ICC HOT TOPICS IN GLOBAL COMPETITION LAW

DATE: 27 April 2015
TIME: 14:00 – 18:00
VENUE: Sheraton on the Park
       Castlereagh Room
       Sydney, Australia

Now in its 7th 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 and the ICC Recommendations on Pre-merger Notification Regimes.

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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
14:20 - 15:05
A dialogue on best practices between business and agencies, with a special focus on ICC’s new antitrust compliance toolkit for SMEs.
Moderator: Anne RILEY, Group Antitrust Counsel, Shell International Limited
- Anny TUBBS, Chief Compliance Officer, Unilever Legal Group
- Michael SCHAPER, Deputy Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Panel 2: Best practices in merger control
15:05 - 15:50
A debate on the challenges to getting business transactions through a globalized world, featuring the ICC Recommendations on Pre-Merger Notification Regimes.
Moderator: Patrick HUBERT, Partner, Clifford Chance Europe
- Kaarli EICHHORN, Executive Counsel, EU Competition Law and Governmental Relations, General Electric
- Hardin RATSHISUSU, Acting Deputy Commissioner/Head, Mergers and Acquisitions, Competition Commission South Africa
- Carles ESTEVA MOSSO, Acting Deputy Director General for Mergers, European Commission

** Coffee break **
15:50 - 16:20

Panel 3: The increasing importance of foreign investment reviews
16:20 - 17:50
Foreign investment control: understanding the interface of foreign investment reviews with competition reviews for proposed mergers.
Moderator: Calvin S. GOLDMAN, Q.C., Partner, Goodmans
- Ilene GOTTS, Partner, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
- Andrew MCBRIDE, Acting Chief Compliance Officer, BHP Billiton
- Paul LUGARD, Partner, Baker Botts

Closing address
17:50 - 18:00
Bryan CLARK, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Trade and International Affairs, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Cocktail reception
18:00 - 19:00
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