Friday, October 11, 2019

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Chicago, IL 60611

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7:30 – 8:30    Registration and Continental Breakfast (1st Floor Wieboldt Hall)

8:30    Welcome and Introduction (WB #150)
        Matthew L. Spitzer, Howard and Elizabeth Chapman Professor and Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
8:45 – 10:15  **Session One—Procedural Fairness and Antitrust—Enforcement Issues around the Globe and the ICN’s New Framework on Competition Agency Procedures (CAP) (WB #150) (90 minutes CLE)**

This session will feature a presentation on procedural fairness initiatives, with a focus on the recently adopted CAP. A panel of enforcers from several jurisdictions will then comment on procedural fairness concerns in their markets, followed by a discussion of what to expect from implementation of the CAP and how practitioners can contribute to its success.

*Speaker, followed by panel discussion:*

- **Rene I. Augustine**, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- **Caldwell Harrop**, Assistant Chief, International Section, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice (Moderator)
- **Paul Csiszár**, Director, Basic industries, Manufacturing and Agriculture, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission
- **Henri Piffaut**, Vice President, French Competition Authority
- **John Roberti**, Partner, Allen & Overy LLP
- **Masaya Sakuma**, Director, International Affairs Division, Japan Fair Trade Commission

10:15 – 10:30  **Networking Break (WB #147)**

10:30 – 12:00  **Session Two—Innovation, Nascent Competition and National Champions: Facebook, Siemens/Alstom and the Future of International Merger Review (WB #150) (90 minutes CLE)**

In 2012, Facebook bought photo-sharing app Instagram for $1 billion, then acquired messaging WhatsApp for $19 billion in 2014. While several competition enforcers looked at these deals, none challenged them. Years later, authorities are still struggling with these deals should have been challenged. Have these so-called “killer acquisitions” have allowed dominant companies to snap up nascent rivals and squelch future competition? The panel will examine how competition enforcers are grappling with questions about the best way to promote innovation, from look-backs at past mergers, to refashioning of merger rules, and proposals to boost investment in innovation to better compete in international markets.
Matthew Newman, Chief Correspondent Europe, Mlex (moderator)
Paul Csiszár, Director, Basic industries, Manufacturing and Agriculture, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission
Felipe Irarrázabal, Director, Center for Competition, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile
Nick Koberstein, Division Counsel, Licensing & Acquisitions, Abbott Laboratories
Pamela Taylor, Partner, Jones Day

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch (WB #540)

12:45 – 1:45 Featured Address (WB #540) (60 minutes CLE)

Bilal Sayyed, Director of the Office of Policy Planning, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

2:00 – 3:15 Session Three—Cartel Enforcement and Antitrust Compliance around the World (WB #150) (75 minutes CLE)
How does increased cartel enforcement in one jurisdiction affect others? How does increased compliance efforts in the US impact other jurisdictions? With a mix of enforcers and private practitioners from around the world, this panel will explore the benefits and issues related to global cartel enforcement and compliance.

Brian Burke, Partner, Baker McKenzie (Moderator)
Daniel T. Fenske, Partner, Mayer Brown
Andre Geverola, Director of Criminal Litigation, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice
Lorena Nisiyama, Trench Rossi Watanabe, Brazil

3:15 – 3:30 Networking Break (WB #147)

3:30 – 5:00 Session Four—Digital Platforms, Big Data, and the Online Marketplace (WB #150) (90 minutes CLE)
The panelists will discuss how digital marketplaces are addressed under competition laws in the United States, Europe, and Asia, and whether the existing frameworks are adequate to address the exercise of market power in such markets.
Russell W. Damtoft, Associate Director, Office of International Affairs. U.S. Federal Trade Commission (Moderator)
Colleen P. Loughlin, Executive Vice President, Compass Lexecon
Henri Piffaut, Vice President, French Competition Authority
Masaya Sakuma, Director, International Affairs Division, Japan Fair Trade Commission
Bilal Sayyed, Director of the Office of Policy Planning, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

5:00 – 6:00  Cocktail Reception (WB #440)

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