

74th Antitrust Law
**SPRING
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March 25–27, 2026

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ANTITRUST TRIAL TRAINING ACADEMY

by Federal Trial Judges & Experienced Trial Attorneys

Develop and sharpen your trial skills by training in a small group setting with federal trial judges and experienced antitrust trial litigators for a full day. Every participant will have one federal trial judge and one senior litigator assigned as a trainer/mentor during the simulated trial day. Prior to the full day training, all participants will be able to attend two (90 minute) trial skills webinars presented by federal judges and experienced trial attorneys.

ACADEMY CHAIRS

- The Hon. Richard F. BOULWARE, US District Judge, US District Court for the District of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
- Scott A. MARTIN, Hausfeld LLP, New York, NY
- Amanda P. REEVES, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC

LITIGATION FACULTY

- Lawrence E. BUTERMAN, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC
- William F. CAVANAUGH, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, New York, NY
- Danielle R. FOLEY, Venable LLP, Washington, DC
- Christopher B. HOCKETT, Hockett ADR Services, San Francisco, CA
- William A. ISAACSON, Dunn Isaacson Rhee LLP, Washington, DC
- Jeffrey L. KESSLER, Winston & Strawn LLP, New York, NY
- Layne E. KRUSE, Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, Houston, TX
- Richard PARKER, Milbank LLP, Washington, DC
- J. Robert ROBERTSON, American Bar Association, Chicago, IL
- Margaret M. ZWISLER, Attorney, Washington, DC

11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION | CLE SIGN-IN

Mezzanine

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3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

PATHWAYS TO LEADERSHIP (NON-CLE)

M1: Georgetown

Presented by the Leadership Development Committee

Pathways to Leadership explores the Antitrust Law Section's activities, initiatives, programming, publications, and committees. Attendees will learn the roles of the Section's different leaders, how the Section interacts with the broader ABA, leadership positions within the Section and Big ABA, and will gain insight on different pathways to Leadership within the Antitrust Law Section and broader ABA.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Aakruti VAKHARIA, Attorney, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Dany H. ASSAF, Torys, Toronto
- Leon B. GREENFIELD, WilmerHale, Washington, DC
- Laila HAIDER, Charles River Associates, Washington, DC
- Katherine W. KREMS, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Boston, MA

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' HAPPY HOUR

M1: Georgetown

Have you been practicing for fewer than 10 years? Are you an economist or a law student? Then pick up your Spring Meeting badge and join the Antitrust Law Section Officers as we kick off the start of the Spring Meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet other young professionals, Membership Leadership, and the Young Lawyers Task Force.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

DIVERSITY HAPPY HOUR

Lobby Level: Beer Lab

Please join the Section's Diverse Perspectives and Engagement Committee as we gather to celebrate diversity within the profession.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

CONSUMER PROTECTION CONNECTIONS

Mezzanine

Does your area of concentration include privacy law and/or consumer protection? Are you interested in learning more about this rising practice area? Even if you would just like to join us for a cocktail after you register, stop by and get to know more about this area of Section activity with our three consumer protection committees.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL ENFORCERS | BY INVITE

International enforcement officials are invited to a pre-conference reception with the Antitrust Law Section Officers and Council to mingle and learn more about the Section.



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7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

BOOKSTORE, BARISTA, & V|LEX

M4: Archives

All are welcome to network and browse the Section's latest publications. The new and expanded v|lex subscription product will be available, which features digital access to the Antitrust Law Section's sought-after titles at highly attractive rates. Don't forget to grab your specialty latte available only at the bookstore.

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

MEET THE ABA DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CENTER COFFEE

M1: UDC Catholic

All are welcome to join for the opportunity to meet with and gain insights into the broader work of the ABA on this important topic.

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

FRIENDS OF BILL W.

M3: Dupont Circle

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

ANTITRUST ETHICS. . . AT THE MOVIES! | ETHICS

M2: Salons 3–4

Presented by the Advisory Board on Section Reserves, Counseling & Compliance, and Ethics & Professional Responsibility Committees

"Everything I learned, I learned from the movies" may work for actors, but those are not words for any lawyer to live by. Attorneys in movies and on television often face challenging ethical dilemmas. Their choices will be examined to see if they measure up to the demands of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. That means you, Elle Woods!

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Douglas TWEEN, Linklaters LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Kevin B. HART, Jones Day, Washington, DC
- Kathryn HELLINGS, Hogan Lovells, Washington, DC
- January KIM, Senior Corporate Counsel, T-Mobile, Washington, DC
- Jackson R. SHARMAN III, Lightfoot Franklin & White LLC, Birmingham, AL



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9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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CLEAR SKIES? [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the Transportation & Energy Industries Committee

JetBlue/Spirit and the Northeast Alliance hit turbulence, when enforcers blocked both deals after high-profile trials. But more recently, Alaska/Hawaiian, Korean Air/Asiana, and the “Blue Sky” partnership between United and JetBlue have been cleared for takeoff. Does airline consolidation, whether through mergers or competitor collaborations, now have wind at its back—or is turbulence ahead?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Grant A. BERMANN, Milbank LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Andrew C. FINCH, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, New York, NY
- Nicholas HILL, Bates White Economic Consulting, Washington, DC
- Nathan MILLER, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Washington, DC
- Kathy O'NEILL, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Washington, DC

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ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES UNDER TRUMP 2.0

M4: Salons A–D

Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure and Federal Civil Enforcement Committees

Agencies have become more receptive to merger remedies, more tolerant of private equity, and less open to formal rulemaking. They have pursued new issues, including fighting collusion related to ESG and censorship by technology platforms. This panel will examine the substantive trends in antitrust enforcement in the second Trump Administration and what they portend for the next three years.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Andrew EWALT, Freshfields LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Jennifer MILICI, WilmerHale, Washington, DC
- Michael F. MURRAY, Paul Hastings LLP, Washington, DC
- Alexander OKULIAR, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC
- Taylor M. OWINGS, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, New York, NY



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ENFORCERS UPDATE: CARTELS [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons I–P

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice and International Committees and International Cartel Task Force

Cartels that once were tied to whiteboards and smoke-filled rooms have embraced algorithms, artificial intelligence and new, secure communications. Leniency's perceived value has fallen as a global marketplace has rendered it more complex. Hear first-hand from the world's leading competition enforcers how they are meeting the challenges of detecting and deterring collusion, 2026-style.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Scott A. MARTIN, Hausfeld LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Reiko AOKI, Commissioner, Japan Fair Trade Commission, Tokyo
- Pierre-Yves GUAY, Deputy Commissioner of Competition, Cartels and Deceptive Marketing Practices Branch, Competition Bureau Canada, Gatineau
- Carlos JACQUES, Commissioner, CADE-Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brasilia
- Maria JASPERS, Director, Cartels, European Commission, DG Competition, Brussels
- Victor MEYER SUAREZ, Director General of Investigations, National Antitrust Commission, Mexico City

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FUNDAMENTALS — ANTITRUST

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Learn antitrust fundamentals from experienced practitioners. This session is essential for anyone who wants to learn or brush up on the core elements of US laws and institutions, basic economic principles, and competition law outside the United States.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Andrew PAIK, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Leigh M. BRINKERHOFF, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Washington, DC
- E. Eric ELMORE, Attorney, Washington, DC
- Dean M. HARVEY, Liefke Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP, San Francisco, CA
- Blair WEST-MATTHEWS, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC



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NAVIGATING GLOBAL MERGERS IN SHIFTING REGIMES [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons E–H

Presented by the International and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

Panelists will discuss strategies for navigating merger control and FDI clearance when agencies, regulations, and policies are changing. Recent updates include the EU's review of its merger guidelines, a new enforcement agency in Mexico, the proliferation of FDI regimes in EU member states, and other efforts across the globe (UK DMCC Act, mandatory notification in Australia, Egypt, and others).

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Kara KURITZ, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Tobias CASPARY, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, London
- Jacqueline DOWNES, Allens LLP, Sydney
- Debbie FEINSTEIN, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, Washington, DC
- Alejandra PALACIOS PRIETO, Cuatrecasas, Mexico City

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NAVIGATING THE WAVE OF NEW MINOR SAFETY LAWS [CONSUMER PROTECTION] [AI TRACK]

M2: Salons 7–8

Presented by the Consumer Protection, Privacy & Information Security, and State Enforcement Committees

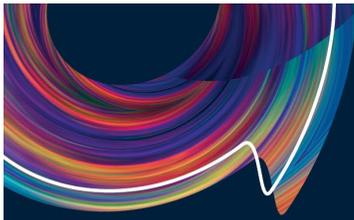
Lawmakers are moving quickly to address minor privacy and safety issues through age-appropriate design codes, social media laws, and AI laws. Many of these laws are facing First Amendment challenges. This panel will equip attorneys with a practical understanding of the rapidly evolving statutory landscape, the constitutional issues at play, and what's likely to move in the months ahead.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Maneesha MITHAL, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Hanna ABRAMS, Assistant Attorney General, Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Baltimore, MD
- Stacy FEUER, Senior Vice President, ESRB Privacy Certified (EPC), New York, NY
- Krisztian KATONA, Vice President of Global Competition and Regulatory Policy, Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA), Washington, DC
- Benjamin WISEMAN, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC



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RIGOROUS ENOUGH? REVISITING CLASS CERT STANDARD [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 1–2

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal and Antitrust Magazine

Merits questions, economic models, and unharmed members are at the center of today's class certification battles. From proof of common impact to damages methodologies, courts demand a "rigorous analysis." Drawing on the latest decisions, including the Seventh Circuit's *Arandell v. Xcel*, panelists will highlight emerging trends in how courts apply this standard.

SESSION CHAIR

Claire XIE, NERA Economic Consulting, Washington, DC

MODERATOR

D. Daniel SOKOL, USC Gould School of Law and Marshall School of Business, Los Angeles, CA

SPEAKERS

- Jonathan M. JACOBSON, Attorney, New York, NY
- Jamie MCCLAVE, McClave + Associates, Gainesville, FL
- Katrina ROBSON, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Washington, DC
- Angelo M. RUSSO, McGuireWoods LLP, Chicago, IL

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SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS: ANTITRUST AFTER ALSTON [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 9–10

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice, Global Private Litigation, and Trade, Sports & Professional Associations Committees

Antitrust scrutiny for higher education has reached new heights. The Supreme Court's decision in *NCAA v. Alston* has spawned a new antitrust era involving student athletes, while universities are facing lawsuits and investigations alleging a variety of cartel conduct involving scholarships, financial aid, admissions, and employment practices. How does antitrust apply to educational institutions?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Ann M. O'BRIEN, Sheppard Mullin, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Juan A. ARTEAGA, Sidley Austin LLP, New York, NY
- Gregory BOK, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Halli DORSAINVIL, Baker McKenzie, Washington, DC
- David GRINGER, WilmerHale, New York, NY

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

CAREER CONVERSATIONS (NON-CLE)

M1: Georgetown

Calling law students and young professionals to grab a specialty coffee and engage with Megan Browdie (Cooley LLP) and Sandra Gonzalez (HID Global) in informal conversations on career development with a focus on the defense bar and in-house counsel.

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

DIVERSITY DIALOGUES (NON-CLE)

M3: Chinatown

All are welcome to network and engage with thought leaders in an informal setting.



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FIRESIDE CHAT (NON-CLE)

M4: Capitol & Congress

INTERVIEWER

Christopher B. HOCKETT, Hockett ADR Services, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKER

Jorge GRUNBERG, National Economic Prosecutor, Fiscalía Nacional Económica, Santiago

10:45 a.m. – noon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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A TRYING EXPERIENCE: LITIGATING ANTITRUST CASES [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 1–2

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal and Antitrust Magazine

The antitrust case survived the motion to dismiss, and after years of discovery, summary judgment was denied as well. How do you get your case through the last pretrial phases and the trial itself. Panelists will describe their own experiences and react to articles in the forthcoming Spring issue of Antitrust magazine.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Kellie LERNER, Shinder Cantor Lerner LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Meagan BELLSHAW, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, Washington, DC
- Eric GRANNON, White & Case LLP, Washington, DC
- Joseph SAVERI, Joseph Saveri Law Firm, San Francisco, CA
- Ian SIMMONS, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, DC

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ADVANCED ANTITRUST MERGER ECONOMICS [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 9–10

Presented by the Economics and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

Overview, discussion, and demonstration of discrete economic analyses used by merging parties, DOJ, and FTC in merger reviews and litigated merger trials in past 5–10 years, including discussion of probative value/persuasiveness to regulator.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Farrell J. MALONE, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Maya MEIDAN, Eonic Partners LLP, Chicago, IL
- Paul REEVE, RBB Economics, London
- Paul WONG, NERA Economic Consulting, San Francisco, CA
- Vanessa Y. ZHANG, Compass Lexecon, New York, NY



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AI, ALGORITHMS, AND ANTITRUST — ENFORCEMENT TRENDS [AI TRACK]

M2: Salons 3–4

Presented by the Comments, Pricing Conduct, and Unfair Competition Committees

AI and algorithmic pricing are reshaping markets and raising novel enforcement questions. This panel explores enforcement and litigation trends relating to collusion, merger review and market power with perspectives from the U.S., EU, UK and Brazil. The panel will provide guidance on innovation and competition in light of these trends.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Jennifer M. DRISCOLL, Robinson & Cole LLP, Stamford, CT

SPEAKERS

- Edward W. BATCHELOR, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, London
- D. Bruce HOFFMAN, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC
- Linsey MCCALLUM, Acting Director-General, European Commission, DG Competition, Brussels
- Mariana TAVARES DE ARAUJO, Levy & Salomão Advogados, Rio de Janeiro

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CARTEL ENFORCEMENT IN A NEW WORLD ORDER [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons E–H

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice Committee and International Cartel Task Force

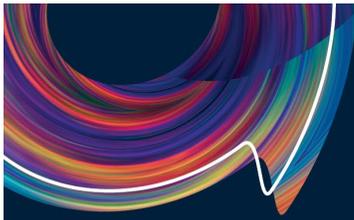
Will the new world order impact cartel enforcement? Are we on a path to divergence? Will more export cartels be allowed in response to U.S. tariffs? Will absent or diminished US policy leadership hurt convergence? Will whistleblower payments undermine the global leniency system? Will questions about DOJ independence hurt cooperation? Will divergence and silos increase as alliances are questioned?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Melinda R. COOLIDGE, Hausfeld LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Marcus BEZZI, Commissioner, Papua New Guinea Independent Consumer & Competition Commission, Sydney
- Cani FERNÁNDEZ, President, Spanish National Commission for Markets and Competition, Madrid
- Alfonso MIRANDA LONDONO, Esguerra JHR, Bogota
- Kristina NORDLANDER, McDermott Will & Schulte, London



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FIXING THE FIX: RETHINKING REMEDY DESIGN [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the State Enforcement Committee

With landmark remedy proceedings ongoing across jurisdictions, the global remedy toolbox is under pressure to deliver better outcomes. This panel will examine the evolving landscape of remedies across jurisdictions. Are we witnessing a fractured future of digital remedy enforcement, or the foundations of a more coherent global design regime for remedies?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Ori SCHWARTZ, Head of the Competition Division, OECD, Paris

SPEAKERS

- Patricia A. BRINK, Attorney, Washington, DC
- Carlota REYNERS FONTANA, Director, Information Technology, Communication and Media, European Commission, DG Competition, Brussels
- Jonathan SALLET, Special Assistant Attorney General, Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Chestertown, MD
- Fiona A. SCHAEFFER, Milbank LLP, New York, NY

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FUNDAMENTALS — CONSUMER PROTECTION [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Presented by the Consumer Protection Committee

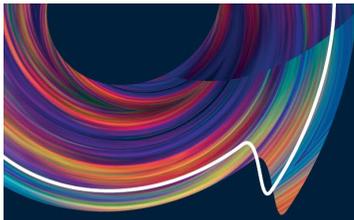
Join us for a thorough but accessible overview of consumer protection law. The panelists bring varied backgrounds and perspectives to discuss advertising, marketing, privacy and data security law basics, as well as where and how these laws are enforced, how harm to consumers is assessed, and how in-house counsel apply these laws implementing practical but compliant solutions.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Amy RALPH MUDGE, BakerHostetler, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Lauren R. ARONSON, Director, Senior Counsel, Mondelez International, East Hanover, NJ
- Aaron BURSTEIN, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC
- James C. COOPER, George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA
- Janis KESTENBAUM, Perkins Coie LLP, Washington, DC



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GLOBAL ANTITRUST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR

M4: Salons A–D

Presented by the Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals Committee

U.S. regulators have shown interest in reducing drug prices via Medicare drug price negotiations and continued scrutiny of Orange Book listings, rebate practices, and PBM conduct. In Europe, excessive pricing and price-fixing cases have affected drug manufacturer market strategies. The panel explores the impact of government policy and recent cases on outcomes such as drug pricing and innovation.

SESSION CHAIR

Jonathan H. LASKEN, Attorney, Washington, DC

MODERATOR

Anand KRISHNAMURTHY, Cornerstone Research, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Mika IKEDA, Senior Counsel, Competition Law, Johnson & Johnson, Washington, DC
- Nelson JUNG, Clifford Chance, London
- Djémila MESBAH, Global Head of Antitrust – Litigation & Investigation, Novartis, Zurich
- Noah J. PHILLIPS, Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, Washington, DC

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IN-HOUSE PERSPECTIVES ON CONSUMER PROTECTION [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M2: Salons 7–8

Presented by the Consumer Protection and In House Counsel Committees

We will explore challenges faced by in-house counsel dealing with federal and state consumer protection issues, as well as strategies for ensuring compliance and engaging constructively with enforcement agencies.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Brian J. BOYLE, DLA Piper, Philadelphia, PA

SPEAKERS

- Ashley EDDY, General Counsel, OC Sports & Entertainment, Los Angeles, CA
- Lesli ESPOSITO, Director & Counsel, American Express, New York, NY
- John HUH, Chief Legal Officer, Longmark Group, Philadelphia, PA
- Elizabeth SMITH, Corporate Counsel, Michelin North America Inc, Greenville, SC



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VIEWES FROM THE BENCH [LITIGATION]

M4: Salons I–P

Presented by the Global Private Litigation & Trial Practice Committees

Hear from distinguished judges on the evolving landscape of competition litigation in federal court. Drawing on their experience handling complex antitrust matters, the panelists will offer practical insights into the issues most frequently shaping modern antitrust practice. This session offers a valuable opportunity to hear from the bench about navigating antitrust litigation effectively.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Megan E. JONES, Hausfeld LLP, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS

- The Hon. Edward M. CHEN, US District Judge, US District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA
- The Hon. Douglas H. GINSBURG, Senior US Circuit Judge, US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC
- The Hon. Yvonne GONZALEZ ROGERS, US District Judge, US District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

SECTION LUNCH (NON-CLE) | TICKETED

M2: Marquis Ballroom

Join us for our annual Section lunch featuring the Tina M. Miller award and a speaker that you won't want to miss!

SESSION CHAIR

Renata B. HESSE, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Washington, DC

REMARKS

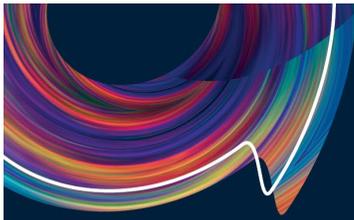
- Michelle BEHNKE, President, American Bar Association and Boardman Clark, Madison, WI
- Alpha BRADY, Executive Director, American Bar Association, Chicago, IL

MODERATORS

- Adam J. BIEGEL, Alston & Bird LLP, Washington, DC
- Tara ISA KOSLOV, Washington, DC

SPEAKER

The Hon. Philip J. WEISER, Attorney General, Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Denver, CO



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2026 BIG TECH LAWSUITS/ENFORCEMENT UPDATE [LITIGATION]

M4: Salons I–L

Presented by the Media & Technology and Unilateral Conduct Committees

Several Big Tech decisions and ongoing lawsuits dominated headlines this year. Government cases led by U.S. and international agencies, State AGs, as well as private suits, marked significant developments on antitrust liability and remedies. Hear status updates on these suits, what's on deck for the coming year, and these suits' likely impact on digital markets and beyond.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Amanda G. LEWIS, Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Roger P. ALFORD, University of Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN
- Timothy LAMB, Vice President - Head of EMEA Competition & Regulatory, Meta, Paris
- Terrell MCSWEENEY, Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC
- Joel THAYER, Digital Progress Institute, Washington, DC

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A NEW STATE OF MIND

M2: Salons 9–10

Presented by the Mergers & Acquisitions and State Enforcement Committees

With new state conduct legislation, new merger filings, and AGs leading enforcement, navigating state-level antitrust is critical. We explore these issues and offer guidance for companies by following the story of "Alex," a new general counsel. As Alex faces different state law issues, the panel will offer perspectives (policy and practical) standing behind them and compliance recommendations.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Michael S. WISE, Squire Patton Boggs, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Paula BLIZZARD, Senior Assistant Attorney General, California Department of Justice, San Francisco, CA
- Paul COVALESKI, Global Antitrust and Competition Counsel, Accenture, Madison, WI • Michael KADES, Nachawati Law Group, Washington, DC
- Julián QUINONES, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Connecticut Attorney General, Hartford, CT



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ALL-INCLUSIVE? THE RISKY WORLD OF PRICING [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M2: Salons 7–8

Presented by the Advertising Disputes & Litigation and Consumer Protection Committees

New rules against junk fees or drip pricing abound in the U.S. and abroad. Class action lawsuits concerning strike-through pricing are on the rise as is enforcement and private litigation as to subscriptions. Explore regulatory and litigation trends, the role of experts in analyzing consumer perception, and the evolving legal landscape around consent and cancellation of subscription services.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

William C. MACLEOD, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- On AMIR, UCSD Rady School of Management, San Diego, CA
- Emily CHISSELL, Keystone Strategy, London
- Matthew MICHALOSKI, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Office of the Attorney General, Salt Lake City, UT
- John ROBERTI, Zaiger Linden Roberti & Pepe LLC, Washington, DC

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APAC ENFORCEMENT: EMERGING ISSUES AND COOPERATION [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons A–D

Presented by the International Committee

Antitrust enforcement continues to increase across Asia, with a diverse mix of mature and developing agencies. While they face issues that are similar to enforcers in other regions, they also confront unique issues and challenges. APAC enforcers will join this panel to share important updates on emerging enforcement issues and challenges as well as cooperation across the APAC region.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Brent SNYDER, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS

- Michael G. AGUINALDO, Chairperson, Philippine Competition Commission, Quezon City
- Anne CALLINAN, Deputy Chair, New Zealand Commerce Commission, Wellington
- Iskandar ISMAIL, CEO, Malaysia Competition Commission, Kuala Lumpur
- Ravneet KAUR, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India, New Delhi



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COLLUSION BY CODE: HUB-AND-SPOKE 2.0? [AI TRACK]

M2: Salons 1–2

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal and Antitrust Magazine

Litigation against third-party algorithmic pricing providers and their users shows no signs of slowing down. What is the latest in the litigation? What is the latest in antitrust enforcers' stance? There has been tremendous progress made in the academic research that advanced our understanding of how algorithms, especially third-party algorithms, work. What are the key insights for antitrust practitioners?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Ai DENG, Berkeley Research Group, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Lauren N. DONAHUE, K&L Gates LLP, Chicago, IL
- Joseph HARRINGTON, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Henry HAUSER, Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust Section, California Department of Justice, San Francisco, CA
- Michaela WALLIN, Berger Montague, Philadelphia, PA

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GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT [LITIGATION] [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the Federal Civil Enforcement Committee

Recent antitrust and consumer protection government enforcement initiatives, including DOJ Statements of Interest — Children's Health Defense, FTC consent orders — Omnicom, and state AG suits — Conn. v. Exxon Mobil, touch upon various aspects of the First Amendment — viewpoint discrimination, media bias, and commercial vs. fully-protected speech. Has enforcement strayed from its central mission?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Daniel J. RICHARDSON, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Stephen CALKINS, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- Hillary GREENE, Congressional employee, Washington, DC
- Lawrence J. SPIWAK, Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal and Economic Public Policy Studies, Washington, DC
- Hill WELLFORD, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Washington, DC



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ONE MERGER, MANY MASTERS [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons M–P

Presented by the Media & Technology and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

This interactive debate will stage a hypothetical global tech merger with worldwide scope. Debaters representing the U.S., EU, China, and Brazil will confront diverging approaches on market definition, market power and remedies. Key questions will include: (i) Can conflicting analyses and decisions be harmonized? and (ii) Could one authority demand divestitures involving assets located abroad?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Paula CAMARA, Mattos Filho, Rio de Janeiro

SPEAKERS

- Michael G. EGGE, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC
- Michael HAN, Fangda Law, Shanghai
- Carlos RAGAZZO, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro
- Stella SARMA, Cooley LLP, Brussels

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PRIVATE EQUITY CONTINUES IN THE CROSSHAIRS [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Presented by the Foreign Investment & National Security (FINS) Committee and Thought Leadership in Antitrust Law & Academia Task Force

The pressure on private equity from the last administration appears to have eased, or has it? In addition to continued agency litigation, States have recently passed new laws that restrict or increase oversight of private equity investment in certain sectors. This lively panel will discuss the perceived federal reprieve, and continued skepticism of private equity.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Richard MOSIER, Attorney, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Brendan BALLOU, Attorney, Washington, DC
- Leslie C. OVERTON, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Washington, DC
- Sara RAZI, Simpson Thacher, Washington, DC



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SUSTAINABLE COOPERATION, A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons E–H

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice, International, and Joint Conduct Committees

As sustainability commitments become central to corporate strategy, competition authorities scrutinize the line between genuine environmental cooperation and anticompetitive conduct. “Green cartels,” where competitors coordinate under the guise of achieving green goals, may breach antitrust laws if they lead to price fixing, output limits, or exclusion of market participants.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Sergio LÓPEZ, Von Wobeser y Sierra SC, Mexico City

SPEAKERS

- A. Neil CAMPBELL, McMillan LLP, Toronto
- Maria Luisa DI LAURO, Assistant Attorney General, New York Office of the Attorney General, New York, NY
- Maria MELÍCIAS, Abreu Advogados, Lisbon
- Caroline ZISER SMITH, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Redwood City, CA

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WORK IN PROGRESS: WILL LABOR ENFORCEMENT LAST? [LITIGATION] [INTERNATIONAL]

M2: Salons 3–4

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal, Antitrust Magazine, and International Committee

Antitrust is no longer just about prices: it’s about people. In the U.S. and across the globe, labor markets have become a priority for enforcers. This panel will explore how enforcers are adapting tools and theories to address harm to workers. Are we witnessing a durable shift in enforcement priorities, or is labor antitrust still a work in progress?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Beatriz MARQUES, Competition Expert, OECD, Paris

SPEAKERS

- Juliette ENSER, Executive Director, Competition Enforcement, UK Competition and Markets Authority, London
- Creighton J. MACY, Baker McKenzie, Washington, DC
- Lisa M. PHELAN, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Washington, DC
- Jennifer THOMSON, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, Camp Hill, PA

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT (NON-CLE)

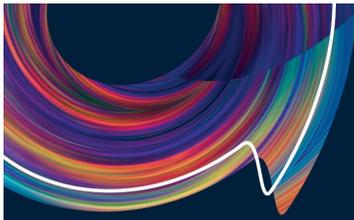
M4: Capitol & Congress

INTERVIEWER

Ilene Knable GOTTS, Wachtell Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Lukas CAVADA, Executive Director, International Affairs, Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde, Vienna
- Laura MELUSINE BAUDENBACHER, President, Competition Commission Switzerland, Zurich
- Saverio VALENTINO, Commissioner, Italian Competition Authority (AGCM), Rome



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3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT (NON-CLE)

M4: Capitol & Congress

INTERVIEWER

Theodore VOORHEES Jr., Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Fatjola DELIJA, Commission Member, Competition Authority of Albania, Tirana
- Andrej MATVOZ, President, Slovenian Competition Protection Agency, Ljubljana

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: INDUSTRIAL OR COMPETITION POLICY [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons A–D

Presented by the Books & Treatises, International, and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

With industrial policy high on the political agenda across the globe today, should legislators heed calls to relax merger control to create national or regional champions? How will DG Comp's revised horizontal and vertical merger guidelines address these concerns? Are some jurisdictions more prone to succumb to pressure to adapt merger enforcement to favor national champions?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Andrea POMANA, Simmons & Simmons, Frankfurt

SPEAKERS

- Paul CSISZÁR, Brunswick Group, Brussels
- Jörn EICKHOFF, Siemens Energy AG, Munich
- Jonathan I. GLEKLEN, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, Washington, DC
- Marie-Claire STRAWBRIDGE, Morrison & Foerster LLP, London

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FUNDAMENTALS — ECONOMICS

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Presented by the Economics Committee

We are putting the fun back in fundamentals with this panel. Accomplished economists will explain the basic concepts crucial to antitrust cases with a focus on damages, econometrics, and more. The program will help those newer to antitrust get up the curve, while also covering nuances that will be interesting to more seasoned practitioners.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Sergei ZASLAVSKY, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Stephanie D. CHENG, Analysis Group, Washington, DC
- Craig R. MALAM, Edgeworth Economics, Washington, DC
- Jeremy SANDFORD, Eonic Partners LLP, Washington, DC
- Emily N. WALDEN, NERA Economic Consulting, Washington, DC



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GC SHOWCASE: VIEW FROM THE C-SUITE

M4: Salons M–P

Presented by the In-House Counsel Committee

Hear from a panel of general counsel on the competitive and regulatory landscape shaping their global businesses. Explore their companies' key challenges, how regulation impacts competition, and their approaches to compliance and consumer protection. Learn how they advise the C-suite and the major legal issues they anticipate for the next few years.

SESSION CHAIR

Sarah FLANAGAN, Associate General Counsel and Senior Director, Head of Compliance and Privacy, TP-Link Systems Inc, Irvine, CA

MODERATOR

Deborah MAJORAS, Former Chief Legal Officer, P&G, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Makan DELRAHIM, Chief Legal Officer, Paramount, Los Angeles, CA
- Jonathan PALMER, Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft, Seattle, WA
- Daniel M. WALL, Executive Vice President for Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Ticketmaster, San Francisco, CA
- Joseph WAYLAND, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Chubb, New York, NY

4

HYBRID RELATIONSHIPS: CARTEL OR COLLABORATION? [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 9–10

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice Committee and International Cartel Task Force

Analyzing an agreement between parties that have both vertical and horizontal relationships presents a thorny challenge for courts and antitrust practitioners. What pushes an agreement across the line from being a legitimate collaborative arrangement to a Section 1 violation? Panelists will discuss recent cases, enforcement trends, and tips for counseling clients in this complex area.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Adam C. HEMLOCK, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- D. Jarrett ARP, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Washington, DC
- Rachel S. BRASS, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, San Francisco, CA
- Yixi (Cecilia) CHENG, Hausfeld LLP, New York, NY
- James J. FREDRICKS, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, Washington, DC



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5 **LANHAM ACT AT 80: DIGITAL ERA DISPUTES [CONSUMER PROTECTION] [INTERNATIONAL]**

M2: Salons 7–8

Presented by the Advertising Disputes & Litigation and Consumer Protection Committees

Explore how competitor false advertising claims under the Lanham Act are evolving in today's digital landscape. This interactive workshop combines academic insights with hands-on analysis of modern disputes involving influencers, AI, and online platforms—equipping participants to assess, litigate, and defend claims in a fast-changing media environment.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Ceren CANAL ARUOBA, Berkeley Research Group, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Laura BRETT, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, New York, NY
- Marc R. SHAPIRO, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, NY
- Melissa TEHRANI, Gowling WLG, Montreal
- Rajkumar VENKATESAN, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

6 **ON THE RECORD: ANTITRUST AND THE PRESS [LITIGATION]**

M4: Salons I–L

Presented by the Media & Technology Committee

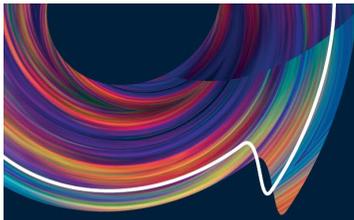
Antitrust investigations and cases are big news, but what matters get covered and how? Join a conversation with antitrust reporters about trends and hear how they gather information from parties, enforcers, rivals, and practitioners. Get expert guidance on how to interact with the press while avoiding legal ethics pitfalls.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Maureen K. OHLHAUSEN, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Patricia A. CONNERS, Stearns Weaver Miller, Tallahassee, FL
- Dave MICHAELS, Reporter, Wall Street Journal, New York, NY
- Kelly SULLIVAN, Joele Frank, New York, NY
- Khushita VASANT, Reporter, MLex, Washington, DC



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OUT OF CONTROL? MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS FEEL HEAT [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 1–2

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal and Antitrust Magazine

The FTC and DOJ continue to investigate minority shareholders in both transactions and conduct matters, including securing consent decrees and filing amicus briefs in cases brought by state enforcers. Likewise, the EU has had several high-profile antitrust investigations of minority shareholders. We examine this trend and provide advice on how to navigate increasingly rocky investor waters.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Charles C. MOORE, White & Case LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Nathaniel L. ASKER, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, NY
- The Hon. Bernice B. DONALD (ret.), Mediator, JAMS ADR Services, Memphis, TN
- John W. O'TOOLE, WilmerHale, Washington, DC
- Emanuele TARANTINO, Chief Competition Economist, European Commission, DG Competition, Brussels

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REGULATION ROLLBACK AND MARKET COMPETITION

M2: Salons 3–4

Presented by the Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals and Insurance & Financial Services Committees

One of the Trump Administration's early executive orders directed federal agencies to identify and rescind anticompetitive regulations. The Biden Administration similarly focused on the competitive effects of burdensome regulation. This panel will discuss how anticompetitive regulation shapes industries and how regulatory rollback will impact competition enforcement.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Karina LUBELL, Brunswick Group, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Alexis GILMAN, Alston & Bird LLP, Washington, DC
- Elinor HOFFMANN, Chief, Antitrust Bureau, New York Office of the Attorney General, New York, NY
- Diana MOSS, Progressive Policy Institute, Washington, DC
- Sarah SCHEINMAN, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC



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STAYING IN TUNNEY: THE REMEDIES TIGHTROPE

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the Legislation Committee

While the Biden DOJ avoided consent decrees, the Trump DOJ is striking settlements at a record pace. This panel examines how merger resolutions are reached, the trade-offs between settlement and litigation, and how the Tunney Act's review process balances negotiated settlements with the reality that settlements by their nature rarely resolve every alleged concern.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Aleksandr B. LIVSHITS, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Nathan BLAKE, Deputy Attorney General, Consumer Protection, Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Denver, CO
- Erin CRAIG, Assistant General Counsel, Microsoft, Washington, DC
- Andrew FORMAN, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC
- William H. STALLINGS, Mayer Brown, Washington, DC

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THE FUTURE OF *BROWN SHOE* [LITIGATION]

M4: Salons E–H

Presented by the Economics and Trial Practice Committees

Panelists will present short examples of *Brown Shoe* analyses and invite audience participation in discussions about the examples. The focus will be on *Brown Shoe*'s evolving role within the spectrum of available market definition tools: how it is being used in practice—alone or in conjunction with other methods, why it is being used the way it is, and how the law should handle *Brown Shoe* going forward.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Allan L. SHAMPINE, Compass Lexecon, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS

- Arthur J. BURKE, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, NY
- Ilene K. GOTTS, Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York, NY
- William E. KOVACIC, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
- Aaron M. PANNER, Kellogg Hansen Todd Figel & Frederick PLLC, Washington, DC

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT (NON-CLE)

M4: Capitol & Congress

INTERVIEWER

Roxann HENRY, Roxann E. Henry Esq., Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Anne CALLINAN, Deputy Chair, New Zealand Commerce Commission, Wellington
- Teenie YU, Acting of Counsel, Hong Kong Competition Commission, Hong Kong



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5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Mezzanine

Cocktails. Conversations. Colleagues. Committees. Connections. Mix and mingle with your fellow Spring Meeting attendees while learning more about the Antitrust Law Section Committees. Your Spring Meeting badge is your ticket to attend.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

PLAINTIFFS RECEPTION | BY INVITE

Registered attorneys from the plaintiffs' bar are invited to join their peers and the Global Private Litigation Committee for an opportunity to network and discuss issues of common interest.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION | CLE SIGN-IN

Mezzanine

Registration will be one level above the lobby. Badges will be required to access the conference meeting space. Individuals on conference floors without badges will be invoiced for attendance.

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

BOOKSTORE, BARISTA, & V|LEX

M4: Archives

All are welcome to network and browse the Section's latest publications. The new and expanded v|lex subscription product will be available, which features digital access to the Antitrust Law Section's sought-after titles at highly attractive rates. Don't forget to grab your specialty latte available only at the bookstore.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

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M3: Dupont Circle



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8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

AI IN LAW: EFFICIENCY WITH INTEGRITY | ETHICS [AI TRACK]

M4: Salons I-L

Presented by the Counseling & Compliance, Ethics & Professional Responsibility, and Media & Technology Committees

Explore how in-house counsel and law firms are using AI to boost efficiency while upholding ethical duties. Panelists share practical tools, case studies, and compliance insights, addressing bias, confidentiality, and accountability in a rapidly evolving legal tech landscape.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Melanie HALLAS KIRSCH, Assistant Vice President, Senior Legal Counsel, AT&T, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Jeremy CLINE, Senior Corporate Counsel, Antitrust, Salesforce, Washington, DC
- Gabrielle KOHLMEIER, Global Head of Legal Innovation and Emerging Solutions, Verizon, Washington, DC
- Robert MAHINI, Senior Competition Counsel, Google, Washington, DC
- James WEBBER, A&O Shearman, London

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1

BRIEFING WITH THE STATE ENFORCERS [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M2: Salons 9–10

Presented by the State Enforcement Committee

Antitrust and consumer protection enforcement by the states has never been a hotter topic. State AGs' offices are no mere “hangers on” to the federal agencies, but are on the frontlines. Hear from these dedicated public servants about their priorities, strategies, and goals in the short and long term. Miss it at your peril!

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Sarah OXENHAM ALLEN, Attorney, Richmond, VA

SPEAKERS

- Marie W. L. MARTIN, Deputy Division Director, Antitrust & Data Privacy, Utah Office of the Attorney General, Salt Lake City, UT
- Justin MOOR, Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Office of the Attorney General, St. Paul, MN
- Isabella PITT, Assistant Attorney General, Office of New York State Attorney General, New York, NY
- Thomas YORK, Chief, Antitrust Division, Texas Office of the Attorney General, Austin, TX



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DIGITAL MARKETS: DEAL OR NO DEAL

M2: Salons 7–8

Presented by the Intellectual Property and Unilateral Conduct Committees

This session will discuss recent digital markets cases that rejected or accepted a refusal to deal “defense” (including those defenses based on the protection of intellectual property). Contestants will decide based on a scenario incorporating recent cases whether they must “deal” or say “no deal” but they must explain why. The contestant with most answers correct based on audience feedback wins.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Jennifer M. DIXTON, University of California, Los Angeles, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS

- Nicholas BANASEVIC, Vice-President, Head of Competition and Market Regulation, Microsoft, Brussels
- Michael A. CARRIER, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ
- Elai KATZ, McDermott Will & Schulte, New York, NY
- Jacklin Chou LEM, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, San Francisco, CA

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FAMILY FEUD: ANTITRUST EDITION

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Presented by the Counseling & Compliance and Federal Civil Enforcement Committees

Come see a cross-section of antitrust practitioner elites battle it out in a game of family feud discussing, opining, and guessing what the “survey says” about a range of antitrust hot topics that are keeping us all on our toes. Updates, thought leadership, and surprises are all in store for this insightful session

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Shylah ALFONSO, Perkins Coie LLP, Seattle, WA

SPEAKERS

- Jesús ALVARADO-RIVERA, Senior Corporate Counsel, Microsoft, Seattle, WA
- Amy S. GILBERT, McGuireWoods LLP, Chicago, IL
- Molly KELLEY, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL
- Robert LEPORE, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Los Angeles, CA
- David REICHENBERG, Antitrust Section Chief, New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, Trenton, NJ
- Joanna TSAI, Cornerstone Research, Washington, DC



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INTO THE BREACH: PRIVATE & STATE MERGER CHALLENGES [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the Civil Practice & Procedure and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

While federal enforcers perfect the art of the deal, merger challenges by private and state AGs continue to proliferate. Remedies, timing, and forum considerations may differ, but private and state AG litigation presents an ongoing risk to merging parties in various industries. The panel will delve into recent state and private challenges, along with strategic considerations.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Wendy K. ARENDS, Husch Blackwell, Madison, WI

SPEAKERS

- Yavar BATHAEE, Bathaee Dunne LLP, New York, NY
- Kevin HAHM, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Washington, DC
- Elizabeth MAXEINER, Antitrust Bureau Chief, Illinois Office of the Attorney General, Springfield, IL
- Sonia K. PFAFFENROTH, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, Washington, DC

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VIEWS FROM THE BENCH [LITIGATION]

M4: Salons A–H

Presented by the Global Private Litigation & Trial Practice Committees

Hear from distinguished judges on the evolving landscape of competition litigation in federal court. Drawing on their experience handling complex antitrust matters, the panelists will offer practical insights into the issues most frequently shaping modern antitrust practice. This session offers a valuable opportunity to hear from the bench about navigating antitrust litigation effectively.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Matthew D. KENT, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

SPEAKERS

- The Hon. Richard F. BOULWARE, US District Judge, US District Court for the District of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
- The Hon. Jacqueline S. CORLEY, US District Judge, US District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA
- The Hon. Daniel D. CRABTREE, Senior US District Judge, US District Court for the District of Kansas, Kansas City, KS
- The Hon. Adrienne NELSON, US District Judge, US District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland, OR



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WHAT'S THE DEAL? COMPETITION SPOTLIGHT ON MENA [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons M–P

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal, Antitrust Magazine, and the International Committee

There has been a flurry of agency activity in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and MENA generally. From fines for gun-jumping to the initiation of large-scale criminal investigations, it is increasingly important for global businesses to engage with the burgeoning competition authorities across the Middle East and Africa. We discuss what these developments mean for your deal and your day-to-day business.

SESSION CHAIR

Jack E. PACE III, White & Case LLP, New York, NY

MODERATOR

Fabricio A. CARDIM DE ALMEIDA, Mello Torres, São Paulo

SPEAKERS

- Hesham F. ALOGEEL, Deputy CEO Economic Affairs, Saudi Arabia General Authority for Competition, Riyadh
- Mugdha KELKAR, Corporate Counsel, Saudi Aramco, Houston, TX
- Tamer NAGY, White & Case LLP, Washington, DC

10:15 a.m. – noon

CHAIR'S SHOWCASE: COMPETITION ENFORCEMENT: GETTING IT JUST RIGHT

M2: Marquis Ballroom

The idea that public enforcement, or the lack thereof, is responsible for many of the economic challenges of our time has become a popular talking point. This panel will unpack the evidence regarding the role that competition enforcement has played in some of our major industries and try to assess the factors that have contributed to what they look like today. Is a lack of enforcement to blame? Will too much enforcement slow innovations and economic growth down? What other factors might be at work and how should we position those factors when we judge the actions of the enforcers?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Renata B. HESSE, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Sohrab AHMARI, UnHerd, New York, NY
- Matthew BOSWELL, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP, Ottawa
- Maggie GOODLANDER, Congresswoman, US House of Representatives, Nashua, NH

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON RECEPTION FOR CORPORATE IN-HOUSE COUNSEL | BY INVITE

The Section Officers and Spring Meeting Co-Chairs invite registered Spring Meeting corporate in-house counsel to a luncheon reception. This is an opportunity to make connections and discuss issues of common interest with peers at other companies.



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CHANNEL CONFLICTS: SODAS TO SMARTPHONES [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M2: Salons 9–10

Presented by the Agriculture & Food and Distribution & Franchising Committees

Is there a tension between fairness and efficiency as antitrust enforcement goals? We examine, focusing on the recent Robinson-Patman Act complaints against Pepsi, and on the various litigations alleging self-preferencing by digital gatekeepers. How should enforcers, courts, and legislators ensure the economy's playing fields remain level, without discouraging efficient behaviors?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Michael BLAISDELL, Director & Associate General Counsel, Competition, Cisco, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Steven J. CERNAK, Bona Law PC, Novi, MI
- Howard SHELANSKI, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
- Catherine SIMONSEN, Simonsen Sussman LLP, Los Angeles, CA
- Zephyr TEACHOUT, Fordham School of Law, New York, NY

2

HARMONY, DISHARMONY HOME AND ABROAD: REGULATING AI [CONSUMER PROTECTION] [AI TRACK]

[INTERNATIONAL]

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Presented by the Privacy & Information Security Committee

As US states are legislating on applied AI (deepfakes, child porn, mental health treatment) and broadly on AI risks, federal preemption efforts continue. The EU, Korea, Brazil, and others are introducing general AI laws. Privacy enforcement around AI's use of personal data is growing in the US and abroad. What does this mean for AI innovation and leadership, and for practitioners, and consumers?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

David S. TURETSKY, University at Albany, Albany, NY

SPEAKERS

- Ilana BELLER, Public Citizen, Washington, DC
- Cecil CHUNG, Yulchon, Seoul
- Rebecca JACOBS, Associate General Counsel, Anthropic, San Francisco, CA
- Rory MACMILLAN, Macmillan Keck Attorneys & Solicitors, Geneva



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HEALTHCARE PRICING ALGORITHMS: NOVEL OR COLLUSIVE?

M4: Salons M–P

Presented by the Ethics & Professional Responsibility, Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals, and Joint Conduct Committees

Algorithms promise efficiency, but shared vendors can spark collusion claims. When healthcare payors use the same pricing tool, are they innovating—or coordinating? This panel examines emerging cases, the ethical duties of counsel, and compliance strategies to deploy algorithms responsibly while avoiding scrutiny from enforcers and plaintiffs.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Rosa M. MORALES, Sidley Austin LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Stacy FRAZIER, Deputy General Counsel, UnitedHealth Group, Washington, DC
- Mehreen IMTIAZ, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC
- Dina OLDER AGUILAR, Cornerstone Research, San Francisco, CA
- Joshua H. SOVEN, Paul Hastings LLP, Washington, DC

4

HOT TOPICS IN CLASS ACTION LITIGATION [LITIGATION]

M2: Salons 3–4

Presented by the Global Private Litigation and Trial Practice Committees

What are the most important issues currently driving class action litigation? Panelists will discuss standing, the “uninjured plaintiff,” the courts’ most recent application of Rule 23, factors affecting settlement approval, the use of experts, and more.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

The Hon. Jon S. TIGAR, US District Judge, US District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland, CA

SPEAKERS

- Alexandra D. LAHAV, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY
- Bonnie LAU, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, San Francisco, CA
- Heidi M. SILTON, Lockridge Grindal Nauen PLLP, Minneapolis, MN



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MERGER REVIEW IN A TRADE WAR

M2: Salons 1–2

Presented by the Economics, International, and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

Explore the consequences of trade tensions on antitrust merger reviews, with a focus on how evolving geopolitical landscapes influence merger analysis, including market definition, assessment of effective competitors, and price elasticity. Economists and legal dealmakers will review their recent experiences successfully navigating these global policy changes.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Robel SAHLU, Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto

SPEAKERS

- Katherine LARKIN-WONG, Director, Competition and Litigation, DoorDash, San Francisco, CA
- Fiona M. SCOTT MORTON, Yale School of Management, Boston, MA
- Meghan RISSMILLER, Freshfields LLP, Washington, DC
- John M. YUN, George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA

6

POLITICIZATION OR DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY?

M4: Salons A–H

Presented by the Legislation Committee

U.S. antitrust law was historically seen as apolitical and administered under a bipartisan consensus. The last ~10 years, however, have seen mounting pressure on the antitrust laws from both the legislative and executive branches seeking everything from case-specific enforcement results to sweeping statutory changes. Is this inappropriate politicization or merely democratic accountability?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Harrison C. KUMMER, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Sharis POZEN, Clifford Chance, Washington, DC
- Rebecca K. SLAUGHTER, Attorney, Washington, DC
- Christine S. WILSON, Freshfields LLP, Washington, DC



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REMEDIES AT THE BORDER: FDI & ANTITRUST [INTERNATIONAL]

M2: Salons 7–8

Presented by the Foreign Investment & National Security (FINS) and International Committees

Foreign investment and national security reviews increasingly intersect with merger control. Learn how to navigate remedy negotiations that satisfy security agencies while preserving transaction value. Discussion covers early engagement, crafting enforceable mitigation, aligning with antitrust remedies, and managing cross-border sensitivities in sensitive sectors and data-rich transactions.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Julie SOLOWAY, Blake Cassels & Graydon LLP, Toronto

SPEAKERS

- Simon KENNEDY, Senior Advisor, Teneo, Ottawa
- Veronica ROBERTS, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, London
- Frank RÖHLING, Freshfields LLP, Berlin
- Hartmut SCHNEIDER, WilmerHale, Washington, DC

8

THE DAWN OF STATE HSRS

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the State Enforcement Committee

Washington and Colorado recently became the first states to pass laws requiring pre-merger notification. Numerous other states appear poised to follow suit, suggesting that we may see a new wave of state-generated merger challenges. How will state enforcers approach enforcement? What can practitioners do to guide clients through an increasingly complex enforcement landscape?

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Lauren E. BATTAGLIA, Hogan Lovells, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Travis KENNEDY, Managing Assistant Attorney General, Washington Office of the Attorney General, Seattle, WA
- Michael H. KNIGHT, Jones Day, Washington, DC
- Leigh OLIVER, Clifford Chance, Washington, DC



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MOCK TRIAL [LITIGATION]

M4: Salons I–L

Presented by the Mergers & Acquisitions and Trial Practice Committees

The Merger Guidelines recognize the importance of labor markets and their potential impact on a proposed merger of competing buyers. Come watch two distinguished trial teams and economists tackle some of the challenging facts and legal issues presented by such a merger and see how a jury responds to them and the economics on which they often turn.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Andrew J. TUCK, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

JUDGE

The Hon. Gonzalo P. CUIEL, US District Judge, US District Court for the Southern District of California, San Diego, CA

SPEAKERS

- Luna BARRINGTON, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, NY
- Margaret E. GUERIN-CALVERT, FTI Consulting, Washington, DC
- Yajing JIANG, Charles River Associates, Washington, DC
- Kyle W. MACH, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Palo Alto, CA
- Kuruvilla OLASA, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA
- Rohan PAI, Attorney, Washington, DC

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT (NON-CLE)

M4: Capitol & Congress

INTERVIEWER

William C. MACLEOD, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Nuno CUNHA RODRIGUES, President, Autoridade da Concorrência, Lisbon
- Geoffrey GRAY, Board Member, Competition & Consumer Protection Commission, Dublin

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

CAREER CONVERSATIONS (NON-CLE)

M1: Georgetown

Calling law students and young professionals to grab a specialty coffee and engage with Patty Brink and Hilary Scherrer (Hausfeld LLP) in informal conversations on career development from a government and plaintiffs' bar perspective.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

DIVERSITY DIALOGUES (NON-CLE)

M3: Chinatown

All are welcome to network and engage with thought leaders in an informal setting.



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FIRESIDE CHAT (NON-CLE)

M4: Capitol & Congress

INTERVIEWER

Kathryn FENTON, Retired Attorney, Clifton, VA

SPEAKERS

- Eduardo BARROS VASCONSELLOS, Chairman, National Competition Commission (CONACOM), Asunción
- Hans W. EHMIG DILLON, Superintendent, Superintendencia de Competencia Económica, Quito
- Willard MWEMBA, Acting Director and Chief Executive Officer, COMESA Competition and Consumer Commission, Lilongwe

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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BLOWING THE WHISTLE: CARTEL DETECTION RISK [INTERNATIONAL]

M2: Salons 3–4

Presented by the Cartel & Criminal Practice Committee

The DOJ recently announced a policy to reward cartel whistleblowers, which creates a new detection method for prosecutors that will impact the initiation and development of criminal investigations. Experienced practitioners and government officials will discuss the implications of this new policy on domestic and international cartel enforcement.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Richard A. POWERS, Kressin Powers LLP, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Alexandre CORDEIRO MACEDO, Attorney, Brasilia
- Brendan T. DONAHUE, Deputy Chief Inspector, Security and Crime Prevention, USPI, Washington, DC
- Manish KUMAR, Freshfields LLP, San Francisco, CA
- Kamil R. SHIELDS, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Washington, DC



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COMPETITION LAW AND POLITICS IN LATAM [INTERNATIONAL]

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the International Cartel Task Force and International Committee

Latin America is undergoing major changes in their competition law regimes. Politics is playing a more important role in major jurisdictions and practitioners from these countries and authorities can discuss the implications of these changes which tend to give more importance to political considerations from the inside and from the outside, especially in the context of the review of the USMCA.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Carlos MENA LABARTHE, Creel García-Cuellar Aiza y Enríquez SC, Mexico City

SPEAKERS

- Mariana CAMACHO, La Firma Camacho Ordonez Abogados, Bogota
- Gustavo FREITAS DE LIMA, President, CADE - Administrative Council for Economic Defense, Brasilia
- Kellie KEMP, Global Competition Director, Uber, Washington, DC
- Estebany ZARAZUA, General Counsel, National Antitrust Commission, Mexico City

3

COUNSELING STRATEGIC DEALS IN HEALTHCARE

M2: Salons 7–8

Presented by the Exemptions & Immunities, Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals, and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

Healthcare, life science and biopharma mergers face sharp scrutiny. The 2023 Merger Guidelines target innovation harms; states enacted new laws and increased merger review but still defend COPAs and CONs; labor and “roll-ups” gain traction as theories of harm. Top advocates unpack fresh cases, economic evidence, and how today's enforcers are reshaping tomorrow's rules for deals of all sizes.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Jody BOUDREAU, Baker Botts LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Jordan ANDREW, Attorney, Washington, DC
- Cory S. CAPPS, Bates White LLC, Washington, DC
- Rahul RAO, White & Case LLP, Washington, DC
- Emilio VARANINI, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Competition Unit, Healthcare Rights and Access, Section, California Office of the Attorney General, San Francisco, CA
- Amanda L. WAIT, Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, Washington, DC



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HOT TOPICS [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons A–H

Join this fast-paced discussion of the hottest issues facing enforcers, advisors, and the business community in an increasingly relevant and changing antitrust enforcement environment.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Bernard A. NIGRO, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Linsey MCCALLUM, Acting Director-General, European Commission, DG Competition, Brussels
- Andreas MUNDT, President, Bundeskartellamt, Bonn
- Elizabeth ODETTE, Assistant Attorney General and Chair, Multi-State Task Force, Minnesota Office of the Attorney General, Minneapolis, MN
- Charles F. RULE, Rule Garza Howley LLP, Washington, DC

5

SECTION 2: LAW, ECONOMICS, AND REMEDIES, OH MY [LITIGATION]

M4: Salons M–P

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal and Antitrust Magazine

As a wave of pathbreaking Section 2 cases move through the courts, this panel will bring together four antitrust experts who have made monopolization a special focus of their work in enforcement, academia, and practice. Topics will include: market definition; refusals to deal; burdens of proof; false positives and negatives; remedies; and more.

SESSION CHAIR

Okeoghene ODUDU, University of Cambridge, Cambridge

MODERATOR

A. Douglas MELAMED, Stanford Law School, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS

- Elizabeth BAILEY, Charles River Associates, Oakland, CA
- Andrew GAVIL, Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC
- Steven C. SALOP, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC



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6 **SURVEILLANCE PRICING: WHO'S WATCHING YOUR WALLET? [CONSUMER PROTECTION]**

M2: Salons 9–10

Presented by the Consumer Protection, Privacy & Information Security, and State Enforcement Committees

Surveillance pricing—using granular consumer data to set individualized prices—raises privacy and consumer protection questions in addition to competition concerns. Legislation has emerged to address these pricing practices. An FTC study is underway. Do the harms outweigh consumer benefit? This panel of enforcers and privacy experts will discuss existing frameworks and future regulation.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Alexander G. BROWN, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

SPEAKERS

- Maxime C. COHEN, McGill University, Montreal
- Benjamin FISHMAN, Assistant Attorney General, New York Office of the Attorney General, New York, NY
- Tatiana RICE, Future Privacy Forum, Washington, DC
- Andrew STIVERS, NERA Economic Consulting, Washington, DC

7 **TALENT OR TAKEOVER? NEW DEALS IN TECH & AI [LITIGATION] [AI TRACK]**

M2: Salons 1–2

Presented by the Economics, Media & Technology, and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

Reverse acquisitions, strategic investments, and other novel deal structures—transactions that may sidestep reporting requirements that trigger conventional merger review—are reshaping tech/AI transactions. Panelists will analyze pro- and anticompetitive effects of these transactions, and why competition authorities worldwide are increasingly scrutinizing their impact on innovation and competition.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Avigail KIFER, Cornerstone Research, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS

- Leah BRANNON, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Washington, DC
- Lesley CHIOU, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA
- Jenine HULSMANN, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, London
- Craig D. MINERVA, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Washington, DC



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TALK IS CHEAP? TRENDS IN INFORMATION EXCHANGE [INTERNATIONAL]

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Presented by the In-House Counsel and International Committees

Roundtable debate featuring experts from different jurisdictions to delve into the new frontiers of antitrust analysis on information exchange. The panel will spotlight enforcement trends and practical guidance across key areas that impact companies today (including benchmarking, supply collaborations, HR and beyond) to navigate the complex interplay between antitrust and information sharing.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Vivian TERNG, Global Legal Manager, Antitrust & Competition, AB InBev, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Andrea AGATHOKLIS MURINO, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC
- Ameera ASHRAF, Wong Partnership, Singapore
- Bruno BECKER, Berardo Lilla Becker Segala Daniel Advogados, Sao Paulo
- Hanne MELIN OLBE, Senior Director of Global Competition, eBay, Bern

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT (NON-CLE)

M4: Capitol & Congress

INTERVIEWER

Jonathan GLEKLEN, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKER

Yael SCHANIN, Legal Advisor and Director of Legal Department, Israel Competition Authority, Jerusalem

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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M2: Marquis Ballroom

The Spring Soiree offers a unique opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and enjoy dining and drinks, while enjoying the musical talents of the Antitrust Law Section's favorite band, Side Hustle with musicians Daniel Francis, Bruce Hoffman, Jay Jurata, Tara Koslov, Anna Rathbun, Mike Weeldreyer and special guest Michael Buono.



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7:30 a.m. – noon

BOOKSTORE, BARISTA, & V|LEX

M4: ARCHIVES

All are welcome to network and browse the Section's latest publications. The new and expanded v|lex subscription product will be available, which features digital access to the Antitrust Law Section's sought-after titles at highly attractive rates. Don't forget to grab your specialty latte available only at the bookstore.

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

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M3: Dupont Circle

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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ENFORCERS UPDATE: MERGERS [INTERNATIONAL]

M4: Salons A–H

Presented by the International and Mergers & Acquisitions Committees

Join us for an in-depth discussion with international Heads of Merger Enforcement on issues of continuing and emerging significance.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Melanie L. AITKEN, Bennett Jones LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Anthony DUROCHER, Acting Senior Deputy Commissioner, Mergers and Monopolistic Practices Branch, Competition Bureau Canada, Gatineau
- Juan FRANCISCO VALERIO, Technical Secretary, National Antitrust Commission, Mexico City
- Guillaume LORIOT, Deputy Director-General, European Commission, DG Competition, Brussels
- Luke WOODWARD, Commissioner, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission, Sydney



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EVIDENTLY, WE NEED MORE—BURDEN'S ON YOU! [INTERNATIONAL]

M2: Salons 12–13

Presented by the Antitrust Law Journal, Antitrust Magazine, and Global Private Litigation Committee

Across the globe, courts appear to be raising the evidentiary bar for private plaintiffs seeking to establish antitrust liability. Is this a passing trend or a new paradigm? Please join us as we explore cases from both sides of the Atlantic—and beyond!

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Heather T. RANKIE, Zelle LLP, Oakland, CA

SPEAKERS

- Euan BURROWS, White & Case LLP, London
- Keith N. HYLTON, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA
- Jennifer REEVES, Geradin Partners, London
- Nana WILBERFORCE, WilmerHale, Los Angeles, CA

3

FUNDAMENTALS— ANTITRUST AND IP

M4: Capitol & Congress

Presented by the Intellectual Property Committee

Learn the fundamentals at the intersection of IP and antitrust from experienced panelists in government and private practice. This session is essential for young lawyers and other practitioners looking to round out their practices as it will examine IP and market power, licensing restrictions, and pharmaceutical issues such as reverse payments and product hopping.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Kate E. GEHL, Foley & Lardner LLP, Milwaukee, WI

SPEAKERS

- June IM, Senior Legal Counsel, Competition, Ericsson, Washington, DC
- Milan KRISTOF, Legal Secretary, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg
- Erin MCDERMOTT, Charles Rivers Associates, Boston, MA
- Laura C. ONKEN, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Washington, DC



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MADE IN USA: STARS, STRIPES & LEGAL GRIPES [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M3: Shaw | LeDroit

Presented by the Advertising Disputes & Litigation and Consumer Protection Committees

Rising tariffs, trade tensions, and renewed consumer demand for domestic goods have led to a surge in “Made in USA” claims. Despite their powerful consumer appeal, these claims are subject to intense regulation and scrutiny. Recent FTC actions and the landmark Bigelow Tea verdict suggest that the “Made in USA” crackdown is just beginning. Join us to explore how we got here—and what comes next.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Caiti ZEYTOONIAN, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Boston, MA

SPEAKERS

- Svetlana S. GANS, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Washington, DC
- Phyllis HURWITZ MARCUS, Vice President/Director of National Advertising Division, BBB National Programs, Washington, DC
- Timothy D. LUNDGREN, Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice, Sacramento, CA
- Julia SOLOMON ENSOR, Reed Smith LLP, Washington, DC

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PRIVACY IN COURT: THIRD-PARTY TRACKING IN FOCUS [CONSUMER PROTECTION]

M4: Salons M–P

Presented by the Global Private Litigation and Privacy & Information Security Committees

Privacy class actions brought under state and federal statutes have targeted third-party tracking tools online. Some of these cases are proceeding to trial: e.g., in August 2025 a jury found that Meta violated CIPA by impermissibly collecting women’s period tracking data from an app. The panel will examine this litigation wave, relevant economic and technical analyses, and how firms are adapting.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Laurel KILGOUR, American Economic Liberties Project, San Francisco, CA

SPEAKERS

- Kari M. ROLLINS, Sheppard Mullin, New York, NY
- Victor J. SANDOVAL, Almeida Law Group, Los Angeles, CA
- Ron SCHNELL, Keystone Strategy, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Deon M. WOODS BELL, Gates Foundation, Washington, DC



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TRAILBLAZERS: FROM FIRSTS TO FUTURES

M4: Salons I–L

Presented by the Diverse Perspectives & Engagement Committee

Join this panel of trailblazers who currently lead antitrust departments in private practice, government, and in-house. These leaders will share reflections on what it means to be among the first in their field or carrying the torch to pave the way and how they look to the future of the profession by paying it forward.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Stephanie E. PEARL, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Washington, DC

SPEAKERS

- Ninette DODOO, Freshfields LLP, Hong Kong
- Jamillia P. FERRIS, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Washington, DC
- Ankur KAPOOR, Constantine Cannon LLP, New York, NY
- Jeny MAIER, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider LLP, Washington, DC
- Amy B. MANNING, McGuireWoods LLP, Chicago, IL

10:00 a.m. – noon

ENFORCERS ROUNDTABLE

M2: Marquis Ballroom

Join us for our flagship Enforcers Roundtable, as we bring enforcement leaders together from around the world in a brand new format. This year's Roundtable, moderated by Section Chair Renata Hesse and NYU Law's Daniel Francis, will candidly explore the challenges, lessons, and possible futures of competition enforcement at a time of extraordinary political, technological, and intellectual change.

SESSION CHAIR/MODERATOR

Renata B. HESSE, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Washington, DC

QUESTIONER

Daniel FRANCIS, NYU School of Law, New York, NY

SPEAKERS

- Omeed A. ASSEFI, Acting Assistant Attorney General, US Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC (invited)
- Sarah CARDELL, Chief Executive, UK Competition and Markets Authority, London
- Benoît COEURÉ, President, French Competition Authority, Paris
- Andrea MARVÁN SALTIEL, Chair, National Antitrust Commission, Mexico City
- Teresa RIBERA, Executive Vice-President, Clean, Just and Competitive Transition, European Commission, Brussels



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