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Antitrust in a Global Economy

25–26 June 2009

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Sessions include:

- Applying antitrust rules in times of financial crisis
- The *FTC v Whole Foods* antitrust challenge: a head-to-head debate regarding the legal and economic issues
- New US and EU guidance on monopolisation & dominance: will they affect disputes in global markets?
- Antitrust and pricing: resale price maintenance – where we are after *Leegin*; and the current review by the EU Commission of the Vertical Restraints Regulation.
- Enforcers showcase: antitrust in the new administration
- A detailed review and discussion of recent developments in private antitrust litigation and antitrust class actions in the US and Europe

Keynote speakers

John Fingleton *Chief Executive Officer, United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading, London*

The Honourable Douglas H Ginsburg *United States Court of Appeals, DC Circuit, Washington DC*

Robert Pitofsky *Former Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Counsel, Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington DC*

Who should attend?

Antitrust and commercial lawyers in private practice, in house counsel, economists, antitrust enforcement officials and academics

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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Ronan P Harty *Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee and Council Member, IBA Legal Practice Division*

Gerald A Stein *New York; Vice-Chair, Programs Committee, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

Thursday 25 June

0745 – 1700 Registration

0830 – 0845 Welcome remarks

Ronan P Harty
Gerald A Stein

0845 – 0915 Opening address

Robert Pitofsky *Former Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Counsel, Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington DC*

0915 – 1115 Session one

Applying antitrust rules in times of financial crisis

The current economic crisis is not only changing business practices, but is also revealing a need for changes in the structure of certain global markets, both in terms of the number and size of industry players as well as the need for regulatory oversight. At the same time, governments have implemented wide-ranging measures designed to support certain firms and industries. Government officials and lending practitioners from Europe and the United States will examine the implications of these developments for the substantive application of antitrust rules, as well as the relationship between antitrust authorities and other regulatory bodies.

Moderators

Yvonne S Quinn *Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York; Vice-Chair, Financial Services Committee, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

Marc Reysen *Howrey LLP, Brussels; Newsletter Editor, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Speakers

Nadia Calviño *Deputy Director General, DG Competition, Brussels*
Ilene Knable Gotts *Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York; Chair-Elect, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

J Robert Kramer II *Director of Operations, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington DC*

Janusz A Ordovery *Senior Consultant, Compass Lexecon, New York; Professor of Economics, New York University; former Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economics, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice*

Michael J Reynolds *Allen & Overy LLP, Brussels; IBA Secretary-General*

1115 – 1130 Coffee/tea break

1130 – 1245 Session two

The FTC v Whole Foods antitrust challenge: a head-to-head debate regarding the legal and economic issues

FTC/Whole Foods may be the most visible antitrust merger case in recent years. The legal and economic issues presented by the case have significance to merger review in other industries and to antitrust law more generally. Legal issues include the evidentiary significance of documents v data, the proper standard for preliminary injunctions, the role of FTC administrative litigation, and analysis of remedies for consummated mergers. Economic issues include market definition, the role of core customers, price discrimination analysis, and the proper uses of pricing and margin data. In this programme, counsel to Whole Foods and the FTC will explain their positions and debate the key issues.

Moderators

A Neil Campbell *McMillan LLP, Toronto; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Michael Cowie *Howrey LLP, Washington DC; Vice-Chair, Mergers and Acquisitions Committee, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

Speakers

Paul T Denis *Dechert LLP, Washington DC, Counsel to Whole Foods Market*

Matthew J Reilly *Federal Trade Commission, Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, Washington DC*

1245 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1545 Session three

New US and EU guidance on monopolisation and dominance: will they affect disputes in global markets?

The recent guidance published by the US Department of Justice on Section 2 and the European Commission on Article 82 has raised a number of issues that affect global litigation of unilateral conduct cases. Key worldwide markets, especially in high-tech industries, have spawned a series of high-profile rivalries that have led to disputes in multiple jurisdictions. These have included *IBM v the mainframe competitors*, *Coke v Pepsi*, *Microsoft v its PC and server competitors*, *AMD v Intel*, as well as the *Qualcomm and Rambus* battles over standards and IP licensing. The implications of the latest policy pronouncements from Washington and Brussels will be examined by an international panel of competition counsel and agency officials.

Moderators

Greg S McCurdy *Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Senior Vice-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Gary P Zanfagna *Honeywell International Inc, Morristown; Council Member, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

Friday 26 June

Speakers

Nadia Calviño

J Thomas Rosch Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington DC

Charles F (Rick) Rule *Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, New York*

James S Venit *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Brussels*

Hoil Yoon *Yoon Yang Kim Shin & Yu, Seoul*

1545 – 1715 **Session four**

Antitrust and pricing

An expert group of agency representatives and practitioners will address 'hot topics' in the area of pricing, including resale price maintenance – where we are after Leegin – and the current review by the EU Commission of the Vertical Restraints Regulation. They will also review margin squeezes, where there have been recent decisions both in Europe and the United States.

Moderators

John F Collins *Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, New York*

Cani Fernández *Cuatrecasas, Brussels; Vice-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Speakers

Joseph Angland *White & Case LLP, New York; former Chair, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

Enrique González-Díaz *Cleary Gottlieb Stein & Hamilton LLP, Brussels*

Carles Esteve Mosso *Acting Director Policy and Strategy, DG Competition, Brussels*

Melanie Sabo *Assistant Director, Anticompetitive Practices Division, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington DC*

Jerome A Swindell *Senior Counsel, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick*

1730 – 1830 **Cocktail reception**

1900 **Conference dinner**

'21' Club

21 West 52nd Street, NY 10019

Keynote speaker

The Honourable Douglas H Ginsburg *United States Court of Appeals, DC Circuit, Washington DC*

Ticket price US\$100

Only one conference dinner ticket purchase per registered delegate. Transport will not be provided. Places are limited, availability will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

0800 – 1300 **Registration**

0900 – 0930 **Keynote address**

John Fingleton *Chief Executive Officer, United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading, London*

0930 – 1100 **Session five**

Enforcers showcase: antitrust in the new administration

Senior enforcers at the FTC and the Antitrust Division will have a round-table discussion of policy and enforcement issues that they expect to confront during their terms. The Chair of the ABA's Antitrust Section will provide a private practitioner's perspective.

Moderators

Susan S DeSanti *Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Washington DC; Vice-Chair, Legislation Committee, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

José Augusto Regazzini *Tozzini Freire Avogados, São Paulo; Vice-Chair, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Speakers

Molly S Boast *Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington DC*

Richard A Feinstein *Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Washington DC*

James A Wilson *Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease LLP, Columbus; Chair, ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

1100 – 1115 **Coffee/tea break**

1115 – 1300 **Session six**

Private litigation

A detailed review and discussion of recent developments in private antitrust litigation and antitrust class actions in the US and Europe.

Moderators

William Isaacson *Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP, Washington DC; ABA Section of Antitrust Law*

Elizabeth Morony *Clifford Chance LLP, London; Newsletter Editor, IBA Antitrust Committee*

Speakers

Andrea Appella *Head of International, United Kingdom Office of Fair Trading, London*

Kirby Behre *Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP, Washington DC*

Robert E Bloch *Mayer Brown LLP, Washington DC*

Michael Hausfeld *Hausfeld LLP, Washington DC*

R Hewitt Pate *Hunton & Williams LLP, Washington DC; former Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice*

1300 **Closing remarks**

Ronan P Harty

Gerald A Stein

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For delegates from countries where CPD/CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a Conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD/CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction.

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Information

Date

25–26 June 2009

Venue

Bloomberg
731 Lexington Avenue at 59th Street
New York, NY 10016
Tel: +1 212 318 2000

IMPORTANT: Photographic identification will be required in order to access the venue on the days of the conference. This is a security requirement and will be strictly upheld.

Language

All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by **17 June** at www.int-bar.org/conferences/273 and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to Julie Elliott at the IBA together with your payment. You should receive e-mailed confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not then please contact Julie Elliott at julie.elliott@int-bar.org.

Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 15 May	by 17 June
IBA/ABA member	US\$750	US\$880
Non-member*	US\$940	US\$1070
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$565	US\$1070
Academics/judges (full time)	US\$565	US\$1070
Corporate counsel	US\$675	US\$1070
Conference dinner	US\$100	US\$100

After **17 June** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 15 May	after 15 May
IBA/ABA member	US\$830	US\$975
Non-member*	US\$1045	US\$1190
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$625	US\$1190
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Corporate counsel	US\$750	US\$1190
Conference dinner	US\$100	US\$100

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- (1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.
- (2) Receipt of *IBA E-news* and access to online versions of *International Bar News*.
- (3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent conference registrations for this calendar year.
- (4) Take advantage of IBA Special Offers.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one or more committees – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this conference at the member rate. Full details of how to join can be found at www.ibanet.org.

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Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include:

- * Attendance at all working sessions
- * Conference materials, including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before **12 June**
- * Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- * Lunch on Thursday 25 June
- * Tea and coffee during breaks
- * Invitation to hosted reception on Thursday 25 June

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by **17 June** at the latest.

Registration confirmation

All documentation regarding your attendance at the conference can now be obtained from the IBA website. Upon receipt of your payment for the conference a confirmation e-mail will be sent containing instructions on how to download the documents. Registration confirmation will not be distributed by post.

Scholarships

Financial scholarships are available for traditional and non-traditional formats. An application must be submitted in writing at least three (3) weeks before the date of which the CLE course or programme is scheduled. Applications received less than three (3) weeks before the programme shall be declined. Contact julie.elliott@int-bar.org.

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Sign in for CLE and pick-up your US Certificate of Attendance at registration. The majority of delegates only need to do this once during the conference. DE and NY attendees are required by their states to sign in and out of each session.

Cancellation of registration

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **Friday 29 May 2009**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Chambers Hotel for the nights of 24–26 June inclusive:

Chambers Hotel
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The following rate is per room, per night and exclusive of breakfast, service charges and local taxes.

Single or double occupancy standard room : US\$395

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Please note that any reservation made after 23 April will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA/ABA rate. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. **We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.**

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Important change to the US Visa Waiver Programme: As of 12 January 2009 any tourist or business traveller to the US who was previously eligible to visit the US under the visa waiver programme is now required to obtain travel authorisation prior to travel. For more information visit the US Department of State website http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without_1990.html.

Airlines will electronically verify with US Customs and Border Protection that travellers have applied for, and been given authorisation, to travel to the US.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA/ABA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Social programme

Thursday 25 June

Conference dinner at the '21' Club

Ticket price US\$100

Tickets cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before **Friday 19 June**.

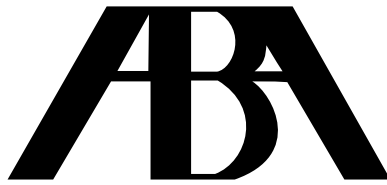
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2009 ABA Conference Calendar

7 MAY Seoul, Korea

THE SEOUL COMPETITION CONFERENCE

13–14 MAY Four Seasons, Jackson Hole, WY

ANTITRUST SYMPOSIUM: COMPETITION AS PUBLIC POLICY

The turmoil of the global financial markets and resulting economic downturn has cast a spot light on the decisions of U.S. and international policy makers with respect to free markets and government intervention. A host of experts will explore whether existing competition policies should or will continue to serve as the foundation for economic policy and legislation. Lessons from past de-regulation efforts in the airlines and electricity industries will be examined as a guide to the current debate on regulation of the financial markets.

18–19 JUNE Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

CONSUMER PROTECTION CONFERENCE

Consumer Protection practitioners will not want to miss this conference, which coincides with the issuance of the first edition of Consumer Protection Law Developments (a treatise). Speakers will provide a retrospective of how the laws have protected consumers over several decades, and how the law is likely to evolve in the face of increased concerns over privacy, the credit and mortgage crises, and the Green marketing movement. Attendees will have the opportunity to question scholars, judges, former FTC Chairmen and Bureau Directors, Commissioners and State enforcers about what challenges they anticipate in the next decade, and which issues should take priority. This conference is only held every other year, so don't miss the chance to be a part of it. Registrants also will receive a discount on the purchase of the treatise.

30 JULY – 4 AUGUST Chicago, IL

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11 SEPTEMBER Loyola University, Chicago, IL

LOYOLA SYMPOSIUM

Antitrust and competition laws in the U.S. and throughout the world are enforced under a variety of different institutional frameworks. In an increasingly global economy, navigating the transparency and predictability of how these laws are enforced presents great challenges. This Symposium will examine different institutional frameworks, consider the reasons for these differences, and evaluate the factors that influence why certain frameworks have been adopted. How these various structures operate in practice and whether they are successful will be the subject of in-depth analysis.

15–16 OCTOBER The Blackstone, Chicago, IL

ANTITRUST LITIGATION COURSE

Taught by accomplished trial attorneys, advanced trial techniques are demonstrated through live witness examinations, opening and closing statements and oral arguments delivered before a federal district court judge and jury in the setting of a mock trial. Afterwards, watch the jurors deliberate—you will be truly amazed by their analysis.

12–13 NOVEMBER National Press Club, Washington, DC

FALL FORUM

One of the Section's marquee events, leading government and enforcement officials, and practitioners will discuss the focus and agenda of the new administration in a variety of panels, including DOJ and FTC enforcement, legislative initiatives, international enforcement and the role of the courts.

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Social function

Conference dinner, '21' Club Ticket price US\$100 US\$

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Grouped into two divisions – the **Legal Practice Division** and the **Public and Professional Interest Division** – the IBA covers all practice areas and professional interests, providing members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information. Through the various committees of the divisions, the IBA enables an interchange of information and views among its members as to laws, practices and professional responsibilities relating to the practice of business law around the globe. Additionally, the IBA's high-quality publications and world-class conferences provide unrivalled professional development and network-building opportunities for international legal practitioners and professional associates.

IBA Antitrust Committee

The **Antitrust Committee** provides an international forum for the exchange of the most current thinking in the field of antitrust law. In addition, there is a strong commitment to bring together international practitioners to facilitate closer working relationships. The committee is increasingly relied upon by government officials and members of the private sector for its expertise and practical input into antitrust developments.

The Antitrust Committee forms working groups to study major international competition policy issues and to submit comments to regulators on proposed new and reformed legislation.

IBA North American Regional Forum

The **North American Regional Forum** covers Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the United States, and English-speaking areas of the Caribbean. Launched at the Chicago Annual Conference in 2006, the Forum is the focus for all activities in the region, and organises sessions and a luncheon event at each IBA Annual Conference for education and networking. Future plans include organising conferences in partnership with other IBA committees and fora, as well as other bar associations and legal organisations in the region. The Forum is closely affiliated with the Latin American Regional Forum as the regions are geographically proximate and share many issues.

The aim of the North American Regional Forum is two-fold:

- To spread knowledge about legal practice within North America; and
- To expand the international perspective of lawyers practising in North America.

As an opportunity to participate in a network between lawyers practising in the region and lawyers outside the region with an interest therein, the North American Regional Forum provides an unrivalled locus of contact.

Contact information:

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