



International Conference on Competition Law

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Competition Law – an effective instrument
for making markets work for inclusive growth

6 -7 November, 2009, Hotel Le-Meridian, New Delhi, India

PROGRAMME**

Friday, 6th November 2009

Registration		0800 hrs onwards
Opening Session - I		0930 – 1030 hrs
	*Mr Salman Khurshid , Minister for Corporate Affairs, Govt of India Justice P N Bhagwati , Chairman, International Academy of Law, India Justice Arijit Pasayat , Chairman Competition Appellate Tribunal Dr. Madhav Mehra , President World Council for Corporate Governance, UK Mr. Vinod Dhall , Dhall Law Chambers, Former actg Chairman, Competition Commission of India, Mr. Dhanendra Kumar , Chairman, Competition Commission of India	
Session –II		1030 – 1130 hrs
Keynote Session		
Speakers	T K Vishwanathan, IAS , Secretary, Ministry of Law, Govt of India Bill Blumenthal , Chairman, US Antitrust Group, Partner Clifford Chance, former General Counsel of the US Federal Trade Commission, USA Joseph Angland , Partner, White & Case, New York, former Chair, American Bar Association (Anti Trust Law), USA	
TEA		1130 – 1200 hrs

Panel Discussion	Competition Law – The Global Overview	1200 – 1300 hrs
Session – III		
Chair	*Gopal K Pillai, IAS , Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India	
Speakers	Alden Abbott , Associate Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, USA Khalid Mirza , Chairman, Competition Commission of Pakistan Salil K Mehra James E Beasley Professor of Law, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA Kirti Mehta , Competition Directorate General, European Commission, Europe Robert Ian McEwin , Chief Economist., Competition Commission of Singapore	
Lunch		1300 – 1400 hrs
Session – IV	Vertical Agreements and Competition Concerns	1400 – 1500 hrs
Chair	Dr A M Singhvi , Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Member Parliament, Rajya Sabha	
Panelists	Marjorie Holmes , Competition and EU, Reed Smith, UK G.R. Bhatia , Luthra and Luthra, India Kala Anandarajah , Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore Sandeep Das , Associate, Trilegal, India Dr Eqbal Hussain , Associate Professor, Jamia Malia University, New Delhi, India	
Session – V	Abuse of Dominance and Exclusionary Conduct	1500 – 1600 hrs
Chair	R Prasad , Member CCI & former Chairman, CBDT, India	
Speakers	Manas Choudhary , Jyoti Sagar Associates, India Sandip Kapoor , Legal Counsel South Asia, Intel Corporation Abheet Chawla , Team Leader, Borough of Brent, National Health Service, UK Daren Shiau , Partner, Allen & Gledhill LLP, Singapore	
Tea		1600 – 1630 hrs
Session – VI	Horizontal Restraints Cooperative Competition Concerns including Agents & Cartels	1630 – 1800 hrs
Chair	Anurag Goel, IAS , Member, Competition Commission of India	
Speakers	Dr Cento Veljanovski , Managing Partner, Case Associate, UK Erik Solderlind Partner, Head of Competition /Antitrust, Linklaters, Hongkong, China Dr Kerem Cem Sanli , Assistant Professor of Law, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey Prof Viviane de Beaufort , European and Comparative Law, ESSEC Business School, Brussels Tanvi Kumar , Advocate, Khaitan & Co., India	
	Cocktails Cultural Evening, Conference Banquet at	1800 hrs onward
	S M Convention Centre, Bijwasan Chhawla Road, Gurgaon	
	Cocktails	1900 hrs
	Cultural Performance by Kavita Dwibedi, Odyssey Dancer	1945 hrs
	Conference Banquet	
	*Chief Guest Mr Anand Sharma, Minister for Commerce & Industry, Govt of India	2045 hrs

Saturday 7th November, 2009

Session – VII	Young Lawyers Forum	0900-1000 hrs
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Competition Law & Consumer Welfare in Emerging Economies

Session – VIII	Mergers and Acquisitions	1000 – 1100 hrs
Chair	P N Parashar , Member, Competition Commission of India	
Speakers	Jonas Koponen , Partner, Linklaters, Brussels Bharat Vasani , Executive Director – Legal, TATA group, India Gopal Das Verma , Principal, Charles River Associate, USA Mysore Prasanna , Executive Director - Legal, Aditya Birla Group, India Derek Ireland , Economic and Policy Consultant, Canada	
Tea and networking break		1100 – 1130 hrs
Session – IX	Competition Law – How Companies can ensure compliance	1130 – 1230 hrs
Chair	Vinod Dhall , Dhall Law Chambers , former actg Chairman, Competition Commission of India	
Panelists	Mark Clough, QC , Partner, Addleshaw Goddard, UK Pallavi Shroff , Partner, Amarchand Mangaldas, India Aparna Vishwanathan , Advocate, Vishwanathan & Co, India Murli Balasubramaniam , Legal, Nestle	
Session - X	Competition Advocacy, Corporate Governance & Consumer Welfare	1230 – 1330 hrs
Chair	H C Gupta , Member, Competition Commission of India Dr. Madhav Mehra , President, World Council for Corporate Governance, UK M Damodaran , Chief Representative and Advisor, ING Vyasa & former Chairman, Securities & Exchange Board of India D R Kaarthikeyan , Advisor: Law – Human Responsibilities – Corporate Affairs, former Director, Central Bureau of Investigation & Director General, National Human Rights Commission, India Vijaya Nagarajan , Senior Lecturer Division of Law, Macquarie University, Australia Manoj Kumar , Senior Partner, HAMMURABI & SOLOMON, India	
Lunch		1330 – 1415 hrs
Session – XI	Development And Implementation Of Competition Law In Neighboring Jurisdictions Like China, Japan, South Korea, South Africa Etc.	1415 – 1515 hrs
Chair	Rahul Sarin , IAS, Member, Competition Appellate Tribunal, India Steve Szentesi , Steve Szentesi Law Corporation, IP & Competition Law, Canada Barrister Tariq Saeed Rana , Senior Associate, Surrindge & Beecheno, Pakistan Herbert Fung , Director, Policy & Economic Analysis, Competition Commission of Singapore Marc Waha , Head, Asian Competition Practice, Norton Rose LLP, Singapore Nasarudin Abdul Rahman , Phd Macquarie University of Australia,	
Tea		1515 – 1545 hrs
Session – XII	Competition Law – IPR and Innovation	1545 – 1645 hrs
Chair	Rahul Khullar , IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India	
Speaker	Fiona Schaeffer , Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, USA Saikrishna Rajagopal , Saikrishna Associates Sunita K Sreedharan , CEO, SKS Law Associate, New Delhi Shwetaree Majumder , Partner, Fidus Law Chamber Sanaj Javadi Farahzadi , Legal Advisor, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry,	

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Valedictory Session

Session – XIII

Competition Law – The Road Ahead – Future of Competition Law, Role of Collaborative Networks, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Legal Process Outsourcing

1645 – 1745 hrs

Dr M Veerappa Moily , Hon'ble Minister of Law & Justice, Govt of India

Justice R C Lahoti, former Chief Justice of India

Dr Madhav Mehra, President, World Council for Corporate Governance

P D Sudhakar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs , India

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