

(as of 10/25/06)

Thursday, November 16, 2006

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

Joseph Angland, Heller Ehrman LLP, New York, NY

William Kolasky, WilmerHale, Washington, DC

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

MERGER POLICY: ARE THE COURTS AND PROSECUTORS IN SYNC?

The Justice Department the FTC and the European Commission have all lost several recent merger challenges. Does this reflect a divergence between enforcement policy and judicial interpretation of merger law or merely the ordinary risks of litigation?

Moderator:

Leslie C. Overton, Jones Day, Washington, DC

Speakers:

George S. Cary, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC

R. Hewitt Pate, Hunton & Williams LLP, Washington, DC

Jeffrey Schmidt, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission,
Washington, DC

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PATENT HOLDERS FACING FEWER RISKS: IMPLICATIONS OF *DAGHER*, *ILLINOIS TOOL*, *PHILIPS*, AND *SCHERING-PLOUGH*

A panel of leading experts examines the implications of recent decisions in the Supreme Court and courts of appeals for the antitrust treatment of patent pools and other cross-licensing agreements.

Moderator:

Willard K. Tom, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Joseph Kattan, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Washington, DC

Frances Marshall, Special Counsel for Intellectual Property, Legal Policy Section,
U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Michael Salinger, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

A CONVERSATION WITH DEBORAH PLATT MAJORAS AND THOMAS O. BARNETT

The heads of the two federal antitrust enforcement agencies will share their views as to their enforcement priorities over the remaining two years of the Bush Administration.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

TWO-SIDED MARKETS: WHAT CHALLENGES DO THEY POSE FOR ANTITRUST DOCTRINE?

There is a growing economic literature on two-sided markets in which intermediaries, such as credit card systems or insurance brokers, play a critical role in matching buyers and sellers, and several major ongoing private antitrust class actions involve allegations of anticompetitive conduct in these markets. This panel examines how the antitrust laws should be applied to these two-sided markets.

Moderator:

J. Bruce McDonald, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Geraldine M. Alexis, Bingham McCutchen LLP, San Francisco, CA

Dennis Carlton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Janusz A. Ordover, New York University, New York, NY

3:30-3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

CLASS ACTIONS: IS REFORM NEEDED TO PROTECT CONSUMERS?

Multidistrict antitrust class actions continue to expand in scope and expense. Are the courts doing an adequate job managing these enormous cases, or is some further reform of class action procedures required?

Moderator:

Hon. J. Thomas Rosch, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Lloyd Constantine, Constantine Cannon, PC, New York, NY

Elizabeth Sacksteder, Deputy General Counsel, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Hartford, CT

Robert C. Walters, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Dallas, TX

Friday, November 17, 2006

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

FIVE YEARS OF ICN: WHAT HAS IT ACCOMPLISHED? WHAT COMES NEXT?

The International Competition Network will celebrate its fifth anniversary this November. The panelists will examine what it has accomplished in its first five years and what we can expect in the years ahead.

Moderator:

Ilene Gotts, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York, NY

Speakers:

Hon. William E. Kovacic, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Blanca Rodriguez-Galindo, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Competition,
International Relations, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Gary R. Spratling, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, San Francisco, CA

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

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10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MONOPOLIZATION AND ABUSE OF DOMINANCE: WITH THE US AND EU BOTH CONTEMPLATING NEW APPROACHES, WILL THE BEST ONE WIN?

The US and EU competition authorities have both undertaken detailed reviews of antitrust enforcement policies toward single-firm conduct, and legal scholars are increasingly debating the legal standards for defining monopolization and abuse of dominance. What is this intensive re-examination of fundamental antitrust doctrine likely to produce?

Moderator:

M. J. Moltenbrey, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Frank Maier-Rigaud, Administrator, Directorate General Competition, European Commission,
Brussels, Belgium

Gerald F. Masoudi, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for International, Policy and Appellate
Matters, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

John Thorne, Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Verizon, Arlington, VA

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

AMC PREPARES FOR A NEW CONGRESS – ARE REFORMS ON THE WAY?

The Antitrust Modernization Commission will be meeting this fall to finalize its findings and recommendations. What should we expect?

Moderator:

Ricks Frazier, Assistant General Counsel, United Air Lines, Inc., Elk Grove Township, IL

Speakers:

Roxane C. Busey, Baker & McKenzie LLP, Chicago, IL

Deborah A. Garza, Chairman, Antitrust Modernization Commission, Washington, DC

Steven C. Salop, Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, DC

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

CARTEL ENFORCEMENT: IS DETREBLING WORKING?

In 2004, Congress amended the Clayton Act to offer amnesty recipients protection from treble damages as a reward for blowing the whistle. Has detrebling served its intended objective of encouraging more companies to come forward, or is it simply a windfall for antitrust criminals?

Moderator:

Roxann E. Henry, Howrey LLP, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Kenneth L. Adams, Dickstein Shapiro LLP, Washington, DC

Nezida Davis, Chief, Atlanta Field Office, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Atlanta, GA

James M. Griffin, King & Spalding LLP, Washington, DC

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

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CHINA: THE NEW ANTI-MONOPOLY LAW – WHO IS EXPOSED?

It is widely anticipated that China will soon enact its first comprehensive antitrust law. What impact will the law have on U.S. and other multinational companies doing business in China?

Moderator:

William Blumenthal, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Eleanor M. Fox, New York University School of Law, New York, NY

H. Stephen Harris, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

Mark D. Whitener, Antitrust Counsel, General Electric Company, Washington, DC