial role in enforcing state and federal antitrust and consumer protection laws. Join our panelists who represent antitrust and consumer protection bureaus from across the country as we discuss recent enforcement activities and the ongoing missions of state enforcement agencies.

SESSION CHAIR/SPEAKER
Gwendolyn J. COOLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Madison, WI

MODERATOR
William C. MACLEOD, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS
Paula BLIZZARD, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, San Francisco, CA
Stacie LAMBERT DEBLIEUX, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Baton Rouge, LA
Kathleen KONOPKA, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

2:00 – 3:00 PM
COCKTAILS FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION VIRTUAL RECEPTION
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-cocktails-for-
Does your area of concentration include privacy law and/or consumer protection? Are you interested in learning more about this rising practice area? Join your fellow Virtual Spring Meeting attendees at this reception and learn more.

YOUR SECTION HOSTS
Consumer Protection Officer Alysa Z. HUTNIK & Finance Officer Thomas F. ZYCH
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE
BIG DATA AS AN ANTITRUST ISSUE
Presented by the Media & Technology Committee
This past year saw an increasing number of jurisdictions around the world opening investigations or taking enforcement actions involving Big Data. Has data become the new oil that drives the global economy? Is Big Data no longer just the province of consumer protection? What role should data play in antitrust analyses of mergers or business conduct? What role should antitrust have in regulating Big Data?
SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Ankur KAPOOR, Constantine Cannon LLP, New York, NY
SPEAKERS
Vandy M. HOWELL, Cornerstone Research, San Francisco, CA
Andreas MUNDT, President, Bundeskartellamt, Bonn
The Honorable W. Kenneth PAXTON, Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Austin, TX
Peter SWIRE, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

NOON – 1:00 PM
VIRTUAL SPRING KEYNOTE
Please join us for a TED-talk style keynote from a recognized physician expert from the UCLA Cannabis Research Initiative discussing the latest on the science and structure of the explosive cannabis and CBD industries, which are raising challenging competition, consumer protection, and regulatory issues across the country.
MODERATOR
Kathleen E. FOOTE, Senior Assistant Attorney General & Antitrust Chief, Office of the Attorney General, San Francisco, CA
SPEAKER
Jeff CHEN, MD/MBA and Director of the University of California Los Angeles Cannabis Research Initiative, Jane and Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Los Angeles, CA

2:00 PM
VIDEOCAST RELEASE
ANTITRUST & CP ETHICS MEETS HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
Presented by the Compliance & Ethics Committee
This exciting, challenging, and humorous game show will examine the application of the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility to ethical questions confronting antitrust and consumer protection lawyers, and will address issues such as conflicts of interest, informed consent, multiple representation, joint defense agreements, preservation of client confidences, and others.
SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Douglas M. TWEEN, Linklaters LLP, New York, NY
SPEAKERS
Patricia A. CONNERS, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Tallahassee, FL
Danielle S. HAUGLAND, Global Director, Business Development, Integreon, Seattle, WA
Eric M. MEIRING, Winston & Strawn LLP, Washington, DC
Patrick S. THOMPSON, Perkins Coie LLP, San Francisco, CA

Antitrust Abroad
Join the Section as we venture abroad.

2020
Global Seminar Series
September 17 | Johannesburg
www.ambar.org/atseminarseries
Antitrust in Asia
December 7–8 | Singapore
www.ambar.org/asia

2021
Global Seminar Series
Brussels & London
Global Private Litigation
June 14 | Copenhagen
Antitrust in the Americas
June | Rio de Janeiro
THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE 🎧
MERGER ANALYSIS GONE DIGITAL: TIME TO REBOOT?
Presented by the Mergers & Acquisitions Committee
Antitrust enforcers are facing calls for more active merger enforcement, particularly in the tech sector. Is more enforcement necessary? If so, are existing antitrust concepts and tools up to the task? For nascent acquisitions, how can competitive effects be assessed including impact on innovation or ability to disrupt, and what remedies should or could be considered for prior acquisitions?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Haidee L. SCHWARTZ, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS
Foad HOSEINIAN, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Brussels
Diana L. MOSS, President, American Antitrust Institute, Washington, DC
Carl SHAPIRO, Charles River Associates, Berkeley, CA
The Honorable Christine S. WILSON, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

NOON
VIDEOCAST RELEASE 📻
BIG TECH: TOO BIG TO BREAK UP?
Presented by the Legislation Committee
Investigations have been launched into whether Big Tech firms are violating antitrust laws, and Congress has initiated a bipartisan investigation into competition in digital markets. The panel will examine the range of outcomes that could result from the Big Tech investigations, drawing comparisons to past investigations of companies that were thought to be Too Big to Break Up.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Anant RAUT, Director of Competition Policy, Facebook, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS
Nicholas BANASEVIC, Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels
William E. KOVACIC, George Washington University, Washington, DC
Maureen K. OHLHAUSEN, Baker Botts LLP, Washington, DC

2:00 – 3:00 PM
CELEBRATING SECTION DIVERSITY VIRTUAL RECEPTION 🎉
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-cocktails-for--1
The 2020 In-person Spring Meeting was excited to roll out diversity dialogues. We hope to keep this vision moving forward throughout the year. We invite everyone to join us to turn these dialogues into realities.

YOUR SECTION HOST
Young Lawyer Division Liaison Deona T. KALALA

7:00 PM
BYO DINNER & DESSERT—THE MUSICIANSHIP/WASHINGTON YOUTH CHOIR AND EARTH, WIND & FIRE TRIBUTE BAND 🎵
While we had created an exciting Spring Superstars 2020 live performance for you featuring aspiring teen vocalists from The MusicianShip/Washington Youth Choir backed by DC’s Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute Band, we are postponing performances/appearances until we can hold a to-be-scheduled Reception Bash in Washington. In the meantime, please take a few moments from your evening to check out our interviews of the teen performers (recorded in December 2019 and produced by Ian Zych, son of Tom Zych, Finance Officer), video supplied by The MusicianShip featuring several small group performances, and a video supplied by the band highlighting their December 6, 2019 performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (where Section Chair Brian Henry instantly booked the band for Spring). All of these materials are available on the www.ourcuriousamalgam.com website.
FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE 🎧
U.S. PRIVACY LAW’S FUTURE: PANDEMIC IMPACTS?
Presented by the Privacy & Information Security Committee
This panel will discuss the status of federal and state privacy legislation and other policy proposals in the United States, and how they may shift in the wake of the pandemic. How does the balance between privacy and other social welfare interests shift in a crisis? Will privacy enforcement priorities shift? Will there be a stronger push for harmonization with foreign privacy laws and policies?
SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Christopher N. OLSEN, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Washington, DC
SPEAKERS
Maneesha MITHAL, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
Alison PEPPER, Senior Vice President, American Association of Advertising Agencies, Washington, DC
Jessica RICH, Attorney, Washington, DC
Lee TIEN, Senior Staff Attorney & Adams Chair for Internet Rights, Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA

NOON – 1:15 pm
LIVESTREAM 📺
ENFORCERS ROUNDTABLE
Please join us for an in-depth conversation with leading competition authorities about their enforcement priorities and the transactions, investigations, and cases that are making headlines this year. The Enforcers Roundtable is always a highlight of the Spring Meeting. Don’t miss it!
SESSION CHAIR/CO-MODERATOR
Brian R. HENRY, Vice President & Senior Managing Counsel, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA
CO-MODERATOR
Adam J. BIEGEL, Alston & Bird LLP, Washington, DC
SPEAKERS
Sarah OXENHAM ALLEN, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Antitrust Unit Manager, Office of the Attorney General, Richmond, VA
Matthew BOSWELL, Commissioner of Competition, Canadian Competition Bureau, Gatineau
The Honorable Makan DELRAHIM, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC (INVITED)
The Honorable Joseph SIMONS, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
Margrethe VESTAGER, Commissioner, European Commission, Brussels

2:00 – 3:00 pm
WOMEN.CONNECTED VIRTUAL RECEPTION 🌸
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-womenconnected
We were happy to formalize our Women.Connected Committee this past November. Join us today for conversation. Join us in the days to follow as our connected network collaborates to produce great content.
YOUR SECTION HOSTS
Women.Connected Committee Co-chairs: Gabrielle Z.A. KOHLMEIER and Jodie M. WILLIAMS
MONDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE
CONSUMER PROTECTION YEAR IN REVIEW
Presented by the Advertising Disputes & Litigation, Consumer Protection, and Privacy & Information Security Committees
This past year was a year full of important developments for regulators and self-regulators on cutting-edge domestic and international consumer protection enforcement issues, including native advertising, endorsements, consumer reviews used for claims substantiation, privacy, data security, and more. Hear from experts and the people in the trenches regarding current enforcement and policy priorities and initiatives.
SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR/SPEAKER
Deon WOODS BELL, Senior International Attorney - Counsel for International Consumer Protection and Data Privacy, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS
Joanna BOLTON, Legal Director, Dell Inc., Washington, DC
Gustav W. EYLER, Director, Consumer Protection Branch, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Washington, DC
Anahid UGURLAYAN, Assistant Director of Communications, National Advertising Division, Better Business Bureau National Programs, Inc., New York, NY

9:00 AM
VIDEOCAST RELEASE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2019-2020 COMMITTEE INNOVATION AWARDS
Join Committee Officer Fiona Schaeffer as she discusses committee innovation with the winners of this year’s Committee Innovation Awards. A great opportunity to learn from and be inspired by some of the Section’s best innovative leaders.

NOON
VIDEOCAST RELEASE
CHAIR AT THE TABLE: DIVERSITY IN LITIGATION
Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure, Membership, Diversity, & Inclusion and Women, Connected Committees, and Special Operations Team: Leadership Development for Members
Antitrust litigation often features a low number of diverse attorneys with speaking roles in courts, as recent articles show. This panel will discuss the challenges and opportunities these groups, women in particular, face in litigation. Hear from a presiding judge, experienced litigators, and in-house counsel to learn how to navigate these issues and help grow the next generation of trial lawyers.
SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Jodie M. WILLIAMS, Legal Counsel, Qualcomm Inc., San Diego, CA

SPEAKERS
The Honorable Bernice B. DONALD, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Memphis, TN
Megan JONES, Hausfeld LLP, San Francisco, CA
Veronica S. LEWIS, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Dallas, TX

2:00 – 3:00 PM
PLAINTIFFS’ VIRTUAL RECEPTION
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-plaintiffs-rec
Interested attendees are invited to join their peers and the Global Private Litigation Committee for an opportunity to network and discuss issues of common interest.
YOUR SECTION HOST
Secretary & Communications Officer Scott A. MARTIN
TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE
NO-POCH: ASSESSING RISK IN UNCERTAIN SEAS
Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice and Trial Practice Committees
No-poach agreements remain uncertain territory. This panel will take a practical look at the challenges in assessing risk and counseling clients regarding these agreements, including the applicable standard of review, risks of proof at trial, harm and injury, and prosecutorial discretion.
SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Adam HEMLOCK, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY
SPEAKERS
Mark H. HAMER, Baker McKenzie LLP, Washington, DC
Dean M. HARVEY, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP, San Francisco, CA
Susan A. MUSSER, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC
Rahul RAO, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Office of the Attorney General, Seattle, WA

NOON
VIDEOCAST RELEASE
HOT TOPICS
Antitrust and consumer protection policy, enforcement, and litigation change every day with vital issues constantly surfacing. Take a quick look at how the past year has set the stage for the news of today and trends of tomorrow.
SESSION CHAIR/CO-MODERATOR
Brian K. GRUBE, Jones Day, Cleveland, OH
CO-MODERATOR
Renata B. HESSE, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Washington, DC
SPEAKERS
Olivier GUERSENT, Director-General, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels
D. Bruce HOFFMAN, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC
The Honorable Rebecca SLAUGHTER, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
Kent WALKER, Senior Vice President, Global Affairs, Google, Mountain View, CA

2:00 – 3:00 PM
WE’RE SOCIAL VIRTUAL RECEPTION
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-were-social-re
We invite you to join us virtually today and beyond. Check us out on Our Curious Amalgam podcasts, and social media platforms Connect, LinkedIn, Instagram & Twitter
YOUR SECTION HOST
Content Committee Cochair Danielle S. HAUGLAND and Podcast Programming Chair John ROBERTI

Announcement of 2019–2020 Pro Bono Publico Award

Congratulations to G. Allan Van Fleet, the inaugural recipient of the Section’s 2019-2020 Pro Bono Publico Award! This new award recognizes Section members for their outstanding contributions in the delivery or support of pro bono legal services. Allan, a former Section Chair, is being recognized for his lifetime of pro bono service across a wide array of practices. Allan’s work is a credit to the legal profession, embodies its highest ideals, and provides a role model for Section lawyers to follow.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 AM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE 🎧
THE GREAT DIVIDE? DIVERGING STATE / FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT
Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure, Health Care & Pharmaceuticals, and State Enforcement Committees

During this time of unprecedented divergence between state and federal antitrust enforcers, the panel will examine the legal framework and context for different investigation and enforcement perspectives, recent cases and settlements, and how to navigate investigations, negotiations, or enforcement actions where the procedural posture or relief sought by federal and state enforcers differs.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Melanie A. HALLAS, Assistant Vice President - Senior Legal Counsel, AT&T Services, Incorporated, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS
Michael COWIE, Dechert LLP, Washington, DC
David I. GELFAND, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC
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NOON
VIDEOCAST RELEASE 🎈
WHERE DO VERTICALLY INTEGRATED DIGITAL PLATFORMS END?
Presented by the Corporate Counseling, Federal & Civil Enforcement, and Unilateral Conduct Committees

New business models centered on evolving/expanding platforms raise critical questions about inter- and intrafirm relationships. How should regulators and competitors view these firms? Are they necessary ecosystem providers or threats to competitors’ future growth and relevance? Is vertical digital platform integration welfare-enhancing or a means of restricting competition?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR
Gabrielle Z.A. KOHLMEIER, Associate General Counsel, Verizon Communications, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS
Cristina CAFFARRA, Charles River Associates, Brussels
Thomas KRAMLER, Head of Unit, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels
The Honorable Noah J. PHILLIPS, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
Craig A. WALDMAN, Jones Day, San Francisco, CA

2:00 PM
OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE 🎧
HONEST BROKER OR ADVOCATE: EFFECTIVE EXPERT TESTIMONY
Presented by the Antitrust Magazine and Economics Committee

It has been said that conflicting expert testimony merely “cancels” each expert out: that experts can lose, but not win, a case. Are these mantras valid? What are the secrets to effective expert testimony? What mixture of “honest broker” and “advocacy” is the right one? Is the expert a “narrator” of facts or a hammer for ultimate issues?

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Belinda S. LEE, Latham & Watkins LLP, San Francisco, CA
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (EASTERN TIME ZONE)**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM**
**INTERNATIONAL ENFORCERS VIRTUAL RECEPTION**
https://live.remo.co/e/a-taste-of-spring-international-
International enforcers of all levels and jurisdictions are invited to join this reception and mingle with attendees from around the world. Let’s not let coronavirus keep us from staying connected.

**YOUR SECTION HOST**
International Officer Renata HESSE

**8:00 AM**
**OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE**
**ANTITRUST, IP & TRADE WARS**
*Presented by the Intellectual Property and International Committees*
Antitrust interfaces with both international trade and intellectual property in complex ways. Multinational companies often face challenges that involve all three areas, while law firm practice groups tend to be siloed. This program brings together antitrust and trade experts who will explore these issues, as well as the unfair competition mandate of the International Trade Commission.

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**NOON**
**VIDEOCAST RELEASE**
**WHAT TO EXPECT IN FTC CP ENFORCEMENT**
*Presented by the Advertising Disputes & Litigation and Consumer Protection Committees*
From record fines to novel theories of harm, the FTC has pursued vigorous consumer protection enforcement under Chairman Simons. This panel will discuss recent FTC enforcement and priorities, including impacts, if any, of COVID-19 on enforcement priorities, as well as in the areas of privacy, data security, marketing, advertising, and fintech, consider whether FTC enforcement has expanded in reach, and implications for future CP enforcement.

**SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR**
Kay Lynn BRUMBAUGH, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, GIACt Systems LLP, Dallas, TX

**SPEAKERS**
Terrell MCSWEENY, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC
Christie THOMPSON, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC
Serena VISWANATHAN, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
Thomas F. ZYCH, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, OH

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**

**7:00 AM**
**OUR CURIOUS AMALGAM PODCAST RELEASE**
**SEQUENCES & SPARKS: LIFE SCIENCES INNOVATION MERGERS**
*Presented by the Health Care & Pharmaceuticals Committee*
Recent economic research has examined potential killer acquisitions in the U.S., and regulators here and abroad have expressed competition concerns about acquisitions of startups. But innovation is a difficult and uncertain process. This panel explores hot topics, patent thickets, biologics, and the revamped UK CMA approach in a broader discussion of the renaissance of innovation theories of harm.

**SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR/SPEAKER**
E. Bill BATCHelor, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, Brussels

**SPEAKERS**
Deborah FEINSTEIN, Arnold & Porter, Washington, DC
W. Robert MAJURE, Cornerstone Research, Washington, DC
James R. WEISS, Deputy Assistant Director, Mergers I, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
FRIDAY, MAY 1 (CONTINUED)

9:00 AM
VIDEOCAST RELEASE
REPORT OF 2020-2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Join former Section Chair Jon Jacobson as he makes a cameo appearance as Chair of the 2020-2021 Nominating Committee. Jon will be announcing the Section’s senior leadership nominations.

NOON
VIDEOCAST RELEASE
COMMON MINORITY INTERESTS: MAJOR OR MINOR PROBLEM?
Presented by the Insurance & Financial Services Committee
Lawyers, economists, and regulators have continued to weigh in on the extent to which institutional investors’ holdings of minority interests in multiple competitors raise competition issues. Our panelists will discuss whether (and if so, when) such holdings actually raise potential antitrust issues and whether any such issues can be addressed by existing law.

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Amanda NORTON, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC
MODERATOR
Amanda L. WAIT, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Washington, DC
SPEAKERS
Andrew C. FINCH, Paul Weiss LLP, Washington, DC
The Honorable Douglas H. GINSBURG, Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, DC
Fiona M. SCOTT MORTON, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Edith RAMIREZ, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC

2:00 PM
LIVESTREAM: MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!
We will miss our Spring Meeting in-person community this year. However, our ABA Antitrust Law Section community goes far beyond Spring. Our Section is deeply engaged throughout the year and offers extensive programming, committee engagement, leadership opportunities, mentorship, and networking. Please join us to hear first-hand the perspectives and experiences of Section leaders and why they are “all in”:

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Gary P. ZANFAGNA, Section Chair-Elect, Westfield, NJ
PARTICIPANTS
Anora Y. WANG, Law Student & Young Lawyer Perspective, Winston & Strawn LLP, Washington, DC
Judith A. ZAHID, Plaintiffs Perspective, Zelle LLP, San Francisco, CA

2:30 – 3:30 PM
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Join us for the final event of 68th Spring Meeting. Brian will offer concluding thoughts and invite attendees to share their experiences in attending.

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2019–2020 Robert Pitofsky Law Student Writing Competition Award
The Section is pleased to announce that David Kriegbaum is the winner of the 2019-2020 Robert Pitofsky Law Student Writing Competition Award. David’s paper, Algorithms Take Flight: Modern Pricing Algorithms’ Effect on Antitrust Laws in the Aviation Industry, was selected and will be published in the Loyola Consumer Law Review. David attends Texas A&M University School of Law and will graduate in May 2020. He is the Online Content Editor for the Texas A&M Law Review. In 2016, he graduated from Oklahoma State University with a B.S. in Accounting.
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