

Registration and Refreshments

08:30 - 09:00

Chair's Opening Remarks

09:00 - 09:10

Latest Developments & Updates on Agency Enforcement in 2024

09:10 - 09:55

- 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

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

Lizabeth Brady - Chief, Multistate Antitrust Enforcement, Florida Office of the Attorney General

New M&A Merger Guidelines Part 1: Theory

09:55 - 10:40

- What are the proposed guidelines and changes?
- Revamping the HSR notification process and impact of the pre-merger form changes
- What has been the consensus from the public comment period?
- How will the new rules affect potential deals in the pipeline?

Participants

Brian Concklin - Partner, Clifford Chance

Nadezhda Nikonova - Managing Counsel, Antitrust, Oracle

New M&A Merger Guidelines Part 2: Turning Theory into Practice

10:40 - 11:25

- Market definition
- Ramifications and what's next?
- An economic outlook on the proposed changes
- How will the courts adopt the new 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

Morning Networking Break

11:25 - 11:55

Antitrust and Enforcement

11:55 - 12:40

- 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 - Lead Counsel - Antitrust & Competition Law, Wells Fargo

Labor Markets

12:40 - 13:25

- 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

Lunch

13:25 - 14:30

AI Through the Eyes of Antitrust

14:30 - 15:15

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

Participants

Caleb Williamson - State Public Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association

Jessica Melugin - Director, Competitive Enterprise Institute

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

SESSIONS

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Chicago, Illinois

How to be a Better “Business” In-House Counsel Lawyer

15:15 - 16:00

- 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

Chair’s Closing Remarks

18:00 - 18:10

Drinks Reception

18:10 - 19:40

Afternoon Networking Break

16:00 - 16:30

Industry Sector Focus: Pharmaceuticals & Healthcare

16:30 - 17:15

- 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

Scott Gilbert - Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University

Christine White - Vice President - Legal Affairs, Northwell Health

Industry Sector Focus: Antitrust and Financial Services

17:15 - 18:00

- 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

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