

# ICC HOT TOPICS IN GLOBAL COMPETITION LAW

ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES | BEST PRACTICES IN PREMERGER CONTROL | THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEWS

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN BUSINESS AND AGENCIES

**Date:** 27 April 2015

Time: 14:00 - 18:00

**Venue:** Sheraton on the Park

Castlereagh Room Sydney, Australia

Now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year, the ICC Roundtable provides an opportunity for representatives from business and competition agencies to dialogue on key issues affecting the current competition system across markets.

### **Objective:**

Organized by the ICC Competition Commission, the roundtable will cover ICC Hot Topics in Global Competition Law, with an emphasis on:

- Antitrust compliance for small business
- Best practices in merger control
- The increasing importance of foreign investment reviews

The ICC Roundtable will also witness the launch of the new ICC antitrust compliance toolkit for small business <u>and</u> the ICC Recommendations on Pre-merger Notification Regimes.

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## **PROGRAMME**

Welcome addresses	14:00 - 14:20
Kate CARNELL AO, CEO, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Paul LUGARD, Chair, ICC Competition Commission	
Keynote speaker	
Rod SIMS, Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	
Panel 1: Antitrust compliance for small businesses A dialogue on best practices between business and agencies, with a special focus on ICC's new antitrust compliance toolkit for SMEs.	14:20 - 15:05
Moderator: Anne RILEY, Group Antitrust Counsel, Shell International Limited	
<ul> <li>Anny TUBBS, Chief Compliance Officer, Unilever Legal Group</li> <li>Michael SCHAPER, Deputy Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission</li> </ul>	
Panel 2: Best practices in merger control  A debate on the challenges to getting business transactions through a globalized world, featuring the ICC Recommendations on Pre-Merger Notification Regimes.	15:05 - 15:50
Moderator: Patrick HUBERT, Partner, Clifford Chance Europe	
<ul> <li>Kaarli EICHHORN, Executive Counsel, EU Competition Law and Governmental Relations, General Electric</li> <li>Hardin RATSHISUSU, Acting Deputy Commissioner/Head, Mergers and Acquisitions, Competition Commission South Africa</li> <li>Carles ESTEVA MOSSO, Acting Deputy Director General for Mergers, European Commission</li> </ul>	
** Coffee break **	15:50 - 16:20
Panel 3: The increasing importance of foreign investment reviews Foreign investment control: understanding the interface of foreign investment reviews with competition reviews for proposed mergers.  Moderator: Calvin S. GOLDMAN, Q.C., Partner, Goodmans	16:20 - 17:50
<ul> <li>Illene GOTTS, Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen &amp; Katz</li> <li>Andrew MCBRIDE, Acting Chief Compliance Officer, BHP Billiton</li> <li>Paul LUGARD, Partner, Baker Botts</li> </ul>	
Closing address Bryan CLARK, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Trade and International Affairs, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	17:50 - 18:00
	40.00 40.00



**Cocktail reception** 









18:00 - 19:00



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