Global Competition Agency Economists Roundtable

Monday, February 22, 2016

U.S. Department of Justice
Liberty Square Building
Room 9429—9th floor
450 5th Street, NW
Washington, DC  20001

8:40-9:00  Welcoming remarks
  Aviv Nevo (Northwestern University)
  William J. Baer, Assistant Attorney General, DOJ
  Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, FTC

9:00-10:30  Frontiers of Antitrust Economics: Vertical Agreements
Moderator: Aviv Nevo (Northwestern University)
Discussion leaders:
  Massimo Motta (EC)
  Lilla Csorgo (New Zealand Commerce Commission)
  Assaf Eilat (Israel Antitrust Authority)

10:30-11:00  Coffee break and informal discussion

11:00-12:30  Antitrust in Telecommunications Markets
Moderator: Bill Rogerson (Northwestern University)
Discussion leaders:
  Bob Majure (DOJ)
  Lars Sørgard (Norwegian Competition Authority)

12:30-1:30  Lunch and Agency Overviews
  Assaf Eilat (Israel Antitrust Authority)
  Liberty Mncube (Competition Commission of South Africa)
  Simone Cuiabano (Brazil Council for Economic Defence)

1:30-3:00  Antitrust in Healthcare Markets
Moderator: Leemore Dafny (Northwestern University)
Discussion leaders:
  Kate Collyer (UK)
  Ginger Jin (FTC)

3:00-3:30  Coffee break and informal discussion

3:30-5:00  Empirical Methods in Antitrust
Moderator: Aviv Nevo (Northwestern University)
Panelists:
  John Asker (UCLA)
  Cory S. Capps (Bates White)
  Fiona Scott-Morton (Yale)
6:00 - Reception and Dinner at Poste Brasserie—North East Room
555 8th Street, NW

Confirmed Participants (as of 3/2/2016):

1. John Askar, University of California, Los Angeles
2. William J. Baer, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice
3. Cory S. Capps, Bates White Economic Consulting
4. Kate Collyer, Competition and Markets Authority, United Kingdom
5. Lilla Csorgo, New Zealand Commerce Commission
6. Simone Cuiabano, Brazil Council for Economic Defence (CADE)
7. Leemore S. Dafny, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
8. Assaf Eilat, Israel Antitrust Authority
9. Arvid Fredenberg, Swedish Competition Authority
10. Patrick Hughes, Competition Bureau of Canada
12. Bob Majure, U.S. Department of Justice
13. Liberty Mncube, Competition Commission of South Africa
14. Massimo Motta, European Commission-DG Competition
15. Aviv Nevo, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
17. Gastón Palmucci, National Economic Prosecutor, Chile
18. Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Trade Commission
19. William Rogerson, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
20. Nancy Rose, U.S. Department of Justice
21. Lars Sørgard, Norwegian Competition Authority
22. Fiona Scott Morton, Yale School of Management
23. Matthew L. Spitzer, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law