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In light of the ongoing global measures regarding the coronavirus outbreak, we will hold our 14th Annual Conference online this year. You are warmly invited to participate.

This conference offers a unique online forum for exchanging ideas and discussing recent developments in competition law across the globe. It brings together leading figures in the field from around the world including judges, competition officials, academics, in-house counsel and private practitioners. The conference combines the policy perspective of the London-based Interdisciplinary Centre for Competition Law and Policy (ICC) with the practical experience of the international law firm Baker McKenzie.

This will be a one-day event, with four major areas of focus: **international merger control; international cartel enforcement; abuse of dominance/monopolization; and the horizontal regime.** Our aim on this occasion is to bring to our audience a comprehensive update of recent developments related to these topics which will be presented in an analytical and thought-provoking way by a high-level panel of speakers from around the globe. All of the topics will be illustrated by practical examples drawn from recent cases taken from the EU, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, the UK, the US and other competition law regimes

About this event

Date:
Friday 15 May 2020
Time:
8.30am - 5pm

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Programme

8.45	Introduction: Competition law in times of Covid-19 Eyad Maher Dabbah (ICC) and Werner Berg (Baker McKenzie, Brussels)
9.15	Horizontal cooperation in the spotlight Chair: Werner Berg, Partner, Baker McKenzie Panel: Annemarie Ter-Heegde, Case Handler, DG Competition, European Commission; Manon Bert, Legal Adviser - Company Lawyer, KBC; Luís Silva Morais, Professor, University of Lisbon, Partner, LSM Advogados Discussion Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information exchange: how is it currently enforced? Is this an area of divergence between enforcers across the EU? What approach should the EU Commission adopt on core aspects of the horizontal rules, such as market share thresholds and the notion of potential competition? How can we ensure that Article 101 TFEU enables pro-competitive cooperation in areas where it is needed by society as a whole, such as sustainability?
10.45	Break
11.00	Abuse of dominance/monopolization Chair: Anna Marcoulli, Judge, General Court of the European Union Panel: Fiona Carlin, Partner, Baker McKenzie; Manuel Kellerbauer, Adviser, Legal Service, European Commission; Kai-Uwe Kühn, Professor of Economics, University of East Anglia; Academic Adviser, Brattle Group Discussion Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When is the use of personal data abusive? What is the importance of the AEC test in terms of when establishing abusive behaviour? Market definition in the pharmaceutical industry; implications of the Generics-judgment
12.30	Break
13.30	International Cartel Enforcement Chair: Eugene Buttigieg, Judge, General Court of the European Union Panel: Ethel Fonseca, Partner, RBB Economics; Katrin Roesen, Head of Unit – Special Unit for Combating Cartels, Bundeskartellamt; Creighton Macy, Partner, Baker McKenzie Discussion Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-leniency Compliance implications and compliance credit: developments from the USA and Germany Econometric data gathering in Europe and beyond
15.00	Break
15.15	International merger control Chair: Eyad Maher Dabbah, Director and Professor, ICC, Queen Mary University of London Panel: Chris Prevett, Senior Legal Director, Mergers, Markets & Sector Regulation, UK Competition and Markets Authority; Andrzej Kmiecik, Partner, Van Bael & Bellis; Heather Johnson, Senior Counsel to the Director, US Federal Trade Commission Discussion Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The (global) crackdown on procedural infringements UK merger control post EU exit Killer acquisitions: And the victim is...
16.45	Conclusions/Closing Remarks Eyad Maher Dabbah (ICC) and Werner Berg (Baker McKenzie, Brussels)

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