

Registration and Refreshments

08:30 - 09:00

Chair's Opening Remarks

09:00 - 09:10

Participants

Jesse Solomon - Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell

Opening Keynote Fireside Chat

09:10 - 09:40

Participants

Patricia Brink - Assistant Chief, U.S. Department of Justice

Jesse Solomon - Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell

Latest Developments & Updates on Agency Enforcement in 2024

09:40 - 10:20

- What are the priorities for the DoJ, FTC and State AGs in 2024
- Will recent decisions impact what the agencies focus on moving forward?
- Examining the big cases in the past 12 months – what can we learn from State and Federal decisions?
- What changes could we see if we were to have a new administration?

Participants

Stephen Libowsky - Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips

Kristina Srica - Assistant Chief, Chicago Office, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Lizabeth Brady - Director, Antitrust Division, Florida Office of the Attorney General

Brian Yost - Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Bureau, Office of the Illinois Attorney General

Merger Enforcement: New Guidelines, HSR Process Revamp

10:20 - 11:05

- New Merger Guidelines
 - Proposed vs. Final Guidelines
 - How should firms approach the new guidelines?
 - Impact in litigation: will the courts adopt the new guidelines?
- HSR notification process proposal
 - Is it likely to be adopted?
 - How will the new rules affect potential deals in the pipeline?
- More alignment with the rest of the world?

Participants

Brian Concklin - Partner, Clifford Chance

Andrea Asoni - Vice President, Charles River Associates

Nadezhda Nikonova - Managing Counsel, Antitrust, Oracle

Sean P. Sullivan - Associate Professor of Law, The University of Iowa

Morning Networking Break

11:05 - 11:35

Merger Enforcement Part 2: Takeaways from Recent Cases

11:35 - 12:15

- Discussion of recent enforcement initiatives
 - FTC
 - DOJ
- Evaluation in light of precedent and revised merger guidelines

Participants

Ms Kathy O'Neill - Partner, Cooley

Mark McCareins - Clinical Professor, Strategy Department - J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, General Counsel - Metals Service Center Institute

Kerry Tan - Professor of Economics, Loyola University Maryland

Jenny Schwab - Managing Counsel – Antitrust & Global Competition, United Airlines

Antitrust and Enforcement

12:15 - 13:00

- Regional, national and global issues
- How are philosophical winds changing?
- Is the US becoming more like their EU counterparts in terms of antitrust regulation?
- Is a wholesale shift pending?
- Revival of the Robinson-Patman Act as a means of enforcement

Participants

Erin Shencopp - Senior Counsel, Antitrust & Competition, Boeing

Kristian Soltes - Senior Counsel, Commercial, Mondelēz International

Molly Wilkens - Assistant General Counsel, Antitrust & Competition Law, Wells Fargo

Lizzy Noonan-Pomada - Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Tara Tavernia - Counsel, Latham & Watkins

Lunch

13:00 - 14:00

Labor Markets

14:00 - 14:40

- Recent developments in price fixing legislation and litigation
- No poach agreements and non-competes
- Impacts on innovation and competition
- Wage fixing
- Ensuring compliance

Participants

Leigh Oliver - Partner, Clifford Chance

Kavan Kucko - Principal, Cornerstone Research

Marni Helfand - Chief Human Resources Officer and General Counsel, The Planet Group

June Im - Senior Legal Counsel, Competition, Ericsson

SESSIONS

ANTITRUST MIDWEST AGENDA - 11/07/2024

Antitrust Midwest

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Industry Sector Focus: Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare

14:40 - 15:25

- M&A in pharmaceuticals
 - *Private Equity Roll-ups*
 - *FTC v. U.S. Anesthesia Partners*
- Amgen & Horizon
- Pay-for-delay
- Withdrawal of information exchange guidelines

Participants

Fred Selck - Managing Director, Secretariat

Scott Gilbert - Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University

Christine White - Vice President - Legal Affairs, Northwell Health

Elizabeth Porfido - Corporate Counsel - Antitrust, Pfizer

Industry Sector Focus: Antitrust and Financial Services

15:25 - 16:05

- Competition and payments
- Credit Card Competition Act 2023
- Economic developments
- Latest case law
 - *Epic v Google*
 - *Epic v. Apple*

Participants

Ling Ling Ang - Managing Director, NERA Economic Consulting

Matthew Bester - Managing Director of Legal Services, Accenture

Rachel Ross - Senior Regulatory Counsel, Associate General Counsel, and Vice President, Consumer Bankers Association (CBA)

Afternoon Networking Break

16:05 - 16:30

AI Through the Eyes of Antitrust

16:30 - 17:15

- Is AI helping or hindering antitrust?
- How is big tech being regulated?
- Algorithmic pricing
- Data privacy concerns

Participants

Brian Scarpelli - Senior Global Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association

Jeremy Cline - Senior Corporate Counsel, Antitrust, Salesforce

Marc Lanoue - Office of Policy & Coordination, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

Elizabeth Taras - Director, Associate General Counsel, Antitrust, News Corp

How to be a Better "Business" In-House Counsel Lawyer

17:15 - 18:00

- Working with law firms
- Reworking your compliance program
- Effective relationship management

Participants

Alexis Dahmer - Senior Legal Director, Compliance, North America, Johnson Controls

Mary McCarthy - Counsel – Antitrust & Global Competition, United Airlines

Jeff Newton - Principal Counsel, Seagate Technology

Tim Hirsch - Associate General Counsel, Mars

Thomas Szromba - Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division

Chair's Closing Remarks

18:00 - 18:05

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Jesse Solomon - Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell

Drinks Reception

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