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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

REGISTRATION OPEN

BALLROOM FOYER

Avoid the lines by picking up your registration materials on Tuesday.

1:00 - 5:30 pm

BOOKSTORE OPEN

RUSSELL/HART/CANNON

Stop in for advance viewing of the Section's new publications and materials for the Antitrust, Antitrust Economics, and Consumer Protection Fundamentals programs.

3:30 – 5:00 pm

PATHWAYS TO LEADERSHIP: GETTING MORE OUT OF SECTION MEMBERSHIP

JUSTICE

Presented by the Membership & Equal Opportunity Committee

Learn from Section Leaders all that your Section membership has to offer, including how to make the most of Section resources, opportunities, and professional relationships to help advance your career.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- April J. Tabor, Senior Attorney, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Rita Sinkfield Belin, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY
- Matthew J. Bye, Competition Counsel, Google, Inc., Mountain View, CA
- Shimica Gaskins, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

5:30 – 6:30 pm

BARRISTERS RECEPTION

GARDEN TERRACE

Have you been in the practice for less than 10 years? Then pick-up your Spring Meeting badge and attend the Barristers Reception prior to the official start of the Spring Meeting. This is your opportunity to meet peers, Section Officers, and the Leadership of the Membership & Equal Opportunity Committee.

6:00 – 7:00 pm

RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

International enforcement officials are invited to a pre-conference reception to learn more about the Section from the Section's Officers and Council. *A ticket to attend will be included in the registration materials for international enforcers attending the Spring Meeting.*



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

7:30 am – 5:30 pm
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7:30 am – 6:00 pm
REGISTRATION OPEN
 BALLROOM FOYER

8:45 – 11:45 am
FUNDAMENTALS—ANTITRUST
 SALON II

Learn antitrust fundamentals from a panel of experienced practitioners with perspectives from academia, government, in-house and private practice. This session is essential for newer competition lawyers

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Adam J. Biegel, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

SPEAKERS:

- Subrata Bhattacharjee, Heenan Blaikie LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Andrea Agathoklis Murino, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC, Washington, DC
- Jerome A. Swindell, Assistant General Counsel, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ
- Joshua D. Wright, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA

8:45 – 11:45 am ★

FUNDAMENTALS—CONSUMER PROTECTION

FIRST AMENDMENT, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Consumer Protection, Privacy & Information Security, and Private Advertising Litigation Committees

Learn the fundamentals of consumer protection law, including the basics of false and deceptive advertising, promotions, marketing law, and privacy and data security. This session also will provide an introduction to federal, state, and private enforcement of consumer protection statutes and rules.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Thomas F. Zych, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, OH

SPEAKERS:

- Christine L. DeLorme, Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Rebecca Kuehn, Vice President, Senior Regulatory Counsel, CoreLogic, McLean, VA
- Claudia A. Lewis-Eng, Venable LLP, Washington, DC
- Kevin J. O'Connor, Godfrey & Kahn SC, Madison, WI

9:00 – 10:30 am 🌐

A GET OUT OF JAIL FREE CARD?

SALON I

Presented by the International Committee

Should international comity, foreign sovereign immunity, or state action immunity exempt overseas companies? Overseas companies may be state-owned or may be acting under the explicit or implicit direction of a foreign state. If those companies are to be exempt, what level of government supervision should be required?

SESSION CHAIR:

- Gerald A. Stein, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission, New York, NY

MODERATOR:

- Molly S. Boast, WilmerHale, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Eleanor Fox, New York University School of Law, New York, NY
- Lisa Phelan, Chief, National Criminal Enforcement Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- James I. Serota, Greenberg Traurig LLP, New York, NY
- Amanda Williams, Gustafson Gluek, PLLC, Minneapolis, MN



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9:00 – 10:30 am 

ADVERTISING TO CHILDREN AND THE ROBERTS COURT

HOLEMAN, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Consumer Protection, Privacy & Information Security, and Private Advertising Litigation Committees

The Supreme Court concluded its 2010-11 session with two landmark decisions—*Brown* and *Sorrell*—that signal an expansion in First Amendment protection of commercial speech, even when directed to children. How do these decisions balance unrestrained competition against child-oriented consumer protections, such as COPPA and the Food Marketing Guidelines?

SESSION CHAIR:

- David G. Mallen, Deputy Director, National Advertising Division, New York, NY

MODERATOR:

- Dana B. Rosenfeld, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Martin H. Redish, Northwestern Law School, Chicago, IL
- David C. Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

9:00 – 10:30 am

AGENCY UPDATE WITH THE ANTITRUST DIVISION FRONT OFFICE

SALONS D - G

Presented by the Federal Civil Enforcement Committee

Hear directly from the Senior Representatives of the Justice Department Antitrust Division about the latest in civil enforcement, cartel cases, and policy initiatives.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Hill B. Wellford, Bingham McCutchen LLP, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Theodore Voorhees Jr., Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SPEAKERS:

- Rachel Brandenburger, Special Advisor, International, Washington, DC
- Scott D. Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Washington, DC
- Renata B. Hesse, Special Adviser for Civil Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- Leslie C. Overton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Washington, DC
- Fiona Scott-Morton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Washington, DC
- Joseph F. Wayland, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Washington DC

9:00 – 10:30 am 

BEST PRACTICES FOR JURY RESEARCH IN ANTITRUST LITIGATION

BALLROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by Trial Practice Committee

Jury research can provide invaluable insights for trial lawyers, but only if the research focuses on testable hypotheses and is carefully designed. Two jury consultants and two experienced trial lawyers with significant jury research experience will discuss when and how to design and conduct jury research in antitrust litigation.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Scott A. Martin, Greenberg Traurig LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Parker C. Folse, Susman Godfrey LLP, Seattle, WA
- Karen Kash Redden, WitnessWork, Houston, TX
- Alison L. Smith, McDermott Will & Emery, Houston, TX
- David Weinburg, JuryScope, Edina, MN



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9:00 – 10:30 am

GO LOW OR GO HOME! MONOPSONY A PROBLEM?

SALON IV

Presented by the Agriculture & Food and Distribution & Franchising Committees

The complaint is “prices are too low.” Buyer power claims require careful analysis to separate anticompetitive and pro-competitive conduct. This panel explores monopsony in the agriculture supply chain and healthcare industry, focusing on whether the revised Merger Guidelines and recent enforcement actions reflect a valid and consistent approach to buyer power.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Ian R. Conner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Mark A. Israel, Compass Lexecon, Washington, DC
- Joseph Miller, General Counsel, America’s Health Insurance Plans, Washington, DC
- Catharine M. Moscatelli, Assistant Director, Mergers II, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Christine A. Varney, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, New York, NY

9:00 – 10:30 am

TANGLED WEB: DISTRIBUTION PRICING IN THE INTERNET AGE

SALON III

Presented by the Corporate Counseling, Distribution & Franchising, and Pricing Conduct Committees

Distribution networks increasingly involve on-line sales as well as direct selling, middlemen, dealers, and retailers. This panel will navigate U.S., state, and foreign price laws while exploring functional discounts, MAP and RPM policies, “Add to Cart to See Price” features, and other online pricing practices.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Deena Jo Schneider, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP, Philadelphia, PA

MODERATOR:

- Kenneth L. Glazer, K&L Gates LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Judith Chevalier, Yale School of Management, New Haven, CT
- Claire Debney, Vice President & General Counsel, Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC, Slough, Berkshire, United Kingdom
- Robert L. Hubbard, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the New York Attorney General, New York, NY
- Paula J. Morency, Schiff Hardin LLP, Chicago, IL

10:45 am – noon

21ST CENTURY ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE: BEYOND THE BASICS

SALON III

Presented by the Compliance & Ethics, Corporate Counseling, and Distribution & Franchising Committees

Antitrust compliance training requires the ability to translate difficult concepts into practical, easy-to-follow guidance for business people in diverse industries. A related aspect of compliance lies in detecting potential violations. Learn how cutting-edge technology is creating better compliance tools to reduce the risks and consequences of antitrust liability for companies and their employees

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Alicia L. Downey, Bingham McCutchen LLP, Boston, MA

SPEAKERS:

- Rosa M. Abrantes-Metz, Global Economics Group, New York, NY
- Theodore L. Banks, Schoeman Updike & Kaufman LLP, Chicago, IL
- Joseph E. Murphy, Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics, Haddonfield, NJ
- Eric Morehead, Senior Compliance Counsel for Advisory Services, Corpedia Corporation, Phoenix, AZ



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10:45 am – noon

DEBATING THE COMPETITIVE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF MFNS

SALON I

Presented by the Health Care & Pharmaceuticals, Insurance & Financial Services, and Joint Conduct Committees

“Most favored nation” clauses have been challenged recently, but some courts have accepted them as procompetitive devices tending to minimize costs. This panel will analyze the effects of MFN clauses and other terms mandating equal treatment on pricing and competition in healthcare, payment systems, and other industries.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Lisl J. Dunlop, Shearman & Sterling LLP, New York, NY

MODERATOR:

- Elai E. Katz, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Christi J. Braun, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC, Washington, DC
- Jonathan M. Jacobson, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC, New York, NY
- Martha S. Samuelson, Analysis Group, Boston, MA
- Joshua H. Soven, Chief, Litigation I, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

10:45 am – noon

EFFICIENCIES IN GLOBAL MERGERS—WHAT COUNTS AND WHERE?

SALON IV

Presented by the Economics and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

Although parties to strategic mergers often portray their transactions as efficiency enhancing, antitrust agencies worldwide often treat efficiencies claims with suspicion, imposing stringent evidentiary hurdles on parties. Legal and ideological differences between major antitrust jurisdictions complicate this process. How can parties best substantiate that the claimed efficiencies will ultimately materialize?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Julie A. Soloway, Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

SPEAKERS:

- Dave Poddar, Allen & Overy LLP, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- Richard L. Rosen, Arnold & Porter, LLP, Washington, DC
- Margaret F. Sanderson, CRA International, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Jeffrey Schmidt, Linklaters, New York, NY

10:45 am – noon

FINAL FOUR: THE WINNERS AND LOSERS OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

HOLEMAN, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Consumer Protection Committee

Who were the winners and losers of FTC, state, and NAD consumer protection proceedings in the past year and what can we expect for the upcoming year?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Christie L. Thompson, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Esther Chavez, Assistant Attorney General and Deputy Chief, Office of the Texas Attorney General, Austin, TX
- Leslie A. Fair, Director, Senior Attorney, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- David G. Mallen, Deputy Director, National Advertising Division, New York, NY



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FORGING EXPERT TESTIMONY TO PREVAIL

BALLROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure, Economics, and Trial Practice Committees

The preparation of expert testimony—from the Rule 26 Report through deposition and examination at trial—is a mission-critical facet of antitrust litigation. Factual and econometric showings on injury and damages are critical battlegrounds and can facilitate settlement, lead to impressive jury awards, or lay the groundwork for reversal on appeal.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Ian Simmons, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- B. Douglas Bernheim, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- Susan G. Kupfer, Glancy Binkow & Goldberg LLP, San Francisco, CA
- Kevin M. Murphy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Sharon L. Nelles, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, NY

Noon – 2:00 pm

SPRING LUNCHEON

SALONS D - F

The Annual Spring Luncheon is the traditional kick-off of the Spring Meeting. This year, our focus will be to the South. Olavo Chinaglia, the new President of Brazil's CADE, and Eduardo Pérez Motta, the President of Mexico's Competition Commission, will describe some of the most fascinating developments on this side of the Atlantic. Plus, we will launch a couple of the most groundbreaking publications in the Section's history. Join your friends—old and new—at this favorite event.

2:00 – 3:30 pm

CHALLENGES FACING COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS

SALON III

Presented by the Economics and Intellectual Property Committees

Innovation increases consumer surplus and mergers play a vital role in allocating resources toward innovation, or they can also reduce innovation. Panelists will address recent advances contributing to evaluating or proving the likely competitive effects of mergers on innovation in those cases.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Ramsey D. Shehadeh, NERA Economic Consulting, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Michael R. Baye, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Leah Brannon, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC
- Leslie C. Overton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- Howard Shelanski, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

2:00 – 3:30 pm 

CRASHING THE TIDE—THE RISE IN MERGER LITIGATION

SALON II

Presented by the Federal Civil Enforcement and Mergers & Acquisition Committees

Merger litigation is on the rise. Disgruntled competitors and customers are increasingly embracing Section 7 as an offensive tool. Key players in recent cases will discuss strategy and outcome.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Lynda Marshall, Assistant Chief, Foreign Commerce, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Christine Meyer, NERA Economic Consulting, White Plains, NY
- Matthew J. Reilly, Assistant Director, Mergers IV, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- James Tierney, Chief, Networks & Technology, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- Daniel M. Wall, Latham & Watkins LLP, San Francisco, CA
- Stephen Wu, McDermott Will & Emery, Chicago, IL



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DEFINING ROLES FOR CFPB, FTC, AND STATES

SALON G

Presented by the Consumer Protection, Insurance & Financial Services, and State Enforcement Committees

Now that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is established, entities offering financial services are considering the enforcement roles that the FTC and states may (or should) play. With much of the federal enforcement authority now centralized and expanded under the CFPB, what should be expected?

SESSION CHAIR:

- John P. Feldman, Reed Smith LLP, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Andrew M. Smith, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- The Honorable Julie S. Brill, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Patricia A. Conners, Associate General Counsel, Florida Attorney General's Office, Tallahassee, FL
- Leonard J. Kennedy, General Counsel, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Washington, DC

2:00 – 3:30 pm 

EMERGENCE OR DIVERGENCE? ANTITRUST IN INDIA AND CHINA

SALON IV

Presented by the International Committee

Since China enacted its Anti-Monopoly Law, its agencies have brought enforcement actions and promulgated guidelines. What does this mean for foreign companies doing business there? How aggressive will cartel enforcement be? What merger standards will apply? Will there be an essential facilities doctrine in China and India applicable to IP?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Emilio E. Varanini, Deputy Attorney General, California Office of the Attorney General, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS:

- Yee Wah Chin, Ingram Yuzek Gainen Carroll & Bertolotti, New York, NY
- Ashok Chawla, Chairman, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, India
- Andrew Heimert, Counsel for China Affairs, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Yang Jie, SAIC, Beijing, China
- Zhi Shengmin, National Development and Reform Commission, Beijing, China
- Wentong Zheng, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

2:00 – 3:30 pm

FUNDAMENTALS—ANTITRUST ECONOMICS

HOLEMAN, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Economics Committee

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Joseph J. Simons, Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Michelle M. Burtis, Cornerstone Research, Washington, DC
- Margaret E. Guerin-Calvert, Compass Lexecon, Washington, DC
- Gary L. Roberts, CRA International, Washington, DC
- David D. Smith, Economists Incorporated, Washington, DC



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GENERAL COUNSEL ROUNDTABLE ON COMPLIANCE

SALON I

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice and Compliance & Ethics Committees

Hear from general counsel from multinational companies on how they structure and implement compliance programs generally and in Asian and Latin American in particular.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Robert E. Hauberg Jr., Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Kathleen M. Beasley, Haynes & Boone LLP, Dallas, TX

SPEAKERS:

- Deborah Platt Majoras, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, The Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, OH
- Marcus J. Woo, Vice President and General Counsel, Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., Taoyuan, Taiwan

2:00 – 3:30 pm  

HOW MUCH DO WE OWE? INTERNATIONAL MOCK CASE

BALLROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure, International, and Trial Practice Committees

International mock case presentation set in non-U.S. jurisdiction, featuring a cast of international practitioners and judges, who will explore important topics in civil private redress actions such as jurisdiction, standing, governing law, liability, damages and pass-on. Mock case background and briefing materials will be distributed.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Laurence T. Sorkin, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Elizabeth Barrett, Slaughter and May, London, United Kingdom
- Sir Christopher Bellamy, Linklaters, London, United Kingdom
- The Honorable Joachim Bornkamm, Competition Judge, German Supreme Court, Bundesgerichtshof, Germany
- Anthony Maton, Hausfeld & Co. LLP, London, United Kingdom

3:15 – 5:15 pm

ETHICS IN PRIVACY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

SALONS D - F

Presented by the Compliance & Ethics and Privacy & Information Security Committees

The legal ethical side of privacy is a growing concern in the context of new communication technologies. This panel will analyze the implications of storing client information in the cloud, attorney/client communications via blogs and social media sites, and employer access to employee email.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Erika Brown Lee, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Lisa Madelon Campbell, Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Fair Business Practices Branch, Competition Bureau Canada, Gatineau, QC, Canada
- Kathryn M. Fenton, Jones Day, Washington, DC
- Aryeh S. Friedman, Senior Privacy & Compliance Counsel, Dun & Bradstreet, Short Hills, NJ
- Thomas D. Morgan, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC



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BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS IN ANTITRUST AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

BALLROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Consumer Protection, Economics, and Insurance & Financial Services Committees

Behavioral economics, which examines how individual and market behavior are affected by deviations from the rationality assumptions underlying conventional economics, has generated significant attention from both academics and policy makers. A panel of distinguished scholars will discuss how behavioral economics impacts antitrust and consumer protection law and policy.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Bruce H. Kobayashi, George Mason University Law School, Arlington, VA

SESSION MODERATOR:

- Steven C. Salop, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- William E. Kovacic, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
- Janis K. Pappalardo, Assistant Director, Consumer Protection, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Maurice E. Stucke, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN
- Avishalom Tor, University of Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN

3:45 – 5:15 pm 

FASHIONING MERGER REMEDIES AMONG ESTABLISHED AND NEW AGENCIES

SALON I

Presented by the Corporate Counseling and International Committees

Agencies in developing jurisdictions are becoming more active in their review of mergers, requiring remedies to serve the interests of their jurisdiction. This session will explore efforts to coordinate merger review to preserve comity and avoid conflicting outcomes, with important lessons for companies and their counsel.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- John M. Taladay, Baker Botts LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Deborah L. Feinstein, Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington, DC
- Michael Han, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Beijing, China
- Bernd Langeheine, Deputy Director General for Mergers, European Commission, DG Competition, Brussels, Belgium
- John Oxenham, Director, Nortons Inc., Sandton, South Africa

3:45 – 5:15 pm 

THE FTC'S USE OF FEDERAL COURT FOR CONSUMER REMEDIES

SALON IV

Presented by the Consumer Protection Committee

Thirty years ago, the Singer decision gave the FTC the most powerful weapon in its arsenal of remedies. Enforcement moved from administrative actions to stop violations to federal court injunctions with consumer redress. How has the decision changed consumer protection and competition enforcement? What questions remain unanswered? Is there still a role for administrative proceedings?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Edward F. Glynn, Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- John D. Graubert, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC
- Heather Hipsley, Assistant Director, Division of Advertising Practices, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Timothy J. Muris, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC
- Rebecca L. Tushnet, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC



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THE ANTITRUST-LABOR INTERFACE: NOT JUST FOR PRO ATHLETES

SALON III

Presented by the Corporate Counseling and Trade, Sports & Professional Associations Committees

What lessons should businesses outside the sports world draw from recent high-profile collective bargaining battles in major sports leagues? Will the threat of decertification and antitrust attack prove to be potent weapon in less glamorous settings? Are antitrust weapons available to employers as well as workers?

SESSION CHAIR:

- Charles C. Moore, White & Case LLP, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Frank M. Hinman, Bingham McCutchen, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS:

- Stephen D. Bolerjack, Dykema Gossett PLLC, Detroit, MI
- Steven J. Cernak, Attorney, General Motors, Detroit, MI
- Julia Penny Clark, Bredhoff & Kaiser PLLC, Washington, DC

3:45 – 5:15 pm 

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW: REGULATION VS. SELF-REGULATION

SALON G

Presented by the Consumer Protection, Privacy & Information Security, and Private Advertising Litigation Committees

When markets fail, government regulators often step in to correct that failure. Increasingly, however, self-regulatory programs are addressing both legal and policy issues through so-called voluntary programs. When is self-regulation the way to go and when should government act?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Lydia Parnes, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Scott Meyer, Evidon, New York, NY
- Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Wilkinson Barker, Washington, DC
- C. Lee Peeler, President and CEO, National Advertising Review Council, New York, NY
- Erin Ryan, Legislative Counsel, Congresswoman Jackie Speler, Washington, DC

3:45 – 5:15 pm

TWO PRICES, SAME COIN: PRICE DISCRIMINATION IN MERGERS

SALON II

Presented by Agriculture & Food and Pricing Conduct Committees

Do pricing practices and pricing differences between customers define a market? Using the DOJ's recent suit to block the Dean Foods/Foremost Farms transaction as a backdrop, this panel will explore the role of price discrimination under the revised Merger Guidelines and consider what evidence of price discrimination actually shows.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Norman A. Armstrong, Jr., Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- David P. Wales, Jones Day, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Tasneem Chipty, Analysis Group, Inc., Boston, MA
- Christopher MacAvoy, Baker Botts LLP, Washington, DC
- Patrick S. Thompson, Goodwin Procter LLP, San Francisco, CA
- Willard K. Tom, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC



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WELCOME RECEPTION

BALLROOM FOYER

Mix and mingle with the leadership of the Section of Antitrust Law. Representatives from each committee will be available at designated tables to answer your questions about committee activities and membership. Your badge is your ticket to attend.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

7:30 am – 5:30 pm

BOOKSTORE AND REGISTRATION OPEN

RUSSELL/HART/CANNON

8:15 – 9:45 am

ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

SALONS F & G

Presented by the Compliance & Ethics, Corporate Counseling, and Insurance & Financial Service Committees

The *Muni* Bond and Club Bidding demonstrate the importance of compliance training to financial companies with employees who regularly and legitimately interact with rivals. Run as a mock-compliance session, this program explores how best to train employees on traditional antitrust violations, including privilege issues that arise when doing so, as well as more subtle compliance questions involving collaborations with rivals.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Renata B. Hesse, Special Advisor, Civil Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Scott A. Scheele, Assistant Chief, Networks and Technology Enforcement Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Traci Coughlan, Vice President, Distribution and Business Strategy, Click 4 Compliance, Philadelphia, PA
- John Nannes, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, Washington, DC
- Nicola Northway, Director, Group Competition Law, Barclays Bank PLC, London, England
- Mark Shelton, General Counsel, Americas, and Global Head of Investigations, UBS AG, New York, NY

8:15 – 9:45 am

BREAKFAST BRIEFING WITH THE STATE ENFORCERS

FIRST AMENDMENT, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- David S. Turetsky, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Gwendolyn J. Cooley, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice, Madison, WI
- Devin Laiho, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Colorado Attorney General, Denver, CO
- Anne E. Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Counsel, Office of the Missouri Attorney General, Jefferson City, MO
- K.D. Sturgis, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the North Carolina Attorney General, Raleigh, NC

8:15 – 9:45 am

CONSUMMATED MERGER CHALLENGES—THE PAST IS NEVER DEAD

SALON I

Presented by the Mergers & Acquisitions Committee

More than a dozen consummated mergers have been challenged since 2009. Difficult antitrust issues can arise regarding procedure, evidence, remedies, and strategy. Should merging parties “lay low”, volunteer for HSR-like review, or litigate? Our panel of government enforcers and private practitioners will discuss the legal and practical issues.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Paul B. Hewitt, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Patricia A. Brink, Director of Civil Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- John D. Harkrider, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, New York, NY
- J. Robert Robertson, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC
- The Honorable J. Thomas Rosch, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC



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MOCK LANHAM ACT HEARING: PRODUCT TESTS SUBSTANTIATING CLAIMS

SALON II & III

Presented by the Private Advertising Litigation and Trial Practice Committees

The popular annual argument is inspired by the *Castrol* motor oil comparative advertising litigation and will focus on an issue arising in many current ad wars -- the validity of scientific product testing. Skilled adversaries will examine an expert with regard to the relevance of proprietary tests versus industry standard tests.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Richard A. Kurnit, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- August Horvath, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, New York, NY
- Randall Miller, Arnold & Porter LLP, New York, NY
- Lynn Neuner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, New York, NY
- Irving Scher, Greenberg Traurig LLP, New York, NY

8:15 – 9:45 am

OPTING-OUT: STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR ANTITRUST LITIGANTS

SALON IV

Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure Committee

The increasing incidence of opt-outs by business and institutional plaintiffs is changing the way antitrust class actions are being litigated. This program will explore the benefits and risks associated with opting out, how it affects decisions made by defendants, and what impact it has on procedure at pre-trial and trial stages.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Shannon E. McClure, Reed Smith LLP, Philadelphia, PA

MODERATOR:

- Allan Van Fleet, Greenberg Traurig LLP, Houston, TX

SPEAKERS:

- Carolyn H. Feeney, Dechert LLP, Philadelphia, PA
- Richard J. Leveridge, Dickstein Shapiro LLP, Washington, DC
- Amy B. Manning, McGuireWoods LLP, Chicago IL
- Chul Pak, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC, New York, NY

8:15 – 9:45 am

PRIVACY ISSUES IN THE MOBILE WORLD

HOLEMAN, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Communications & Digital Technology and Privacy & Information Security Committees

Geolocation tracking, user consent, and third party apps are just a few of the privacy issues surrounding mobile devices that have spurred enforcement actions and legislative proposals in the U.S. and Europe. Hear more about the approaches that various jurisdictions have taken regarding privacy in the mobile context.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Pamela Jones Harbour, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Christopher Olsen, Assistant Director, Privacy & Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Craig Silliman, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Verizon Communications Inc., Basking Ridge, NJ
- Ilana Westerman, CEO, Create with Context, Santa Clara, CA



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SURVIVING THE E-DISCOVERY TRENCHES

BALLROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Business Torts & Civil RICO, Civil Practice & Procedure, and Compliance & Ethics Committees

Whether defending a merger before the agencies or pursuing a private class action, e-discovery cannot be avoided. What are your legal and ethical obligations and how can you avoid an e-discovery nightmare? Our experts will discuss strategies for staying compliant and avoiding common pitfalls in private litigation and government investigations.

SESSION CHAIR:

- Amanda P. Reeves, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Danielle S. Fitzpatrick, King & Spalding LLP, Austin, TX

SPEAKERS:

- Logan M. Breed, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC
- The Honorable John M. Facciola, Chief Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC
- Tracy Greer, Senior Litigation Counsel for E-Discovery, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- Megan E. Jones, Hausfeld LLP, Washington, DC

8:15 – 9:45 am 

THE INTRICACIES AND PERILS OF GLOBAL LENIENCY APPLICATIONS

SALONS D & E

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice, Civil Practice & Procedure, and International Committees

Leniency applications in different jurisdictions involve different levels of cooperation, risk of disclosure of documents in damages actions, risk of leniency plus “tag backs,” and authorities with different rules and practical approaches to key issues. Practitioners will discuss these and other challenges that companies face in multi-jurisdictional leniency applications.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Amadeu C. Ribeiro, Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

SPEAKERS:

- Michael G. Egge, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC
- Scott D. Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Criminal Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- Roxann E. Henry, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, Washington, DC
- Sven B. Völcker, WilmerHale, Brussels, Belgium

10:00am – noon

CHAIR’S SHOWCASE SESSION

GRAND BALLROOM

How does competition law fit within the broader universe of national and international economic policy? An extraordinary panel of experts will assess the forces influencing policy and practice in the competition community, and explore how competition principles can contribute to economic recovery, employment, and growth.

SECTION CHAIR:

- Richard M. Steuer, Mayer Brown LLP, New York, NY

MODERATORS:

- Jonathan B. Baker, American University, Washington, DC
- Spencer Weber Waller, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS:

- Ashok Chawla, Chairman, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi, India
- Frédéric Jenny, ESSEC Business School, Paris, France
- Susan Schwab, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- Carl Shapiro, Member, Council of Economic Advisers, Washington, DC
- Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Philip J. Weiser, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO



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LUNCHEON RECEPTION FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

The Section Officers and Spring Meeting co-chairs invite registered Spring Meeting in-house counsel to a luncheon reception exclusively for you. This is an opportunity to make connections and discuss issues of common interest with peers in other companies. *A ticket to attend will be included in the registration materials for in-house counsel attending the Spring Meeting.*

1:30 – 3:00 pm 

JUDICIAL ACTIVISM IN CARTEL CASES: TREND OR ABERRATION

SALON II & III

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice and International Committees

Courts in the US and the EU have been active recently, asserting authority by dismissing cases, reducing fines, rejecting agreed-upon sentencing recommendations, and imposing significant other obligations in cartel cases. Is this a trend or an aberration?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Ray V. Hartwell III, Hunton & Williams LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Kevin R. Sullivan, King & Spalding LLP, Washington, DC
- John F. Terzaken III, Director of Criminal Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- The Honorable Sarah S. Vance, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA
- Bo Vesterdorf, Herbert Smith LLP, Brussels, Belgium

1:30 – 3:00 pm

MERGER MANIA: HEALTH CARE REFORM'S IMPACT ON MARKETS

SALONS D & F

Presented by the Health Care & Pharmaceuticals and State Enforcement Committees

Health care reform has had a profound impact on the business activities of many health care providers. With a proliferation of mergers between hospitals and other health care providers, what role will State Attorneys General play in ensuring competitive markets while also protecting the public interest?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Kathleen E. Foote, Senior Assistant Attorney General, California Department of Justice, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS:

- William E. Berlin, Ober Kaler, Washington, DC
- Deborah Haas-Wilson, Smith College, Northampton, MA
- Elinor R. Hoffman, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the New York Attorney General, New York, NY
- Richard D. Raskin, Sidley & Austin LLP, Chicago, IL

1:30 – 3:00 pm 

SECTION 2 LITIGATION: IS ASPEN STILL VIABLE?

SALONS F & G

Presented by the Unilateral Conduct Committee

Section 2 litigants continue to rely on *Aspen Skiing* in exclusionary conduct cases. Our panelists will examine recent cases and attempt to discern patterns in judicial interpretation of exclusionary conduct claims, including the continuing vitality of *Aspen*. Which precedents work and what arguments resonate all the way to the bank?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Johannes G. Zöttl, Jones Day, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

SPEAKERS:

- Mark J. Botti, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, DC
- Susan A. Creighton, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC, Washington, DC
- Kenneth G. Elzinga, University of Virginia, Dept. of Economics, Charlottesville, VA
- Mark S. Popofsky, Ropes & Gray LLP, Washington, DC



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HOLEMAN, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

POT TO FRYING PAN—SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS AS ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS

Presented by the Joint Conduct, Consumer Protection, and Private Advertising Litigation Committees

Antitrust and advertising attorneys discuss how far marketers can go in settling competition and comparative advertising cases. Can competitors agree to refrain from competing vigorously in advertising or in certain markets? What factors are important to consider when reaching an agreement? What are the best practices when considering the potential anti-competitive impact of such settlements?

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Christopher A. Cole, Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- William C. MacLeod, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC
- The Honorable Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Carmine Zarlenga, Mayer Brown LLP, Washington, DC

1:30 – 5:00 pm 

MOCK TRIAL

BALLROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Trial Practice Committee

Sit in on a mock trial of the damages portion of a Sherman Act case. The jury will be asked to consider, in a bifurcated case in which the plaintiff direct purchaser class has prevailed on liability, the amount of damages recoverable by the class. The trial will involve a live argument and testimony by both fact and expert witnesses in front of a mock jury and a federal judge.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Edward B. Schwartz, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC

JUDGE:

- The Honorable Barrington D. Parker, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Gilbert Calvillo, FTI Consulting, Los Angeles, CA
- Haywood S. Gilliam Jr., Covington & Burling LLP, San Francisco, CA
- Christopher B. Hockett, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Menlo Park, CA
- Vandy M. Howell, Cornerstone Research, San Francisco, CA
- George A. Rozanski, Bates White, Washington DC
- Laura S. Shores, Pepper Hamilton LLP, Washington DC
- James R. Warnot, Jr., Linklaters, New York, NY

3:15 – 5:00 pm 

DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT? PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS INTERNATIONALLY

SALONS D & E

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice, Corporate Counseling, and International Committees

Active antitrust enforcement internationally necessitates an understanding of the rules of engagement around the globe. Practitioners will compare the rights of the defense and third parties in key jurisdictions, addressing notice, opportunities to be heard, and access to information, as well as international efforts to promote convergence in this area.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director for International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Joy Fuyuno, Director of Competition Law for Asia, Microsoft Corp., Tokyo, Japan
- Alexander Italianer, Director General for Competition, European Commission, European Commission Directorate General for Competition, Brussels, Belgium
- Hideo Nakajima, Director of the Investigation Bureau, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Tokyo, Japan
- James F. Rill, Baker Botts LLP, Washington, DC



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HOT TOPICS

SALON II & III

SPRING MEETING CO-CHAIRS:

- Deborah A. Garza, Covington & Burling, LLP, Washington, DC
- John E. Villafranco, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- George S. Cary, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC
- Leslie Harris, Center for Democracy & Technology, Washington, DC
- Jessica Rich, Associate Director, Division of Financial Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Daniel G. Swanson, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Los Angeles, CA
- Gerwin G. Van Gerven, Linklaters, Brussels, Belgium

3:15 – 5:00 pm

STRATEGIC USE OF PATENTS FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

SALON F & G

Presented by the Economics Task Force and Intellectual Property Committees

Companies increasingly find that analysis of the acquisition and use of patents is influenced by the potential impact the patents may have on their competitive position. This panel will discuss various offensive and defensive patent strategies companies should consider, as well as the potential antitrust implications of those strategies.

SESSION CHAIR & MODERATOR:

- Hartmut Schneider, WilmerHale, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Hanno Kaiser, Latham & Watkins LLP, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS:

- Richard J. Gilbert, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
- Donald J. Rosenberg, General Counsel, Qualcomm, San Diego, CA
- Fiona Scott-Morton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- Paul M. Saraceni, Chief Intellectual Property Officer, RPX Corporation, San Francisco, CA

7:30 pm

SPRING DINNER

GRAND BALLROOM

The Annual Spring Dinner is the premier event of the year for the competition and consumer protection community. This year's Sixtieth Anniversary celebration promises to be especially memorable, presenting a very unique perspective on Washington politics and antitrust, capped off by the comments and insights of Senator Al Franken. Senator Franken chairs the Senate Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, and is a member of the Senate Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights. This is a ticketed event and sells out year after year, so be sure you have signed up. Everyone will be there!



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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

7:30 am – noon

BOOKSTORE AND REGISTRATION OPEN

RUSSELL/HART/CANNON

8:15 – 9:45 am

AGENCY UPDATE WITH THE FTC BUREAU DIRECTORS

SALONS D-G

Presented by the Federal Civil Enforcement Committee

Hear directly from the Directors of the FTC Bureau of Competition, Bureau of Consumer Protection, and Bureau of Economics about the latest in antitrust and consumer protection enforcement and policy initiatives, from challenges to mergers and exclusive dealing to the Facebook privacy settlement.

SESSION CHAIR:

- M. Howard Morse, Cooley LLP, Washington, DC

MODERATOR:

- Bernard A. Nigro, Jr., Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Washington, DC

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SPEAKERS:

- Joseph Farrell, Director, Bureau of Economics, Washington, DC
- Richard A. Feinstein, Director, Bureau of Competition, Washington, DC
- David C. Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, DC

8:15 – 9:45 am

ANTITRUST AND THE RISE OF BIOLOGICS

SALON I

Presented by the Civil Redress Task Force, Joint Conduct, and Intellectual Property Committees

By 2014, six of the 10 top-selling drugs are predicted to be biologics, versus only one in 2000. This session will focus on the differences between biologics and brands relevant to antitrust, and examine the processes of the Biologics Act of 2009, barriers to entry, and potential conspiracy and tying claims.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Arthur J. Burke, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Matthew L. Cantor, Constantine Cannon LLP, New York, NY
- Genia Long, Analysis Group, Boston, MA
- Julia E. McEvoy, Jones Day, Washington, DC
- Suzanne Munck, Attorney, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

8:15 – 9:45 am 

HOPSCOTCHING THE POND: WHERE SHOULD MULTINATIONAL VICTIMS SUE?

SALONS II & III

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice, Civil Practice & Procedure, and International Committees

Victims of cartels must now consider numerous tactical and substantive differences when deciding whether to bring private civil actions in the U.S. or in Europe or both. Factors to take into account include timing, threshold requirements, discovery, pass-on defenses, statutes of limitation, settlements, and recoverable damages.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- William J. Blechman, Kenny Nachwalter PA, Miami FL

SPEAKERS:

- Terry Calvani, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Washington, DC
- Ulrich Classen, Managing Director, Cartel Damage Claims Services SPRL, Brussels, Belgium
- William Isaacson, Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP, Washington, DC
- Frederieke Leeftang, Boekel De Neree NV, Amsterdam, Netherlands



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PRICING REMEDIES AND THE THREE BEARS

SALON IV

Presented by the International, Pricing Conduct and Unilateral Conduct Committees

Competition laws prohibit predatory prices that are too low and many prohibit excessive prices that are too high. But what is the remedy when a firm does not get it just right? We will travel the globe to highlight remedies in pricing cases and explain what a dominant firm needs to know to avoid potential antitrust pricing pitfalls.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Cynthia Lagdameo, Counsel for International Antitrust, Federal Trade Commission, New York, NY

SPEAKERS:

- Cristina Caffarra, Charles River Associates, London, United Kingdom
- Vani Chetty, Vani Chetty Competition Law, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Cecilio Madero Villarejo, Deputy Director General Antitrust, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission Brussels, Belgium
- Mark D. Whitener, Senior Counsel, General Electric Company, Washington, DC

8:15 – 9:45 am  

THE SUPREME COURT REDIRECTS CLASS ACTION DEFENSE

BALLROOM, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure, Private Advertising Litigation, and Trial Practice Committee

Will the 2011 term decisions represent a sea change in the treatment of class action litigation, or will they be narrowly interpreted by lower courts? At issue – binding arbitration clauses in consumer contracts, class certification, jurisdiction over foreign corporations after *Goodyear/Nicastro*, and re-litigating dismissed class allegations after *Bayer*.

SESSION CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

- Amy Ralph Mudge, Venable LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS:

- Miguel A. Estrada, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Washington, DC
- Kimberly A. Kralowec, The Kralowec Law Group, San Francisco, CA
- Alan B. Morrison, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
- Andrew J. Pincus, Mayer Brown LLP, Washington, DC

10:00 am – noon

ENFORCERS' ROUNDTABLE

GRAND BALLROOM

Traditional Interview of Enforcers

SECTION CHAIR:

- Richard M. Steuer, Mayer Brown LLP, New York, NY

QUESTIONERS:

- Deborah A. Garza, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC
- John E. Villafranco, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC

PANELISTS:

- Joaquín Almunia, Vice-President and Commissioner for Competition, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
- James A. Donahue III, Chair, Antitrust Task Force, Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, Harrisburg, PA
- The Honorable Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Sharis A. Pozen, Acting Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC



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CLE DESK

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APRIL 10-12, 2013

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www.Ambar.org/ATSpring.

