



George Mason antitrust institute urges changes to South Korean draft IPR guidelines

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IN BRIEF

MLex Summary: The Global Antitrust Institute at George Mason University has published comments on amendments by the Korea Fair Trade Commission to its review guidelines on the unfair exercise of intellectual property rights. The institute made suggestions on the differentiation between standard essential patents and SEPs assured under fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms. The institute also called on the regulator to adopt similar approaches to those taken by US antitrust bodies when determining whether a refusal to license would be unfair. It urged the inclusion of other issues unaddressed in the review, such as cross-licensing, grantbacks, discriminatory licensing, excessive pricing, and other conduct involving standard essential patents and patent-assertion entities.

The Global Antitrust Institute's comments are attached.

File Attachment(s)

GAI KFTC Comment on Amended IP Guidelines_1.3.16_FINAL.pdf