

Tuesday, 19 November, 2024

NAVIGATING THE NEXUS: COMPETITION LAW, ARBITRATION, AND GLOBAL TRADE DYNAMICS

Synopsis

Join us for a thought provoking seminar exploring the complex interplay between competition law and arbitration, along side the latest insights on sanctions, export controls, and foreign direct investment (FDI).

As competition arbitrations gain global prominence, this session will provide an overview of recent developments in competition law within the UK, EU and US. We will highlight key trends in private actions and arbitration, with a particular focus on how Hong Kong can effectively harness competition law in arbitration contexts.

Moreover, we will tackle the increasing importance of sanctions, export controls, and FDI in today's interconnected economy. Engage with leading experts and deepen your understanding of these pivotal issues that shape the future of international trade and investment. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your knowledge and network with professionals at the forefront of these critical fields.



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English



5:00 PM Registration
5:30 PM Seminar
6:30 PM Q&A
6:45 PM Closing Remarks



DVC Conference Centre
36/F, Gloucester Tower,
Landmark
15 Queen's Road, Central
Hong Kong

*Limited seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Moderator / Speaker



Catrina LAM

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Individual Profile

Catrina LAM has been “widely identified as Hong Kong’s front runner for competition matters”. Directories describe her as “an outstanding advocate” with “second-to-none knowledge of Hong Kong competition law and litigation”. She has acted in many of the first landmark cases on competition law in Hong Kong.

She is currently the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association’s Committee on Competition Law, the Founder and Vice-Chairman of the International League of Competition Law, Hong Kong Chapter, and a Vice President of the Bureau of Ligue Internationale du droit de la Concurrence (LIDC). She was the Competition Commission’s Non-Governmental Advisor to the International Competition Network from 2018 to 2021. Catrina is ranked a “Band 1” leading junior barrister across multiple practice areas in Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 including competition law. She is also recognised as a Recommended Global Leader in competition law in Who’s Who Legal.



Speakers

(Listed in alphabetical order)



Michael S. CASEY

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Individual Profile

Mike CASEY is a dual-qualified, Chambers-ranked partner in the London office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. His practice focuses on investigations and regulatory compliance matters related to economic sanctions, export controls, money laundering, corruption, and white-collar fraud. In addition, he regularly acts as a specialist in mergers, acquisitions, venture financings, lending arrangements, and other types of corporate transactions. He also frequently advises clients on the UK's National Security and Investment Act and other foreign direct investment review regimes.



Jindrich KLOBUB

Partner
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Individual Profile

Jindrich KLOBUB is a partner in the Brussels office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, is an internationally recognized antitrust lawyer with nearly 20 years of competition law experience. He leads the firm's European antitrust team, and his practice focuses on complex conduct investigations, cartel defense, ESG collaborations, digital markets (DMA) and foreign subsidies (FSR) regulations, and general antitrust counselling and compliance advisory. Before joining the firm, Jindrich was the Executive Director of Operations at the Hong Kong Competition Commission, overseeing all antitrust enforcement and leading numerous precedent-setting investigations and policy initiatives. Prior to that, he was a case handler at the European Commission's DG Competition between 2006-2017, where he conducted numerous international cartel investigations, including groundbreaking cases in the financial sector (LIBOR, Forex). Jindrich regularly speaks at international conferences, authors articles on competition law, and maintains deep connections within the international enforcement community. He also has been a visiting professor of competition law at Université Catholique de Lille in France since 2010.



Speakers

(Listed in alphabetical order)



Kassie SMITH KC

Monckton Chambers

(Online)



Individual Profile

Kassie SMITH KC is one of the UK Bar's leading specialists in competition litigation, and is experienced in dealing with the most complex disputes, typically involving heavy economic and technical evidence and/or raising novel legal issues. She has acted in a number of high-value international arbitrations raising issues of competition law in areas as diverse as telecoms, oil and gas.



Brent SNYDER

Partner
Wilson Sonsini



Individual Profile

Brent SNYDER is a partner in the San Francisco office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, is a nationally and internationally recognized antitrust and competition attorney with over 25 years of civil and criminal litigation and trial experience in the public and private sectors. Before joining Wilson Sonsini, Brent served as chief executive officer of the Hong Kong Competition Commission, Hong Kong's competition enforcement agency, from 2017 until 2020. Prior to that, he was at the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division from 2003 until 2017, first as a trial attorney focused on criminal cartel investigations and then as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Criminal Enforcement, the Department of Justice's highest-ranking antitrust criminal enforcement attorney.



Closing Remarks



Louise WONG

Hong Kong International
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Individual Profile

Louise WONG is a Special Counsel at HKIAC, and is the Secretary-General of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC). She leads HKIAC's domain name dispute resolution team, and oversees HKIAC's business development projects, with a focus on thought leadership campaigns and publications.

Louise is a lawyer qualified in Hong Kong and England and Wales and has worked for many years within the dispute resolution practices of top-tier international law firms in Hong Kong. Initially a practicing Hong Kong solicitor, Louise has specialised in business development, training and knowledge management. She has authored numerous publications and thought leadership pieces on dispute resolution in Asia.

