



crowell & Moring

KING'S  
College  
LONDON

King's College London  
Centre of European Law

in co-operation with

Crowell & Moring LLP

# EU Competition Law

Current Issues in a Global Context

---

**Brussels - 23 May 2019**

---

De Warande

Zinnerstraat 1

1000 Brussels, Belgium

9:00 - 17:45

## 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 co-operation with Crowell & Moring LLP.

The event brings 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.

## Topics

Our four panels will cover:

- **Mergers**
- **National Developments**
- **Unilateral Conduct**
- **Private Damages & Arbitration**

## Contributors

Key Note Speaker:

- Judge **Ian Forrester**  
General Court of the European Union

Panel chairs:

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

Other Speakers include:

- **Annemiek Wilpshaar**  
Deputy Head of Unit, DG Comp, European Commission
- **Susan Hinchliffe**  
Global Executive Counsel, Competition Law & Policy, GE
- Dr **Felix Engelsing**  
Division Chairman, BKartA
- Commissioner **Gabriella Muscolo**  
Italian Competition Authority
- **Robert Schulz**  
Head of Legal, B/S/H/
- Dr **Mike Walker**  
Chief Economic Advisor, CMA
- **Giulio Federico**  
Head of Unit (CET), DG Comp, European Commission
- **David Bailey**  
Brick Court Chambers, Standing Counsel to UK CMA

## Practicalities

### Date and Location

Thursday, 23 May 2019  
De Warande  
Zinnerstraat 1  
1000 Brussels, Belgium  
9:00 - 17:45

### Booking and Cost

Tickets £125.00

Available online at:

<https://bit.ly/2RSKSHI>

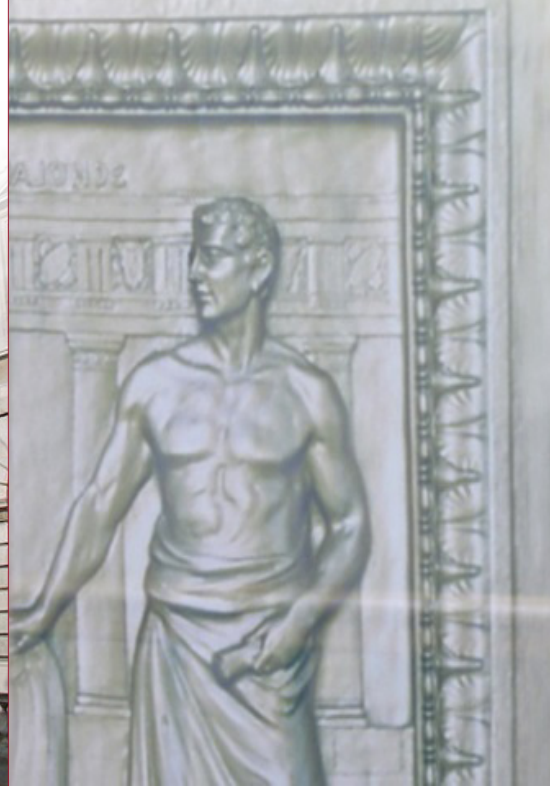
Or contact **Christine Copping**,

King's College London,

**Tel:** +44 207 848 2387

**Email:** [cel@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:cel@kcl.ac.uk)

Space is limited



# Conference Programme

23 May 2019 - De Warande, Brussels

**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

- What's Going On: Recent EC Developments - **Annemiek Wilpshaar**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Comp, European Commission
- Policy or Politics? *AT&T/Time Warner; Staples/Essendant & Fresenius/NxStage* - **Olivier Antoine**, Partner, Crowell & Moring, New York
- Going off the Rails: *Siemens/Alstom* etc. - **Bojana Ignjatovic**, Partner, RBB Economics
- Making it Work - **Susan Hinchliffe**, Global Executive Counsel, Competition Law & Policy, GE

**10:45** Coffee

**11:00** **Session 2: National Developments - Digital Issues**

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

- Digital Issues: a German Perspective - Dr **Felix Engelsing**, Division Chairman, Bundeskartellamt
- Digital Issues: an Italian Perspective - Commissioner **Gabriella Muscolo**, Italian Competition Authority
- Digital Issues: a UK Perspective - Dr **Mike Walker**, Chief Economic Advisor, CMA
- Vive la Différence? An Industry View - **Robert Schulz**, Head of Legal, B/S/H

**12:30** Buffet Lunch

**14:00** **Session 3: Unilateral Conduct**

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

- It's Exclusive: an Economic Perspective on the EC's Developing Case Practice - **Giulio Federico**, Head of Unit, Chief Economist Team, DG Comp, European Commission
- The Economic Direction of Travel - **Pinar Bagci**, Principal, The Brattle Group
- The Legal Direction of Travel - **David Bailey**, Brick Court Chambers, Standing Counsel to UK CMA
- A View from China - Dr **John Yong Ren**, Managing Partner and Founder, T&D Associates, Beijing

**15:30** Coffee

**15:45** **Key Note Speaker:** Judge **Ian Forrester**, General Court of the European Union

- Where are we Now?

**16:00** **Session 4: Private Damages & Arbitration**

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

- The (Still) Changing Landscape in Europe: a Legal View - **Anneli Howard**, Monckton Chambers
- The (Still) Changing Landscape in Europe: an Economic View - **Robin Noble**, Partner, Oxera
- A View from Beyond: the US, China, More? - **Jerome A Murphy**, Partner, Crowell & Moring, DC

**17:30** Closing Remarks



# About Us

## Centre for European Law, King's College London

The Centre for European Law forms part of the Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London. The Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London is one of the oldest law schools in England and recognized globally as one of the best law schools in the world. The School was established in 1831, and has played an integral role in the life of King's since the university was formed almost 200 years ago.

The Centre for European Law has a fine and long tradition of teaching and research into all areas of European Union Law. Established in 1974, it celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2014. The Centre enjoys a reputation of excellence for its distinguished programme of public events and for its Postgraduate education.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/cel>

### For further information, please contact:

**Christine Copping**, King's College London

**Tel:** + 44 207 848 2387

**Email:** [cel@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:cel@kcl.ac.uk)

## Crowell & Moring LLP

Crowell & Moring LLP is an international law firm with more than 500 lawyers representing clients in litigation and arbitration, regulatory, and transactional matters. The firm is internationally recognized for its representation of Fortune 500 companies in high-stakes litigation, as well as its ongoing commitment to pro bono service and diversity. The firm has offices in Washington, D.C., New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County, London and Brussels.

Visit Crowell & Moring online at [www.crowell.com](http://www.crowell.com)

### For further information about our Antitrust Practice, please contact:

**Sean-Paul Brankin**, Partner

**Tel:** + 32 2 282 1830

**Email:** [sbrankin@crowell.com](mailto:sbrankin@crowell.com)

**Shawn Johnson**, Partner

**Tel:** +1 202 624 2624

**Email:** [srjohnson@crowell.com](mailto:srjohnson@crowell.com)

