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EU Competition Law: Current Issues in a Global Context

Brussels - 20 May 2016

Hilton Brussels Grand Place
1000 Brussels, Belgium
8:45 - 17:30 (Reception to Follow)

Overview

EU Competition Law: Current Issues in a Global Context will be the first major conference organized in Brussels by the King's College London Centre of European Law and the first organized in conjunction with Crowell & Morning, LLP.

The purpose of the event is to bring together leading judges, regulators, in-house counsel, academics and private practice lawyers to discuss current issues in EU law from an international perspective, with a particular focus on the EU-U.S. axis.

To that end, we have put together four panels that each 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:

- **Merger Control** – Recent Remedies Experiences
- **Antitrust and IP** – SEPs and Patent Settlements
- **Cartel Damages Litigation** – An EU-wide Overview
- **Antitrust and the Internet** – Platforms, Data and the Sector Inquiry

Contributors

Panel chairs:

- Professor **William E Kovacic**
- Judge **Marc van der Woude**
- Professor **Richard Whish** QC (Hon)
- Professor **Renato Nazzini**

Speakers include:

- **Terrell McSweeney**, FTC Commissioner
- **Michele Piergiovanni**, Head of Unit, European Commission
- **Thomas Kramler**, Head of Digital Task Force, European Commission
- **Michaelynn Ware**, UTC, Assistant GC, Antitrust
- **Dina Kallay**, Ericsson, Director IP & Competition



Practicalities

Date and Location

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Carrefour de l'Europe
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Booking and Cost

Tickets £125.00

Available online at:

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Space is limited

Accreditation

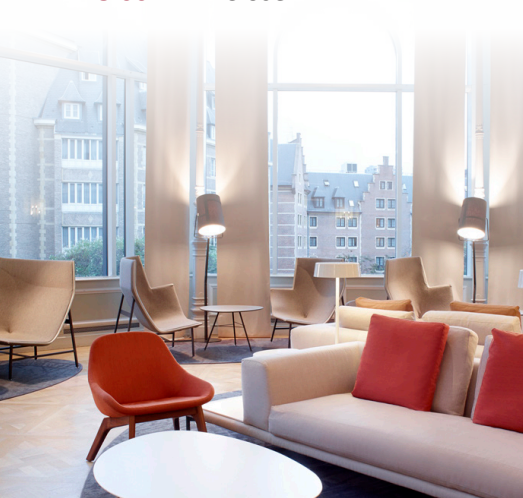
This event is accredited for 6 CPD points/hours with the UK Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board.



Conference Programme

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- 9:00** **Welcome** - Professor **Alison Jones**, King's College London
- 9:15** **Session 1: Merger Control - Recent Remedies Experiences**
Panel Chair: Professor **William E Kovacic**, George Washington University Law School and King's College London
- Remedies in EU Telecoms Mergers - **Michele Piergiovanni**, Head of Unit, European Commission
 - Lessons From Mergers Remedies Reviews - Commissioner **Terrell McSweeney**, Federal Trade Commission
 - Negotiating International Merger Remedies With Multiple Authorities - **Michaelynn Ware**, UTC, Assistant GC, Antitrust & Competition Law
- 10:45** Coffee
- 11:00** **Session 2: Antitrust and IP - Standard Essential Patents and Patent Settlements**
Panel Chair: Professor **Richard Whish QC (Hon)**, King's College London
- Reverse Payment Settlements as Object Restrictions - Professor **Richard Whish QC (Hon)**
 - SEPs and FRAND: The EU Approach - **Kevin Coates**, European Commission, Head of Unit
 - SEPs and FRAND: The US Approach - **Dina Kallay**, Director for IP & Competition, Ericsson and **John Gibson**, Partner, Crowell & Moring
- 12:30** Buffet Lunch
- 14:00** **Session 3: Cartel Damages Litigation - An EU-wide Overview**
Panel Chair: Judge **Marc van der Woude**, General Court of the European Union
- UK Litigation: An Overview of Recent Developments - **Jon Turner QC**, Monckton Chambers
 - Dutch Litigation: An Overview of Recent Developments - **Martijn van Maanen**, Partner, BarentsKrans
 - German Litigation: An Overview of Recent Developments - Dr **Ulrich Denzel**, Partner, Gleiss Lutz
 - The Impact of the EU Directive on Damages Actions - **Thomas De Meese**, Partner, Crowell & Moring
- 15:30** Coffee
- 15:45** **Session 4: Antitrust and the Internet - Platforms, Data and the Sector Inquiry**
Panel Chair: Professor **Renato Nazzini**, King's College London
- The e-commerce Sector Inquiry: Current Status - **Thomas Kramler**, Head of the Digital Single Market Task Force, European Commission
 - The Data Economy: Is Competition Law the Appropriate Tool? - **Jean-Yves Art**, Director, Competition, Microsoft and Visiting Professor, College of Europe Brugge
 - Internet Platforms and Antitrust - **Thomas Graf**, Partner, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton
- 17:30** Closing Remarks
- 17:35** Reception
- 18:00** Close



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Centre for European Law, King's College London

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