

Fall Forum

Thursday, November 18, 2010 National Press Club Washington, DC

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Fall Forum Agenda

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7:30 am - 5:00 pm Registration

8:00 am - 8:15 am Welcome

Allan Van Fleet, Greenberg Traurig LLP, Houston, TX

8:15 am - 9:00 am Remarks from the Antitrust Division

Carl Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

9:00 am - 10:30 am The New Horizontal Merger Guidelines and

Review of Consummated Mergers: A New Path or Well-Trod Ground?

Earlier this year, the U.S. antitrust agencies revised the Horizontal Merger Guidelines, opening discussion within the antitrust bar about whether the changes - many grounded largely in economic theory - herald a significant change in merger enforcement. This program will focus on how and why the guidelines were revised, including whether the changes are simply memorializing existing practice, and what merging parties can expect going forward. The program also will consider the agencies' recent focus on consummated transactions, and whether the new guidelines will affect these actions as well.

Moderator

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

Panel:

Joseph Farrell, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Leonard Gordon, Director, Northeast Region, Federal Trade Commission, New York, NY

Maribeth Petrizzi, Chief, Litigation II Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

Carl Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division. Washington, DC

10:45 am - 11:45 am Current Trends in State and Federal Civil Enforcement

The Federal Trade Commission, the Antitrust Division and state enforcers have instituted numerous investigations and brought several noteworthy actions during the previous year. Senior federal and state enforcers and a noted practitioner will discuss recent enforcement trends—including increased scruting of business practices and market concentration in the healthcare industry and the use of unfair trade practice statutes to prosecute anticompetitive conduct—and what they signal about future agency priorities.

Moderator:

Kenneth L. Glazer, K&L Gates LLP, Washington, DC

Panel:

Richard A. Feinstein, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Kenneth R. O'Rourke, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Sharis Arnold Pozen, Deputy Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division. Washington, DC

Kim Van Winkle, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. Austin. TX

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Poultry, Patents and the Press: The Role of **Workshops and Advocacy in Competition** Policy

Over the past year, the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division have held workshops on competition issues in a variety of industries, including agriculture, intellectual property and the media. You won't want to miss this behindthe-scenes glance into these workshops, and how they have influenced the agencies' enforcement and advocacy agendas.

Moderator

Seth Bloom, General Counsel, Subcommittee on Antitrust. Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, DC

Panel:

Susan S. DeSanti, Director, Office of Policy Planning, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Eugene I. Kimmelman, Chief Counsel for Competition Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division. Washington. DC

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Luncheon

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm Remarks from the Federal Trade Commission

The Honorable J. Thomas Rosch, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm International Cartel Enforcement: A New Era of Cooperation

The cooperation among international cartel enforcers has reached new heights, as evidenced by the remarkable inter-agency coordination in cracking the marine hose cartel. This panel will examine recent developments in cartel enforcement, including how the proliferation of leniency programs abroad has transformed multijurisdictional investigations.

Moderator:

Jennifer M. Driscoll-Chippendale, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Washington, DC

Panel:

Kris Dekeyser, Head of the Settlements Unit, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

J. Brady Dugan, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, DC

Hideo Nakajima, Director General of the Investigation Bureau, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Tokyo, Japan

Ann O'Brien, Senior Counsel to the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Criminal Enforcement, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm "Pardon the Interruption" - Antitrust Style

Adopting a format popularized by the ESPN show, panelists face off for a spirited discussion of hot topics in antitrust. Expect a fast-paced program covering, among other things, the fallout from Trinko and Credit Suisse on public antitrust enforcement; whether the Antitrust Division's use of disgorgement as a civil remedy signals a policy shift; the current state of resale price maintenance three years after Leegin; key takeaways from recent agency subpoena enforcement and whether merging parties can expect a more regulatory approach to remedies.

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Panel:

Seth Bloom, General Counsel, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington, DC

The Honorable Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Kim Van Winkle, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Austin, TX

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Around the World in 60 Minutes: Emerging Principles in International Competition

A panel of international enforcers will offer insight into recent cases and developments, including the proposed or enacted statutory amendments, of different competition law regimes.

Moderator

M. Elaine Johnston, Allen & Overy LLP, New York, NY

Panel:

Melanie L. Aitken, Commissioner, Competition Bureau Canada, Gatineau, Canada

Rachel Brandenburger, Special Advisor, International, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC

Shingo Kasahara, First Secretary, Japan Fair Trade Commission Attaché, Embassy of Japan, Washington, DC Randolph W. Tritell, Director of the Office of International Affairs, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Remarks

Allan Van Fleet, Greenberg Traurig LLP, Houston, TX

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