

**The American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law
Civil Practice and Procedure and Trial Practice Committees Present**

**LITIGATING AND TRYING COMPLEX CIVIL ANTITRUST CLASS ACTIONS:
AN EIGHT-PART BROWN BAG SERIES**

***PART THREE: ECONOMICS EXPERTS: WHEN TO SELECT, WHO TO SELECT,
AND HOW TO WORK WITH THEM***

January 7, 2009 at 12:00 PM EST – 1:15 EST (via teleconference)

The Civil Practice and Procedure and Trial Practice Committees are pleased to announce Part Three of an eight-part Brown Bag series on litigating complex civil antitrust class action cases from the initial investigation through trial. The series is geared towards junior and mid-level attorneys, though the panelists will discuss not just nuts-and-bolts topics but also complex strategic considerations and recent legal developments. Throughout the series, the moderators and speakers will include seasoned practitioners from the plaintiff's and defense bar, key enforcement officials from the DOJ and the FTC, prominent academics and economists, and experienced in-house counsel. All programs work off a common hypothetical fact pattern—an alleged conspiracy to restrain trade in the pet food market—though this will serve only as a launching point for discussion.

The first Brown Bag focused on litigating civil cases emerging out of criminal antitrust investigations and indictments. The second Brown Bag discussed complaints and responses to complaints. This program, entitled "Economics Experts: When To Select, Who To Select, and How To Work With Them," will discuss the next stage of the hypothetical litigation. The series will continue with programs on class certification, summary judgment, jury consultants, opening statements, and jury instructions. **Although you are encouraged to participate in all eight programs, each Brown Bag is a standalone program that does not require participation in any of the others.**

Moderator: **Jeffrey A. Cohen** – Managing Principal, Analysis Group, Inc., Chicago, IL

Speakers: **Michael J. Bloom** – Associate Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, New York, NY

Lee A. Freeman, Jr. – Partner, Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL

Suzanne Wachsstock – Chief Antitrust Counsel, American Express, New York, NY

Robert E. Hall – Robert and Carole McNeil Hoover Senior Fellow and Professor of Economics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA; President-elect of the American Economic Association

There will be an opportunity during the program to ask our panelists questions. If you would like to submit a question in advance for one of the panelists, please email Carla Moreau at cmoreau@analysisgroup.com. Recordings of this Brown Bag (and the other Brown Bags in the series) will be posted on the Section website's Members Only area and downloadable in an MP3 format, free of charge, at <http://www.abanet.org/antitrust/at-bb/bb-audio.shtml>.

To RSVP, please email **Carla Moreau** at cmoreau@analysisgroup.com. A dial-in number for the program will be emailed to you in advance to the email address provided. If you have any questions please contact Diane Odom at (312) 988-5702 (odomd@staff.abanet.org).