Memorandum

To: Antitrust Law Journal Editors
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1. General Cite Checking Comments:
   a. For basic cite checking and ALJ-specific formats, in general, see ALJ Cite Guide (General) October 2015 Final. Note that as of now, we are not switching to use the ECLI notation for cases unless no E.C.R. cite is available.
   b. Any Journal exceptions to Bluebook formatting for European cites are included in this memo. (The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation 20th ed.). The most useful BB pages for EU cites are § 21.5.2 (p. 209, EU Court cases); §21.9 (pp. 221–24: O.J. cites, treaties, press releases & memos).
   c. We usually do NOT include URLS for cases available through EUR-lex.europa.eu (see examples of cites below for exceptions).

2. Specific Examples of Common Citations for European Cases and Documents:
   b. Citing a General Court (GC), Court of First Instance (CFI), or European Court of Justice (CJ) case (refer to BB Rule 21.5.2):


      For cases not yet published or not available in E.C.R.: Case T-286/09, Intel v. Comm’n, ECLI:EU:T:2014:547 (GC June 12, 2014). [can add a URL if there is a pincite]
c. **Citing an EU Commission Decision**—**four** variations on Commission decision cites:

(i) **Full case decision is printed in the Official Journal**, e.g.,


(ii) Only a summary of the case is available in the O.J., and there is no pincite:


(iii) **Only a summary of case is available in the O.J. but full case is available online** (and pincite is to the full case), e.g.,


(iv) No O.J. cite (summary or full) but case is available online, e.g.,


(v) **Short form** (for special case of EU Commission Decisions that are repeatedly cited).

**Full Cite (no URL if subsequent cites do not have pincites):**

Case COMP/39.530—Microsoft (Tying), Comm’n Decision (Summary), 2013 O.J. (C120) 15 (*Microsoft (Tying)*).

**Full Cite (include URL if subsequent cites have pincites; no URL if subsequent cites do not have pincites):** Case COMP/39.530—Microsoft (Tying), Comm’n Decision (summary at 2013 O.J. (C120) 15 (*Microsoft (Tying)*),

ec.europa.eu/competition/antitrust/cases/dec_docs/39530/39530_3162_3.pdf.

**Short Form Cite:** Case COMP/39.530—*Microsoft (Tying)*, *supra* note XX, at ¶¶ XXX–XXX.

d. **Citing an EU Comm’n Regulation, Notice, or Directive (refer to BB Rule 21.9 (a) (ii)):**

(i) **Council Regulation No. 1/2003**, 2003 O.J. (L 1) 1, 9 (explaining the implementation of the rules on competition in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty).

e. Citing to EU Press Releases (IPs and Memos and Speeches)—no URL needed if readily available on Europa.eu (Press Releases RAPID) (refer to BB Rule 21.9 (e)):


f. Citing to Comm’n Discussion or White Papers, and Reports (refer to BB Rule 21.9 (e)):


