

# SESSIONS

## COMPETITION LAW ASIA-PACIFIC 2022 - DAY 1:

## Competition Law Asia-Pacific Conference

September 2023

Digital Conference

Delivered Live (SGT Time) & On-Demand Afterwards

### Introduction to the Platform & Virtual Networking

13:30 - 14:00

Plenary Sessions

### Organiser's Welcome and Introduction

14:00 - 14:05

Plenary Sessions

### Regulators Roundtable: Aligning Regional and Global Priorities

14:05 - 15:15

Plenary Sessions

- Review of key enforcement priorities and decisions in the region
- How are Asia-Pacific Authorities aligning with global and other regional authorities?
- How are the new regulators in the region increasing their enforcement? A look at Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia
- How do agencies do more with limited resources they have?
- Emergence of international leadership amongst Asia-Pacific regulators
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### Participants

**Johannes Benjamin R. Bernabe** - Commissioner , Philippine Competition Commission

**Jindrich Kloub** - Executive Director (Operations) , Hong Kong Competition Commission

**Mulyawan Ranamanggala** - Director of Economics , Indonesia's Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition (KPPU)

**Antonia Horrocks** - General Manager – Competition , Commerce Commission, New Zealand

**Julie Glasgow** - Director of the Competition Law Implementation Program (CLIP) , ACCC

**Sakon Varunyuwatana** - Chairman , Office of Trade Competition Commission (OTCC), Thailand

**Moderator:: Thomas Cheng** - Professor , University of Hong Kong

### Addressing the Challenges of 2022: Cost of Living Crisis, Inflation & Disruption to Supply Chains

15:15 - 16:00

Plenary Sessions

- How can competition law address the challenges of the cost of living crisis and inflation?
- What are the competition law authorities in the region doing to address these challenges
- Review of price signalling cases
- Severe disruption to supply chains
- Review of food related investigations
- Use of consumer protection powers in the region to tackle competition law issues
- Imbalance of bargaining power: how do regulators approach it to frame enforcement and what does it mean?

### Participants

**Ruben Maximiano** - Regional Manager and Senior Competition Expert , OECD

**Arunan Kumaran** - Commission Member , Malaysia Competition Commission

### Virtual Networking Break in the Networking Lounge

16:00 - 16:20

Plenary Sessions

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### Cartels including Procedural Developments & the Use of Leniency in the Region

16:20 - 17:05

Plenary Sessions

- Review of recent cartels decision in the region including in container shipping
- Trade association and business collaboration notices including in light of Covid
- HR and antitrust: A look to US and likely implications for Asia
- The use of leniency in the region:
- Cultural challenges to using whistleblowing in small concentrated markets
- Hong Kong initiatives to make leniency more attractive
- Early resolution tools including settlements

### Participants

**Moderator:: Corinne Chew** - Partner , Drew & Napier

**Mark Mills** - Executive Director (Legal Services) , Competition Commission Hong Kong

**Michael Gu** - Founding Partner , Anjie Law Firm

**Nick Wilkins** - Principal Adviser, Criminalisation , Commerce Commission, New Zealand

### In-House Perspectives: Ensuring Effective Compliance

17:05 - 17:45

Plenary Sessions

- Compliance for multinationals: tailoring your compliance programme to your organisation
- How to devise a compliance programme that applies globally and factors in local specificities
- Holistic approaches to compliance: antitrust, ABC, AML and privacy
- How to conduct a corporate risk assessment
- Internal investigations and external authorities
- Reputational issues

### Participants

**Sanjit Kaur Batra** - Group Vice President - Legal and Legal Head - India , Cummins India

**M Aidil Tupari** - Custodian (Competition & Trade), Group Legal , Petronas

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

### Close of Day 1

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### Merger Control: Addressing New Challenges & Overcoming Procedural Hurdles

15:05 - 16:00  
Plenary Sessions

- How are regional regulators approaching new challenges in merger control: innovation, killer acquisitions, common ownership etc
- What lessons can be learnt from significant recent mergers in the region?
- Merger thresholds and self-assessment: how to determine whether transacting parties should proceed with voluntary notification
- Update on gun jumping investigations
- Remedies
- Practical tips for dealing with a complex patchwork of regimes

#### Participants

**Winnie Ching** - Senior Director , Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore

**Vinod Dhall** - Senior Adviser , Touchstone Partners

**Caroline Huang** - Partner , Fangda Law

**Yusuke Kaeriyama** - Partner , Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu

### Foreign Direct Investment Regimes & Foreign Subsidies Regulation

16:00 - 16:50  
Plenary Sessions

- Review of foreign direct investment in Asia-Pacific including China, India, Vietnam, New Zealand and Australia
- Foreign Direct Investment in Europe: what do Asian corporates need to know?
- Proposals for EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation
- Implications for M&A

#### Participants

**Peter Camesasca** - Partner , Covington & Burling LLP

**Filip Krenek** - International Relations Officer, DG Comp , European Commission

**Abhijit Mukhopadhyay** - President (Legal) & General Counsel (Europe) , Hinduja Group

**Carlo d'Andrea** - Vice-President , European Union Chamber of Commerce in China

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### Abuse of Dominance Developments

17:00 - 17:45  
Plenary Sessions

- Lessons learnt from recent abuse of dominance cases including Hong Kong's first case
- Challenges of bringing and defending abuse of dominance cases
- Pricing developments

#### Participants

**Winston Kiang** - Regional Asia Pacific Competition Counsel , Intel

**Sébastien Evrard** - Partner , Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

**Yaman Verma** - Partner , Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co

### Big Tech, Data and Digital Platforms: Global and Regional Approaches

17:45 - 18:35  
Plenary Sessions

- Update on regional approaches to big tech including market studies on platforms and e-commerce, self-preferencing etc
- New regulation in the EU: Will Asia-Pacific follow?
- Review of the Media Code in Australia
- How is China approaching big tech?
- How can lessons from EU and US be applied in Asia-Pacific in the context of different players and market dynamics?

#### Participants

**Christian Ahlborn** - Partner , Covington & Burling LLP

**Richard Rinkema** - Senior Competition Counsel, Asia Competition Law & Policy , Microsoft

**Nell Lixia Zhou** - Associate Professor , UIBE China Consultant and Liaison of WBG Competition & FDI Project, World Bank Group

**Lena Vanmali** - Associate General Counsel, Competition and Regulatory , Meta

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