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1st ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

21 - 22 MARCH 2013 | FRIENDSHIP HOTEL, BEIJING

Dear colleague,

The China Institute of International Antitrust and Investment (CIIAI) was established in March 2012 by the China University of Political Science and Law, each of which is based in Beijing, with the goals of promoting due process and transparency in antitrust proceedings, as well as the adoption of "best practices" where it is reasonable to do so. The CIIAI seeks to achieve these objectives by encouraging open, intellectual debate between antitrust regulators, private practitioners and scholars.

The CIIAI is proud to announce that its inaugural antitrust symposium will take place on 21-22 March 2013 at the Friendship Hotel in Beijing. The emphasis of this symposium is on Chinese antitrust law and, specifically, what companies doing business in China need to know about the law and its enforcement, both present and future. Moreover, our distinguished faculty will also explore policy directions in the US, EU, Brazil and India—four of the key foreign markets for Chinese companies.

As the CIIAI is based in China and is part of one of the top law schools in the country, our top priority is to educate and inform Chinese companies on how antitrust laws may affect them. Within the course of a two-day conference, we intend to achieve this goal by providing comprehensive coverage of the issues concerning them, such as: relevant market analysis; practical guidance on obtaining merger clearances; how one may become involved in illegal cartels and how best to avoid them; and how one becomes "dominant" and commits an abuse of this position. Those attending this symposium will obtain an understanding of how these principles operate under Chinese law, and where the US and EU systems may differ.

Our faculty for this symposium includes senior regulators, in-house counsel, partners from law firms and economic consultancies and leading academics—all of whom have rich antitrust backgrounds—thereby enabling discussion and debate from various perspectives.

We are also proud to announce that LexisNexis, the legal publisher, will be publishing a book containing the papers and proceedings relating to the symposium, including papers from CIIAI Fellows from around the world.

So don't miss out on this unique opportunity. Come join us at the symposium, which will set a new standard in Asia.

Kind regards,

Frank L Fine
Chairman of the Symposium
Executive Director, CIIAI
Visiting Professor, CUPL

CIIAI MEETING EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



FRANK FINE
Senior Counsel, DeHeng Law Offices
Executive Director of the CIIAI
Visiting Professor of CUPL



Qi Huan
Managing Director of the CIIAI
Ph.D. Associate Professor
Faculty of International Law
Deputy Director of Research Institute of
International Economic Law

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS INCLUDED:

- Mr. Shang Ming**
Director General, MOFCOM
- Ms. Li Qing**
Deputy Director General, NDRC
- Mr. Zhao Guobin**
Director, SAIC
- Ms. Maureen Ohlhausen**
Commissioner of US Federal Trade Commission
- Mr. Bernd Langeheine**
Deputy Director General, DG Competition
- Mr. Torben Toft**
International Unit, DG Comp, European Commission
- Mr. John Davies**
Head of Competition Division, OECD
- Professor William Kovacic**
George Washington University Law School
- Mr. Eduardo Frade**
Deputy Director General, CADE, Brazil
- Professor Jianzhong Shi**
China University of Law and Political Science
Chief Competition Counsel, Siemens
- Dr. Wolfgang Heckenberger**
Chief Competition Counsel, Siemens
- Ms. Penny Newman**
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- Mr. Bharat Vasani**
General Counsel, Tata Group
- Mr. Chris Meyers**
Associate General Counsel, Microsoft
- Mr. Rene Gonzalez**
General Counsel China, Exxon Mobil
- Mr. John Gong**
Associate Professor of Economics, University of
International Business and Economics
- Mr. Dai Long**
Associate Professor, Faculty of International
Law, CUPL



FIRST ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

21-22 MARCH 2013

DAY ONE

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2013

09:00: Registration and welcome coffee

09:30-10:00: Opening

Keynote speaker:

Mr Huang Jin
President of CUPL

Mr Shang Ming
Director General, MOFCOM

10:00-10:45

DEFINITION OF THE RELEVANT MARKETS (CHINESE LAW)

Prof. Shi Jianzhong
China University of Political
Science and Law

Mr. Su Sun
Senior Economist
Economists Incorporated

Dr Yan Hai
Senior Partner
Guangsheng & Partners

- Are the 2009 Guidelines the final word?
- Do all three PRC agencies apply the same assessment tools?
- Must relevant markets be defined in all cases?
- What is the relevance, if any, of foreign case law?
- What scope is given, in practice, to supply substitutability?

10:45-11:45

MERGERS: PROCEDURAL AND REMEDIAL ISSUES (CHINESE LAW)

Mr. Michael Han
Partner, Freshfields

Ms. Becky Koblitz
Special Counsel, Sheppard Mullin

Dr. Wolfgang Heckenberger
Chief Competition Counsel, Siemens

- Can notification be required even when the target has no PRC turnover?
- Is there any possibility for short-form notification or simplified review?
- Under what circumstances may the waiting periods be extended in view of Nokia Siemens/Motorola and Google/Motorola Mobile?
- What is the scope for state-of-play meetings and a hearing?
- How does MOFCOM monitor compliance with remedies, particularly behavioral ones?

11: 45 – 12: 15: Coffee break

12:15-13:00

MERGERS: SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES (CHINESE LAW)

Mr. Michael Gu
Partner, Anjie Law Firm

Mr. Glenn Mitchell
Vice President, Compass Lexicon

Mr. Simon Baxter
Partner, Skadden Arps

- How are joint ventures analysed under the Chinese merger review?
- Is there a "safe harbor" on the basis of low combined market share?
- What is the track record in applying the August 2011 Interim Regulation?
- Are vertical and conglomerate mergers usually considered benign?
- Is Seagate/Samsung the new "normal"?

13: 00 – 14: 30: Lunch

14:30-15:15

VERTICAL AGREEMENTS (CHINESE LAW)

Mr John Gong
Associate Professor of Econom-
ics, University of International
Business and Economics

Ms. Ninette Dodoo
Counsel, Clifford Chance

Mr. Willard Tom
Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius

- Do vertical agreements have any enforcement priority?
- Can parties vet their vertical agreements with NDRC or SAIC?
- Which vertical restrictions are given "hard-core" status?
- Are de minimis thresholds applicable?

15: 15 – 15: 45: Coffee break

15:45-16:45

CARTELS AND OTHER
HORIZONTAL ARRANGEMENTS (CHINESE LAW)

Mr. John Ren
Partner, T&D Associates

Mr. Donald Klawiter
Partner, Sheppard Mullin

Mr. Torben Toft
International Unit, DG Comp, European Commission

- What are the rights of defense of alleged cartelists?
- Is State compulsion a viable defense?
- How can companies deal with absence of lawyer-client privilege under Chinese law?
- Which types of horizontal agreements are deemed potentially benign?
- What can Chinese companies do to reduce antitrust risk?

16:45-17:30

PRIVATE ANTITRUST LITIGATION IN CHINA

Ms. Susan Ning
Partner, King & Wood Mallesons

Mr. Bradley Lui
Partner, Morrison & Foerster

Mr. Simon Bishop
Partner and Co-Founder, RBB Economics

- Which courts are competent to hear antitrust claims?
- What is the relationship between courts and agencies in the AML enforcement?
- Are some courts/venues preferable to others?
- What are the possibilities for follow-on litigation and what status is given to agencies' decisions?
- The rule on burden of proof: are there any differences between cartel damages cases and dominance cases?
- What has been the courts' practice in using economists as expert witnesses?

17: 30: Cocktail lounge

DAY TWO

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2013

09:00: Keynote speech
Commissioner Maureen Ohlhausen
US Federal Trade Commission

09:45-10:30
ABUSE OF DOMINANCE (CHINESE LAW)

Mr. Huanzhong Chen
Partner, Global Law Office

Mr. Justin Coombs
Senior Vice President, Compass Lexicon

Mr. Rene Gonzalez
General Counsel China, ExxonMobil

Mr. Dai Long
Associate Professor
Faculty of International Law, CUPL

- When is dominance presumed and effectively rebutted?
- Which forms of abuse have been investigated?
- Are SOEs and publicly/privately owned companies equally subject to investigation?
- Does China Mobile/China Unicom presage the application of collective dominance theory?

10:30-11:15

ESSENTIAL FACILITIES AND ANTITRUST (CHINESE LAW)

Prof. William Kovacic
George Washington University Law School

Mr. Frank Li
Partner, DeHeng Law Offices

Mr. Chris Meyers
Associate General Counsel, Microsoft

- When does Chinese antitrust prohibit the refusal to provide access to essential infrastructure and industry standards?
- Have the NDRC and SAIC established a coherent enforcement policy?
- Can compulsory licensing benefit the Chinese economy?
- Does Shanxi Transport/Taiyuan Railway suggest that Chinese courts will take the lead in the application of essential facilities theory?

11: 15 – 11: 45: Coffee break

11:45-12:45

KEY ANTITRUST ISSUES FACING CHINESE COMPANIES IN THE US AND EU

Mr. John Davies
Head of Competition Division, OECD

Mr. Pierre Kirch
Partner, Paul Hastings

Mr. Willard Tom
Partner, Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Ms. Penny Newman
Global Competition Law Advisor, Bertelsmann

12: 45 – 14: 15: Lunch

14:15-15:15

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Mr. Eduardo Frade
Deputy Director General, CADE, Brazil

Mr. KK Sharma
Partner, KK Sharma Law Offices

Mr. Bharat Vasani
General Counsel, Tata Group

Mr. Tito Amaral de Andrade
Partner, Machado Meyer

15: 15 – 15: 45: Coffee break

15:45-17:15

Government Roundtable

Mr. Shang Ming
Director General, MOFCOM

Ms Li Qing
Deputy Director General, NDRC

Mr Zhao Guobin
Director, SAIC

Mr. Bernd Langeheine
Deputy Director General, DG Competition

Dialogue: officers, enterprise delegates and lawyers

17: 15: Close of conference



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