

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Competition
Law and Policy (ICC) and Crowell & Moring LLP
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Trends and Developments in Global Competition Law

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Overview

This conference offers a unique forum for exchanging ideas and discussing recent developments in the field of competition law globally. It brings together leading figures in the field from around the world including members of the judiciary, competition enforcement bodies, academia, in-house counsel and private practice. The conference combines the policy perspective of the London-based Interdisciplinary Centre for Competition Law and Policy (ICC) with the real world experience of the international law firm of Crowell & Moring LLP.

Format and Content

This will be a one-day event, with four major areas of focus: **international merger control; international cartel procedures; the interface between competition law and intellectual property rights; and abuse of dominance.** 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, US and other competition law regimes.

The issues to be addressed are:

International merger control

- Merger remedies
- National champions and government intervention
- Analysis of non-coordinated effects

International cartel procedures

- Settlement procedures: current European Commission's consultation; the US experience; insights from Korea
- Private enforcement and damages actions: European Commission's white paper on damages; recent developments in the UK
- Recent developments in cartel enforcement

The interface between competition law and intellectual property rights

- The relationship between technical standards, essential intellectual property rights and competition law
- FRAND licences: the EU and US perspectives
- Patent ambush cases

Abuse of dominance

- The European Commission's current Article 82 review
- The use of consumer welfare standard in abuse of dominance cases
- Regulatory intervention



Programme

16 May 2008

Hotel Le Méridien, Brussels

8.30-9.00: Registration and coffee

9.00-9.10: **Opening remarks and welcome by conference chairs**
Maher Dabbah (ICC) and Randy Smith (Crowell & Moring)

9.10: **Keynote speech**
Philip Lowe, Director-General, DG COMP, European Commission

9.30: **International Merger Control**
Chair: Paul Lasok QC, Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London
Speakers: Jeffrey Schmidt, Director, Bureau of Competition, US Federal Trade Commission; Guillaume Lorient, Head of Unit, Antitrust and Merger Case Support, DG COMP, European Commission; Werner Berg, Partner, Crowell & Moring

11.00-11.15: Coffee break

11.15: **International Cartel Procedures**
Chair: Kent Gardiner, Partner, Crowell & Moring
Speakers: Ali Nikpay, Senior Director, UK Office of Fair Trading; Youngjin Jung, Partner, Yulchon, Seoul; Thomas Lampert, ThyssenKrupp AG

12.45: Business lunch

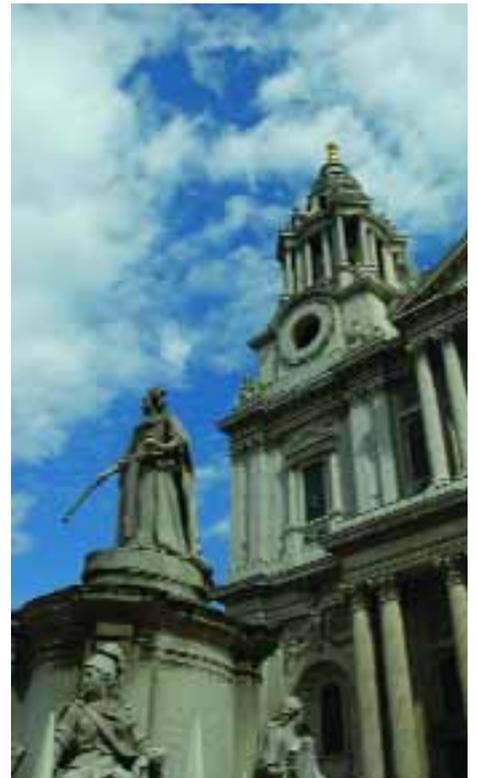
13.45: **The Interface between Competition Law and Intellectual Property Rights**
Chair: Joachim Bornkamm, Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Germany
Speakers: Cecilio Madero Villarejo, Director, Information, Communication and Media, DG COMP, European Commission; Hans Friederiszick, Director, European School of Management and Technology; Robert Lipstein, Partner, Crowell & Moring

15.15-15.30: Coffee break

15.30: **Abuse of Dominance**
Chair: John D Cooke, Judge, European Court of First Instance
Speakers: Marleen Van Kerckhove, Partner, Arnold & Porter; Stephan Simon, Deputy Head of Unit, Basic industries, Chemicals and other Manufacturing, DG COMP, European Commission; Marius Schwartz, Professor of Economics, Georgetown University and Senior Academic Affiliate, Bates White

17.00-17.15: **Conclusions and reflections**

17.15: Reception



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The Interdisciplinary Centre for Competition Law and Policy (ICC)

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Competition Law and Policy (ICC) is a centre of excellence led by Maher M. Dabbah that delivers world-class work in the field of competition law and policy.

The ICC conducts research and offers training to judges, lawyers, business people and enforcement officials in the field of competition law, drawing on the multi-disciplinary strengths of Queen Mary, University of London, one of the UK's leading research focused higher education institutions. The ICC brings together the research strengths and expertise of the Queen Mary School of Law, and the Departments of Economics, Politics and Geography.

The ICC's mission is to

- build a strong, broad-based and well-informed competition law community
- engage in competition advocacy and internationally recognised scholarship
- deliver innovative training and consultancy to meet the needs and expectations of lawyers, economists, policy-makers, competition enforcement bodies, judges and business people.

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Accreditation

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Participants with the relevant qualification will be credited six CPD points by the Law Society and the Bar Standards Board of the Bar Council (England and Wales).



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