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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2004

8:45 - 11:45 am ANTITRUST FUNDAMENTALS

9:15 am - noon COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

9:15 - 10:30 am

- Civil Practice and Procedure
- Computer and Internet
- Legislation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Trade Associations

10:45 am - noon

- Consumer Protection
- Criminal Practice and Procedure
- Federal Trade Commission
- Franchise and Dealership
- Health Care
- Membership & Equal Opportunity
- Transportation Industry

Noon - 2:00 pm THE LUNCHEON

2:00 - 5:15 pm GENERAL SESSIONS

2:00 - 3:30 pm

- AALS Scholars Showcase
- International Product Distribution: It's A Small World After All

2:00 - 4:00 pm

- Ethics Session: Frequently Encountered Ethics Situations

2:00 - 5:15 pm

- The Class Action Fairness Act: Restoring Confidence in the Judicial System or Clogging the Federal Courts with State Law Claims
- Economic Analysis of Mergers: Recent Developments and Future Convergence

3:45 - 5:15 pm

- Airline Predation Around the World
- Emerging Roles for Trade Associations as Plaintiffs: Policy Issues and Legal Strategies
- Energy Trading: How to Avoid Indictment or an Antitrust Lawsuit
- The Re-emergence of the Unfairness Doctrine in FTC and State Consumer Protection Cases

5:15 - 6:15 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004

8:15-9:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

- Business Torts and Civil RICO
- Communications Industry
- Economics and Private Antitrust Litigation
- Exemptions & Immunities
- Intellectual Property
- Sherman Act Section 1
- Sherman Act Section 2
- State Antitrust Enforcement

10:00 am - noon CHAIR'S SHOWCASE PROGRAM

1:30 - 5:00 pm GENERAL SESSIONS

1:30 - 3:00 pm

- Cutting-Edge Issues in International Antitrust Litigation: Jurisdiction, Remedies and the Limits of U.S. Antitrust Law
- Payment Networks: The Antitrust Perspective
- Section 2 and Refusals to Deal After Trinko

1:30 - 5:00 pm

- When Fraud On the Patent Office Violates Section 2: A Mock Trial

3:15 - 5:00 pm

- Antitrust Issues Raised by Internet-Based Distribution of Music and Movies: Is BMI the Answer?
- Hot Topics
- Licensing of Intellectual Property: A Practical Perspective on American and European Approaches

7:30 - 10:00 pm THE SPRING DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004

8:15 - 9:45 am COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

- Corporate Counseling
- Federal Trade Commission
- Financial Markets & Institutions
- Fuel and Energy
- Insurance Industry
- Private Antitrust Litigation
- Robinson-Patman Act

10:00 am - noon ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE WITH ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

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