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EU Competition Law

Current Issues in a Global Context

Brussels - 18 May 2018

De Warande
Zinnerstraat 1
1000 Brussels, Belgium
9:00 - 17:30

Overview

EU Competition Law Current Issues in a Global Context is an annual conference organized by the King's College London Centre of European Law in conjunction with Crowell & Moring LLP.

The event seeks to bring together judges, regulators, in-house counsel, academics and private practice lawyers to discuss current issues in EU competition law from an international perspective, with a particular focus on the EU-US axis.

Our four panels unite contributors from multiple jurisdictions to give short presentations leading to interactive discussions and Q&A involving the panel members and the audience.



Content

Topics

Our four panels will cover:

- **Mergers**
Recent EU and US developments
- **Unilateral Conduct**
Law and economics post-*Intel*
- **Antitrust in Grey Areas**
Price signaling, after-markets and digital collusion
- **National Enforcement**
Procedural harmonization: ECN+, Brexit, etc.

Contributors

Panel chairs:

- Professor **William E Kovacic**
- Professor **Richard Whish QC (Hon)**
- Professor **Renato Nazzini**
- **Wouter Wils**

Speakers include:

- **Michele Piergiovanni**
Head of Unit (Mergers), European Commission
- **Jacques Steenbergen**
President, BCA
- **Giulio Federico**
Head of Unit (CEU), European Commission
- **Simon Constantine**
Director, UK CMA
- **Cerry Darbon**
Liberty Global
- **Christoph Leibenath**
Nestlé
- **Anneleen Straetemans**
Anheuser-Busch InBev



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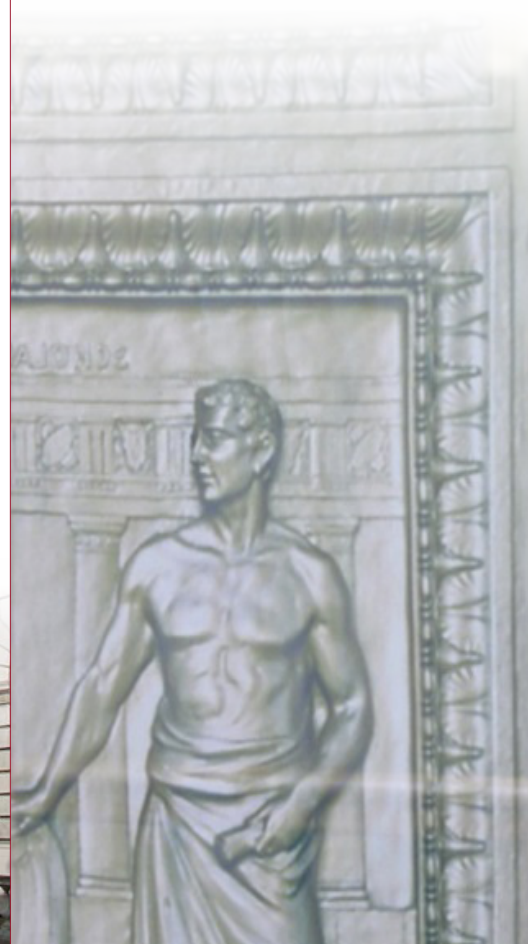
Booking and Cost

Tickets £125.00

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Conference Programme

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9:00 **Welcome** - Professor **Alison Jones**, King's College London

9:15 **Session 1: Mergers**

Panel Chair: Professor **William E Kovacic**, George Washington University Law School and King's College London

- Conglomerate theories of harm - **Michele Piergiovanni**, Head of Unit, Mergers, European Commission
- US developments: Trump and AT&T/Time Warner - **Juan Arteaga**, Partner, Crowell & Moring and former US Deputy Assistant AG
- Gun-jumping - **Cerry Darbon**, VP Legal - Competition, Regulatory and Disputes, Liberty Global

10:45 Coffee

11:00 **Session 2: Unilateral Conduct**

Panel Chair: Professor **Richard Whish** QC (Hon), King's College London

- *Intel* and beyond - **Giulio Federico**, Head of Unit, Chief Economist's Unit, European Commission
- Where next for the "as efficient competitor" test - **Bojana Ignjatovic**, Partner, RBB Economics
- *Google, Qualcomm* and the Commission's new case law - **Sean-Paul Brankin**, Partner, Crowell & Moring

12:30 Buffet Lunch

14:00 **Session 3: Antitrust in Grey Areas**

Panel Chair: Professor **Renato Nazzini**, King's College London

- Digital dilemmas - **Kevin Coates**, Partner, Covington & Burling
- Price signaling - **Matthew Levitt**, Partner, Hogan Lovells
- Aftermarkets - **Christoph Leibenath**, Senior Antitrust Counsel, Nestlé

15:30 Coffee

15:45 **Session 4: National Enforcement**

Panel Chair: **Wouter Wils**, King's College London and Hearing Officer, European Commission

- Collaboration and ECN+ - Professor **Jacques Steenbergen**, President, Belgian Competition Authority
- The challenge of national differences - **Anneleen Straetemans**, Global Legal Director, Competition, Anheuser-Busch InBev
- The future of collaboration - **Simon Constantine**, Director, Policy and International, UK CMA

17:15 Closing Remarks



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