

**American Bar Association
Section of Antitrust Law
The International and Compliance and Ethics Committees**

**Protecting Privileged Communications in a Cross-Border Environment: Best Practices and
Future Directions After Akzo**

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**7:00 AM Pacific; 8:00 AM Mountain; 9:00 AM Central; 10:00 AM Eastern;
3:00 PM (London); 4:00 PM (Brussels)**

This 90 minute brown bag seminar offers a unique opportunity to hear from and speak with Xavier Lewis and Omar Yaqub, leading enforcement officials from the European Commission and the Office of Fair Trading, respectively, and Anne van Ysendyck, Kristina Nordlander, and Scott Martin, international antitrust practitioners serving in in-house and outside counsel roles, on the issues surrounding the claim and protection of the legal professional privilege in an increasingly interconnected cross-border environment. Our expert panelists will discuss the likely outcome of further judicial and legislative developments in this area in light of the CFI's Akzo decision. They will also provide a spectrum of views on key issues and practical concerns, including:

- What you need to know about approaches to privilege in the EU and its member states: common features, divergent approaches and areas of greatest risk
- Regulators' approaches and procedures for evaluating privilege claims, confidentiality of business secrets and waiver issues
- How to maximize privilege claims and minimize the risk of waiver in an international litigation environment
- Strategies to assist multinational clients that have potential litigation exposure in multiple jurisdictions
- Practical precautions that in-house and outside counsel should take in communications with clients
- What to do when the regulators knock at the door

Xavier Lewis is a member of the Legal Service in the European Commission.

Omar Yaqub is the Head of Litigation for the United Kingdom's Office of Fair Trading.

Anne van Ysendyck is a Senior Legal Counsel – Antitrust & M&A of ArcelorMittal.

Kristina Nordlander is a counsel in the Brussels office of Sidley Austin LLP.

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Moderators

Fiona Schaeffer -- Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

To RSVP, please e-mail Fiona Schaeffer at Fiona.Schaeffer@weil.com. A dial-in number for the program will be e-mailed to you in advance to the e-mail address you provide. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Odom at (312) 988-5702 (odomd@staff.abanet.org).

There will be a live opportunity at the end of the program to ask our panelists questions. In addition, if you would like to submit a question in advance to ask one or all of our panelists, please e-mail Fiona Schaeffer at Fiona.Schaeffer@weil.com.