Thursday, June 16

Morning Session Chair: Roxane C. Busey, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Chicago, IL

8:55 – 9:00 Welcome and Introduction (WB 147)
Matthew L. Spitzer, Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth and Howard and Elizabeth Chapman Professor, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

9:00 – 9:30 Featured Speaker: Cartel Enforcement in the EU
Cecilio Madero Villarejo, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission

9:30 – 10:30 Assessing Risk and Settlement Strategies in Global Price Fixing Cartels
With global cartel enforcement and increasing private enforcement, companies can be faced with the challenging task of assessing risk globally and preparing for settlement negotiations with multiple agencies and various parties. This panel will focus on strategies to consider when defending a global cartel.

Paula Render, Partner, Jones Day (moderator and presenter)
Marvin Price, Director of Criminal Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice
Carlos Ragazzo, Professor, Getúlio Vargas Foundation’s School of Law, Rio de Janeiro

10:30 – 10:45 Networking Break (WB 150)
10:45 – 11:45  Global War Stories from In-House Counsel

U.S. companies are often caught unaware of the significant procedural differences in dealing with competition agencies in other countries. This panel will identify the major differences, include some “war stories,” and suggest ways in which to prepare in light of these differences.

Roxane C. Busey, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP (moderator)
Deborah Platt Majoras, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, The Procter & Gamble Company
Sanford M. Pastroff, Senior Counsel, Antitrust, Strategic Litigation & Special Projects, Whirlpool
Lara M. Levitan, Vice President, Legal, R&D, Alliance Management & Transactions, AbbVie

11:45 – 12:45  Comparing IP Antitrust Guidelines and Enforcement Actions

This panel will focus on differences in the recent IP Guidelines adopted in China (and other jurisdictions) in contrast to the U.S.

Robert McLeod, MLex Market Intelligence (moderator)
Dimitri Dimitropoulos, Consultant, NERA Economic Consulting
Renata B. Hesse, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
Greg Sivinski, Assistant General Counsel-Antitrust/Legal & Corporate Affairs, Microsoft
Alan Gunderson, Canadian Competition Bureau

12:45– 1:20  Lunch

1:20 – 1:50  Featured Address: Perspectives on Antitrust Enforcement in Brazil

Carlos Ragazzo, Professor, Getúlio Vargas Foundation’s School of Law, Rio de Janeiro

Afternoon Session Chair: Russell W. Damtoft, Associate Director, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

2:00 – 3:00  Recent Hurdles in Global Merger Review

GE/Alstom, Pfizer/Hospira and Steris/Synergy are among the recent cases that faced regulatory hurdles in more than one jurisdiction. This panel will address ways in which to overcome regulatory hurdles in coordinating remedies and addressing potential competition concerns.

Nick Koberstein, Division Counsel, Corporate Transactions, Abbott Laboratories (moderator)
Patricia A. Brink, Director of Civil Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division
John M. Majoras, Partner, Jones Day
Jeanne Pratt, Senior Deputy Commissioner, Canada Competition Bureau
Timothy Watts, Vice President, NERA Economic Consulting

3:00 – 4:00  Update on the International Competition Network: Projects and Available Tools for In-house Counsel

This panel will focus on the various ICN projects underway to converge legal systems and the tools currently available from ICN for competition training on a global basis.

Russell W. Damtoft, Associate Director, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Federal Trade Commission (moderator)
Terry Calvani, Of Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Jean-Yves d’Art, Assistant General Counsel, Microsoft, Brussels
Paul O’Brien, Counsel for International Antitrust, U.S. Federal Trade Commission
Margaret A. Ward, Partner, Jones Day

4:00 – 4:15  Networking Break

4:15 – 5:15  Recent Developments Concerning China’s Antimonopoly Law
New guidelines and other recent developments in China warrant attention by all companies doing business there. This panel will summarize these developments and share their insights and practical advice on complying with China’s law.

Joy K. Fuyuno, Director of Competition Law for Asia, Microsoft Corporation, Singapore (moderator)
Zhi Bao, Partner, FenXun Partners, Shanghai
Torben Toft, Principal Administrator of International Relations, Directorate-General for Competition, European Commission
Greg Slater, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Intel Corporation

Friday, June 17

Morning Session Chair: Mark McLaughlin, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (WB 150)

9:00 – 10:15 Contrasting Approaches to Vertical Restraints in US, EU, and China
Following a discussion of the Apple ebooks and American Express cases, this panel will highlight the various approaches to various vertical restraints (resale price maintenance, territorial restraints, selective distribution, refusals to deal, and tying/bundling) in countries that differ from the US.

Mark McLaughlin, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP (moderator and presenter)
Zhi Bao, Partner, FenXun Partners, Shanghai
Jean-Yves d’Art, Assistant General Counsel, Microsoft, Brussels
Mark W. Ryan, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

10:15 – 10:30 Networking Break (WB 150)

10:30 – 11:30 Avoiding Signaling and Collusion in Information Exchanges and other Business Transactions in the US and EU
This session will use hypotheticals to illustrate the differences between the US and the EU (and other countries) in exchanging information and other communications with competitors in various contexts with comments on those that are likely to trigger an investigation.

Mark H. Hamer, Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP (moderator)
Anne Gron, Vice President, NERA Economic Consulting
Andrew S. Marovitz, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

11:30 – 12:30 Maximizing the Attorney-Client Privilege
Legal privilege is only available in some countries under some circumstances. This panel will discuss the differences and best practices in obtaining and maintaining the privilege in various places (US, EU, and Asia Pacific) and the various rules with respect to discoverability.

Darrell Prescott, Partner, Baker & McKenzie (moderator and presenter)
Joy K. Fuyuno, Director of Competition Law for Asia, Microsoft Corporation, Singapore
Sanford M. Pastroff, Senior Counsel, Antitrust, Strategic Litigation & Special Projects, Whirlpool

12:30 Adjourn