

### Registration & Refreshments

08:30 - 09:00

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### Chair's Welcome and Introduction

09:00 - 09:10

### Regulating the Digital Sphere: Review of Digital Markets Act (DMA) & Digital Services Act (DSA)

09:10 - 10:10

Regulating the Digital Sphere

- Proposals for DMA and DSA:
  - What are the aims?
  - What harms are under discussion?
  - Current proposals and parliamentary and member state reviews
  - Appeals against DMAs by Germany and UK: what are the concerns?
  - What is next?
- What will the relationship between DMA and competition law be?
- What is the purpose of ex ante regulation: competition vs other public policy goals such as fairness?
- Who will enforce DMA and what resources are available for them?
- How will NCA's and the Courts support DMA?
- Why are some conducts excluded from DMA? Is the DMA future proof? Is there a tension between different policy goals?
- Likely practical implications

### Participants

**Ingrid Vandenborre** - Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

**Thomas Kramler** - Head of Unit, Antitrust: E-commerce and the Data Economy, DG Competition, European Commission

**Stefan Hunt** - Chief Data and Technology Insights Officer, Competition & Markets Authority (CMA)

**Agustín Reyna** - Chief Competition Advisor, BEUC

### Digital Markets Act: Practical Implications for Non-Dominant Players

10:10 - 10:50

Regulating the Digital Sphere

- How will non dominant companies/ non-gatekeepers enforce infringements?
- How to get access to essential facilities like data pools?
- How is this likely to be dealt with in practice in fast-moving markets?
- How do other players deal with digitalization if they are not confronted with dominance/gatekeeper issues?

### Participants

**Björn Herbers** - Partner, CMS

**Anselm Rodenhausen** - Team Lead Antitrust & Distribution Law, Zalando SE

**Steve Thomas** - General Counsel, Kelkoo

### Morning Networking Break

10:50 - 11:15

Regulating the Digital Sphere

### Germany's Approach to Digital Markets

11:15 - 12:00

Regulating the Digital Sphere

- Review of Sec. 19a ARC in the New Competition Law Bill: Special measures against companies with "paramount significance of a company for competition across markets"
- How does it interact with DMA? Review of non-paper of the "friends of an effective DMA" calling for the option of an even stricter national enforcement
- The tipping provision and how it is being used in Scout 24 real estate portal case
- How has it been used to open investigations into Google, Amazon and Facebook?

### Participants

**Sebastian Wismer** - Head of Digital Policy Unit, Bundeskartellamt

### A Look to the US

12:00 - 12:40

Case Law Update

- USA antitrust reform bill: what are the proposals?
- Review of recent cases in the tech sector including Apple vs Epic
- How is the US reacting to EU approach to dominance in the tech sector?

### Networking Lunch Break

12:40 - 13:40

Case Law Update

### Review of GAFA Cases across Europe

13:40 - 14:20

Case Law Update

- Review of Google cases including Google Android remedy and how it could potentially impact on the Google Shopping case
- Facebook Marketplace investigations: UK and EU
- The CMA's probe into Amazon's use of data
- Apple cases: Apple UK antitrust class action over app store charges and the European Commission's case into Apple breaking EU rules
- The Bundeskartellamt investigation into Google: How broad or narrow is the Bundeskartellamt investigation into Google?
- Update on the German Facebook case: Request for a preliminary ruling from the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf to the ECJ, would a breach of the GDPR constitute an abuse of dominance?

### Big Data & Competition Law: Data as a Source of Market Power, Interoperability & Access to Data

14:20 - 15:10

Big Data & Competition Law

- How are the authorities across Europe approaching big data?
- Data as a source of market power
- Interoperability & access to data: How to design effective remedies regarding data-sharing and interoperability that respect the GDPR
- Exploring the intersection of competition law, data privacy and consumer law including whether there is a need for more joined up enforcement

### Participants

**Mario Guglielmetti** - Legal Officer - Policy and Consultation Unit, European Data Protection Supervisor

**Kayvan Hazemi-Jebelli** - Competition & Regulatory Counsel, Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

**Antonio Capobianco** - Acting Head, Competition Division, OECD

### Economics of Big Data & Market Power

15:10 - 15:40

Big Data & Competition Law

- The economics of data and market power: is there correlation?
- Are digital markets more challenging than other from an economic perspective?

### Afternoon Coffee Break

15:40 - 16:00

Big Data & Competition Law

# SESSIONS

FOCUS DAY: COMPETITION LAW IN THE DIGITAL ERA -  
22/11/2021

Advanced EU Competition Law, Brussels

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## The Role of Data in Merger Control

16:00 - 16:45

Big Data & Competition Law

- Review of recent significant mergers including Google/ fitbit, Facebook/ Giphy and Facebook/ Customer
- The role of big data and innovation in mergers
- Economics of digital era mergers and theories of harm: do they need to be updated to the new digital world?
- How can you determine if someone is a potential competitor?
- The use of efficiency defence by large firms entering into new markets

### Participants

**Michael Kefi** - General Counsel, Stuart & Pickup

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## Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things

16:45 - 17:30

Artificial Intelligence & Internet of Things

- Proposals for Artificial Intelligence Bill
- AI and algorithms: how can somebody be held liable for concerted practices when AI is setting prices?
- CMA's investigation into algorithmic cartels: what are the outcomes
- Update on internet of things related investigations/ sector inquiry
- The IoT and data sharing with a view to fostering R&D / innovation

### Participants

**Ian Rose** - Vice-President, Compliance, Volvo Trucks

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## Chair's Closing Commentary and Close of Focus Day

17:30 - 17:35

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### Networking: Welcome & Registration

08:00 - 08:15

### UK Competition Law Developments

08:15 - 08:55

InFocus Breakfast Briefing: UK Competition Law Developments

- CMA: review of key priorities
- Is the CMA's approach more aggressive post-Brexit?
- Interaction between CMA and the European Commission
- Review of key cases in 2020-2021

### Chair's Welcome

09:00 - 09:10

### Participants

**Richard Whish QC (Hon)** - Emeritus Professor of Law, King's College London

### A View from the European Commission

09:10 - 09:50

Policies, Enforcement & Investigations

### Participants

**Olivier Guersent** - Director-General, DG Comp, European Commission

### Major Events and Policy Issues in EU Competition Law 2020-2021

09:50 - 10:40

Policies, Enforcement & Investigations

- Legislative developments:
  - Review of EC Vertical and Horizontal Restraints Block Exemptions and Guidelines (including VBER proposals), and the EC Market Definition Notice
  - Proposed Digital Services and Markets Acts
- European Courts cases:
  - Including on limitation, cartel appeals, essential facilities, the impact of settlements on third parties, arbitration and sport, pay for delay
- EC decisions and other action:
  - Cartels for rail cargo transport, bond trading, and vehicle emissions cleaning technology
  - On pay for delay
  - Comfort letter on vaccine production cooperation
- Policy
  - Sustainability and competition law
- Mergers overview including Article 22 referrals

### Participants

**John Ratliff** - Partner, Wilmerhale LLP

### Morning Networking Break

10:40 - 11:00

Policies, Enforcement & Investigations

### Green Deal, Sustainability & Competition Policy

11:00 - 11:45

Horizontal & Verticals

- How can competition policy support the objectives of the Green Deal?
- The Commission's approach to collaboration for sustainability aims
- National initiatives: Netherlands, Greece, Austria's position and what are their implications in light of overarching Art. 101 TFEU
- CMA's position
- Philosophical tensions: when the good of the individual is not necessarily consistent with the good of society – how should competition policy respond?
- Should broader public policy initiatives be considered?

### Participants

**Juan Rodriguez** - Partner, Co-head of Antitrust Group, Sullivan & Cromwell

**Dirk Middelschulte** - VP Global General Counsel Competition, Unilever

**Simon Holmes** - Judge, UK Competition Appeal Tribunal & Visiting Professor, Oxford University

**Caroline Wolberink** - Head of Sustainability Team, Authority for Consumers & Markets (ACM)

### Review of Horizontal Co-operation Block Exemptions and Guidelines

11:45 - 12:25

Horizontal & Verticals

- Horizontal Block Exemption Regulations: where are we now?
- What should the rules be for the new digital realities?
- Data sharing in horizontal collaborations
- Information exchange concerns
- Joint bidding

### Review of the Vertical Block Exemption Regulation & Current Challenges in Distribution

12:25 - 13:10

Horizontal & Verticals

- The future of the Vertical Block Exemption Regulation: what are the Commission's findings so far and what are the likely proposals?
- Working Paper on the Dual Role of commercial agents – what counts as agency?
- Review of recent enforcement trends across Europe including Coca-Cola distribution case
- Dual distribution: when is a vertical relationship horizontal?
- Current enforcement approaches to RPM: what lessons can be learnt?
- MFNs and territorial supply constraints

### Participants

**Andreas Eberhardt** - Head Counsel, IWC, Buccellati & Antitrust, Richemont International SA

### Networking Extended Lunch

13:10 - 14:20

### Dual Distribution and Other Practical Challenges in E-Commerce

14:20 - 15:00

E-Commerce and Information Exchange

- Dual Distribution: The Commission's Working Paper and proposals in the DMA: retailers s gatekeepers
- What is an agent? What is DG Comp reasoning?
- The risk of information exchange
- Price recommendations
- Selective distribution: what is permissible?
- What lessons can be learnt from recent enforcement including German booking.com case

### Participants

**Christel Delberghe** - Director, Competitiveness and Commercial Relations, EuroCommerce

**Robert van Mastrigt** - Senior Competition Counsel, Booking.com International B.V.

**Jochen Baier** - Senior Legal Counsel, EDEKA Veband

### Spotlight on the Pharma Sector

14:20 - 15:00

Competition Law in the Pharma and IP & Competition Law

- Review of merger control developments in the pharma sector including Multilateral Pharmaceutical Merger Task Force
- Killer acquisitions: how to assess innovation when it is still in early stage
- Distribution, pricing and discounts
- Cooperation and R&D developments
- Review of recent cases including patent settlements after *Servier* and pay for delay after *Lundbeck*

### Participants

**Catherine Higgs** - Assistant General Counsel - Legal Director UK & Ireland, Global Pharma Competition Head, GSK

**Andrew Groves** - Antitrust Project Director, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)

### Information Exchange: Practical Considerations

15:00 - 15:40

E-Commerce and Information Exchange

- Managing trade associations and industry meetings
- Online platforms and information exchange
- Sharing information in transaction
- Price signalling including algorithmic cartels
- Designing effective firewalls
- Lessons learn from recent cases

### Participants

**Malgorzata Urbanska** - Partner, CMS

**Camilla Holtse** - Associate General Counsel - Head of Competition Law & Policy, Maersk Line

**Robert Schulz** - Head of Legal- Sales and Marketing, BSH Hausgeräte GmbH

**Kjersti Bjerkebo** - Chief Compliance Officer, Panasonic Europe BV

### The Interface Between IP & Competition Law

15:00 - 15:40

Competition Law in the Pharma and IP & Competition Law

- SEP licensing and potentially abusive patenting strategies after the settlement of *Nokia v Daimler*
- Will the Commission turn its attention to SEP licensing in the automotive space?
- Update on FRAND and UTPs
- IP issues in merger control law

### Participants

**Collette Rawnsley** - Director, European IP Policy & Advocacy, Nokia

**Steve Faraji** - Senior Manager Patents, Audi AG

**Evelina Kurgonaitė-Swoboda** - Secretary General, Fair Standards Alliance

### Networking: Afternoon refreshments

15:40 - 16:00

### Cartels: Lessons Learnt from Recent Investigations

16:00 - 16:50

Cartels & Private Enforcement

- Review of significant decisions at EU and national level
- The trend for demise in leniency applications: will fine reductions for compliance measures increase incentives for leniency applications?
- Cartel screening tools: use of algorithms and machine learning and implications for cartel detection
- New trends including algorithmic collusion
- Non-compete agreements in employee contracts
- Practical implications of recent developments

### Participants

**Annemarie Ter Heegde** - Policy Officer, Antitrust Case Support and Policy (A1), DG COMP, European Commission

**Johan Ysewyn** - Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

### Private Enforcement & Follow on Damages: Review of Recent Developments

16:50 - 17:40

Cartels & Private Enforcement

- Review of developments in:
  - Germany including lump sum approach to damages
  - UK including implications of Merricks
  - The Netherlands including how Amsterdam court is approaching bundling
  - Spain
- Impact of Damages Directive across Europe including implications for the principle of supremacy of EU law, how are local judges taking into consideration "foreign" case law which solves a problem that has not been dealt with under local legislation?
- How are national courts approaching ECJ judgements influencing national laws such as codes of civil procedure since Skanska
- Trucks cartel litigation: review of preliminary rulings pending with ECJ
- Practical strategies for claimants and defendants

### Participants

**Dominique Speekenbrink** - Chief Counsel Litigation, ABB

**Nicholas Khan QC** - Legal Services, European Commission

**Tilman Makatsch** - Head of Competition Litigation & Antitrust Economics, Deutsche Bahn AG

### Chair's Closing Commentary and Close of Main Conference Day One

17:40 - 17:45

### Networking Drinks Reception

17:45 - 19:00

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### Spotlight on Germany: New Competition Law Bill & Other Developments

08:15 - 08:55

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- Review of recent investigations and cases including into *Google*, *Amazon*, *Facebook* and *booking.com*

### Chair's Welcome

09:00 - 09:10

### Merger Control: Review of Recent Developments

09:10 - 09:55

Merger Control & FDI

- Article 22 referrals including *Illumina/ GRAIL* case: what is the Commission trying to achieve?
- Lessons learnt from significant Phase II investigations
- General Court ruling on *Hutchison/ O2* UK merger: what are the implications?
- Data, innovation and other non-price factors in mergers
- Failing firm defence
- The Commission's policy paper on killer acquisitions
- CMA's guidelines on vertical mergers: divergence of approaches?
- Debate on common shareholdings by institutional investors
- Remedies and commitments

### Participants

**Miranda Cole** - Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

### Multijurisdictional Mergers in Practice

09:55 - 10:45

Merger Control & FDI

- How to deal with Art. 22 EUMR and voluntary merger regimes such as UK in SPA negotiations
- Preparation, evidence collection and how best to deal with information requests
- CMA's approach to network effects and theories of harm: are they becoming more aggressive?
- Multijurisdictional mergers: practical pointers including how to manage conflicting decisions from different authorities
- Gun-jumping and other procedural concerns

### Participants

**Moderator:: Axel Schulz** - Partner, White & Case LLP

**Elie Yoo** - Assistant Director, Mergers, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)

**Gönenç Gürkaynak** - Founding Partner, ELIG Gürkaynak Attorneys-at-Law

**Marceline Tournier** - Associate General Counsel EMENA & Global Head of Antitrust, Nestlé

### Morning Networking Break

10:45 - 11:05

Merger Control & FDI

### Market Definition & Economics of Merger Control

11:05 - 11:30

Merger Control & FDI

- Market definition reform: where are we now?
- The role of economic analysis in merger control
- Market concentration
- Theories of harm
- Burden and standard of proof
- Quantitative techniques

### Foreign Direct Investment Rules

11:30 - 12:25

Merger Control & FDI

- Review of FDI Screening Regulation
- What are the aims of the new regulations?
- Approaches by member states including European Champions policy
- Competition law and industrial policy
- Practical implications for multi-jurisdictional mergers

### Participants

**Michele Pastore** - Senior Public Affairs Manager, Huawei

**Dominik Eisenhut** - Teamlead UAS and FCAS Legal, Airbus Defence and Space

### Extended Lunch Break

12:25 - 13:30

### Article 102: Principles, Decisions and Practice

13:30 - 14:15

Abuse of Dominance & Digital Markets

- Defining markets
- Discriminatory and excessive pricing
- Price gouging
- Exclusionary conduct
- Rebate systems
- Update on recent cases including Lithuanian railways

### Participants

**John Kallaugh** - Retired Partner, Latham & Watkins

### Competition Law in the Digital Markets: Proposals for Regulation & Lessons Learn from Recent Case Law

14:15 - 15:10

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### Participants

**David Foster** - Director, Frontier Economics

**Sophia Real** - Competition Counsel, Google

**Christian D' Cunha** - Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy, DG Connect, European Commission

**Tim Lamb** - Director & Associate General Counsel - Competition & Regulatory, Facebook

### Afternoon Networking Break

15:10 - 15:30



### Disruptive Innovation & Competition Law

15:30 - 16:10

Disruptive Innovation & Blockchain

- How to define markets in innovation?
- What are the theories of harm?
- What are the challenges for traditional competition law tools and how should they be addressed?
- Considerations in mergers, including how national competition authorities are approaching killer acquisitions

#### Participants

**Samuel Laurinkari** - Head of Global Public Policy, Wolt

### Ensuring Credible Compliance: Practical Workshop

15:30 - 16:10

Compliance & State Aid

- How to design credible global competition compliance programmes
- Best practice in implementing, maintaining and updating compliance programmes, whilst ensuring that they are catchy
- How are national competition authorities viewing compliance?
- Algorithmic cartels: how to create compliance programmes to address them
- Digitalisation of compliance: AI, forensics and contract review

#### Participants

**Miriam Van Heyningen** - Senior Antitrust Counsel, Shell

**Hanna Danwall** - Head of Competition Law, Carlsberg

**Anne Riley** - Independent Consultant, Antitrust Compliance and Ethics

### Blockchain & Competition: What are the Concerns?

16:10 - 16:50

Disruptive Innovation & Blockchain

- What is blockchain?
- What are the competition law challenges?
- How are regulators approaching blockchain?

#### Participants

**Ajinkya M Tulpule** - Head of Legal (UK, Ireland and Nordics), Whirlpool Corporation

**Thibault Schrepel** - Stanford University Faculty Associate; Assistant Professor, Utrecht University

### State Aid & Subsidy Control

16:10 - 16:50

Compliance & State Aid

- Responding to COVID-19 crisis: review of the Temporary Framework and national schemes
- EU Recovery Plan
- EU Foreign Subsidy regulation proposals
- UK state aid and foreign subsidy regime
- Sectoral analysis: what aid is available for specific sectors including aviation?
- Review of other key developments and cases including the Green Deal and tax and state aid cases

#### Participants

**Hendrik Viaene** - Partner, McDermott Will & Emery Belgium LLP

**Udo Woll** - Head of Public Commercial Law, State Aid Law, Public Transport Contract Law, Deutsche Bahn

**Johannes Luebking** - Principal Advisor and European Semester Coordinator, Recovery and Resilience Task Force, European Commission

### The European Commission's Investigative Toolkit

16:50 - 17:30

Dawn Raids

- Preparing a company for a dawn raid
- Dawn raids in the age of COVID-19: dawn raids on private homes
- Practical tips for dealing with dawn raids
- Handling requests for information
- ECN+ and minimum standard of investigative tools
- What lessons can be learnt from recent cases

### Chair's Closing Remarks & Close of Conference

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# SCHEDULE

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