

Introduction to the Platform & Virtual Networking

08:30 - 09:00

Chair's Welcome and Introduction

09:00 - 09:10

Participants

Richard Ryan - Partner, Head of Competition and Regulated Markets, Arthur Cox

ECN+ Directive: A View from the Irish Competition Authority

09:10 - 09:50

ECN+ Directive

- Review of the proposed changes
- Impact on administrative sanctions
- Leniency programme
- Where are we now with implementation

Participants

Patrick Kenny - Member, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission, Ireland

ECN+ Directive: What Will it Mean for Enforcement in Ireland?

09:50 - 10:40

ECN+ Directive

- Practical review of the proposals
- What is the likely impact of leniency programmes on competition enforcement in Ireland?
- Administrative sanctions: what will they mean for corporates and will they apply only to EU breaches or domestic breaches too?
- How would corporates like to see ECN+ implemented in Ireland?
- Practical concerns

Participants

Laura McGovern - Deputy Director of Legal Services – Competition, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission

Clare McNamara - Principal Officer, Competition and Consumer Policy, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Simon Breen - Associate, Arthur Cox

John O'Flaherty - Senior Legal Advisor to the Commissioners' Office, ComReg

Virtual Networking Break & Informal Roundtable Discussion in the Networking Lounge

10:40 - 11:00

Join the Roundtables in the Networking Area to discuss practical issues in key jurisdictions with the speakers from the morning sessions.

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Review of Recent Merger Control Developments

11:00 - 12:00

Merger Control & Foreign Direct Investment Rules

- Review of recent merger control developments at EU level
- Analysis of recent mergers at Irish level
- Impact of COVID-19 on procedural developments
- Consolidation
- Managing multi-jurisdictional mergers

Participants

Moderator: Patrick Horan - Partner, Arthur Cox

Peter Malone - Compliance & Ethics Counsel – Competition Law, Accenture

Pierantonio D'Elia - Case Handler, DG Competition, European Commission

Brian McHugh - Member of the Commission, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission

Michael Kefi - General Counsel, Stuart and Pickup

Foreign Direct Investment Rules

12:00 - 12:30

Merger Control & Foreign Direct Investment Rules

- Review of EU Foreign Direct Investment Rules
- What is the future of Foreign Direct Investment Regulation in Ireland?
- Practical considerations

Participants

Stefan Amarasinha - Policy Officer - Desk Officer Technology and Security, FDI Screening, DG Trade, European Commission

Vincent Power - Partner, A & L Goodbody

Virtual Networking Break & Informal Q & A Speakers in the Networking Lounge

12:30 - 13:30

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A View from the Court

13:30 - 14:15

Participants

Mr Justice Colm Mac Eochaidh - Judge, General Court

Margaret Gray SC QC - Barrister, Law Library Dublin, Bar Library Belfast and Brick Court Chambers London

State Aid in the Age of COVID-19

14:15 - 15:00

State Aid

- Review of the Temporary Framework
- How has it been used so far?
- Use of state aid in Ireland
- Assessing selectivity and advantage

Participants

Geoffrey Dunne - Solicitor, Enterprise Ireland

Eoin Kealy - Head of Competition & Regulatory, Ryanair

Alan Bates - Barrister, Monckton Chambers

Big Tech & Competition Law

15:00 - 15:50

Big Tech & Competition Law

- Review of the issues at stake
- How are the authorities approaching regulation of big tech?
- Recent proposals at EU level
- How is the US approaching big tech?
- Abuse of dominance and restrictive practices
- Killer acquisitions

Participants

Szilvia Szekely - Deputy Head, E-commerce and Data Economy Antitrust Unit, DG Competition, European Commission

Florence Loric - Head of Legal, Wholesale, Commission for Communications Regulation

Linda NiChualadh - Associate General Counsel, Citi

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

Moderator:: Thomas Vinje - Partner, Co-Chair Global Antitrust Group, Clifford Chance

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Competition Law, Ethics & Compliance

16:10 - 16:55

In-House Perspectives

- Practical pointers to help design a credible compliance programme
- How to roll out an international compliance programme: understanding global competition law challenges
- Dealing with dawn raids by the Irish Competition Authority and the Commission
- Holistic compliance: what lessons can be learnt from ABC and data protection
- Internal investigations
- Handling media scrutiny and reputational risk

Participants

Aileen Murtagh - Legal Counsel, Biomarin

Áine Connor - Senior Legal Counsel, Sky

Una Ni Mhurchu - General Counsel, Bidvest Noonan

Alexandru Potlog - Legal Director, UK & Ireland, AbbVie

Moderator:: Anne Riley - Independent Consultant, Antitrust Compliance and Ethics

Competition Law in Context: COVID-19 & Brexit

16:55 - 17:40

In-House Perspectives

- Impact of COVID-19 on competition law:
 - Have the rules on cooperation been relaxed?
- Brexit: implications for competition law in Ireland
 - What is the new relationship between EU, UK and Irish competition law?
 - UK as a third country: what information can be shared?
 - Merger control implications
 - Horizontal cooperation
 - Collaboration
 - UK lawyers in Ireland

Participants

Niamh Hodnett - Head of Regulatory Affairs, Three Ireland

Timiko Cranwell - Legal & Corporate Affairs Director UK&I, AB- InBev

Moderator:: Ros Kellaway - Partner, Competition, EU and Trade Group, Eversheds Sutherland

Chair's Closing Remarks & Close of Conference

17:40 - 17:50

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