



Global Antitrust Institute
Scalia Law School, George Mason University
George Mason Law Review *Twenty-Fifth Annual*
Antitrust Symposium:
25 Years of Antitrust
Monday, February 21 – Friday, February 25, 2022

Agenda

** Subject to changes*

Monday, February 21

Virtual Zoom Event

12:00 – 12:05 pm EST **Welcome & Introductions**

12:05 – 1:00 pm **Panel: *Competition in Europe***

Cristina Caffarra, Senior Consultant, Charles River Associates

Sharon Malhi, Partner, Antitrust, Competition and Trade Group, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Andreas Mundt, President, Bundeskartellamt

Aurelien Portuese, Director of The Schumpeter Project on Competition Policy, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Thibault Schrepel, Associate Professor of Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Faculty Affiliate, Stanford University CodeX Center

***Moderator: Alden F. Abbott**, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University*

1:00 pm EST **Adjourn**

Tuesday, February 22

Virtual Zoom Event

6:00 – 6:05 pm EST **Welcome & Introductions**

6:05 – 7:00 pm **Panel: *Competition in China and the Pacific Region***

Reiko Aoki, Commissioner, Japan Fair Trade Commission

Fei Deng, Vice President, Charles River Associates

H. Stephen Harris, Jr.,

Angela Huyue Zhang, Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law

***Moderator: Tad Lipsky**, Director of the Competition Advocacy Program, Global Antitrust Institute; Adjunct Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University*

7:00 pm **Adjourn**

Wednesday, February 23

Virtual Zoom Event

12:00 – 12:05 pm EST **Welcome & Introductions**

12:05 – 1:00 pm **Panel: *Competition from the Perspective of State Attorneys General***

Joseph M. Conrad, Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General of Nebraska

Gwendolyn J. Lindsay Cooley, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice; Chair, National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) Multistate Task Force

Max Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Iowa

Moderator: Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

1:00 pm **Adjourn**

Thursday, February 24

Virtual Zoom Event

12:00 – 12:05 pm EST **Welcome & Introductions**

12:05 – 1:00 pm **Panel: *Potential Competition and Nascent Competitors***

Julie Elmer, US Head Antitrust, Competition and Trade Group, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

C. Scott Hemphill, Moses H. Grossman Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Jonathan M. Jacobson, Partner, Antitrust and Competition, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Geoffrey A. Manne, President and Founder, International Center for Law and Economics (ICLE)

Moderator: John M. Yun, Deputy Executive Director, Global Antitrust Institute; Associate Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

1:00 pm **Adjourn**

Friday, February 25

Virtual Zoom Event

9:00 – 9:10 am EST **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Carly Hviding, Symposium Editor, *George Mason Law Review*

Joshua D. Wright, Executive Director, Global Antitrust Institute; University Professor, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

9:10 – 9:45 am EST **Opening Keynote**

William E. Kovacic, Director, Competition Law Center; Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy; Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School

9:45 – 11:00 am EST

Panel 1: *Proposals to Change the Antitrust Laws*

Elizabeth Bailey, Vice President, Charles River Associates

Mark Meador, Deputy Chief Counsel for Antitrust and Competition Policy, Office of Sen.

Mike Lee (R-UT)

Christine S. Wilson, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission

Moderator: Joshua D. Wright

11:15 am – 12:30 pm EST

Panel 2: *The Future of Mergers*

Debbie Feinstein, Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Taylor M. Owings, Partner, Baker Botts LLP

Noah J. Phillips, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission

Jan Rybnicek, Counsel, Antitrust, Competition and Trade Group, Freshfields Bruckhaus

Deringer LLP

Joanna Tsai, Vice President, Charles River Associates

Moderator: Bruce H. Kobayashi, *Paige V. and Henry N. Butler Professor of Law and Economics, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University*

12:30 – 1:45 pm EST

Lunch Break

1:45 – 3:00 pm EST

Panel 3: *Big Tech Antitrust Litigation*

Dirk Auer, Director of Competition Policy, International Center for Law and Economics (ICLE)

Elyse Dorsey, Visiting Scholar, University of Virginia

Michael D. Hausfeld, Chair Emeritus, Hausfeld LLP

Moderator: John M. Yun, *Director of Economic Education, Global Antitrust Institute; Associate Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University*

3:15 – 4:30 pm EST

Panel 4: *Competition in the Americas*

Melanie L. Aitken, Managing Principal and Co-Head of Competition, Antitrust & Foreign Investment Practice, Bennett Jones LLP

Russell W. Damtoft, Associate Director, Office of International Affairs, US Federal Trade Commission

Alexandre Cordeiro Macedo, President, Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE)

Moderator: Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University*

4:30 – 4:45 pm EST

Closing Remarks