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Noon - 1:30 pm

SECTION LUNCHEON 🥂 (TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

Join your friends and colleagues for luncheon accompanied by the world-famous Calkins Review.

CHAIR:

Christopher B. HOCKETT, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Menlo Park, CA

SPEAKER:

 Stephen CALKINS, Member & Director of Mergers Division, The Competition Authority of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

1:45 - 3:15 pm

CAN WE APPLY THE RULE OF REASON REASONABLY?

Presented by the Distribution & Franchising, Economics, and Pricing Conduct Committees Rule of reason analysis of vertical arrangements, such as bundling, exclusive dealing, RPM and territorial restrictions, calls for weighing potential anticompetitive and procompetitive effects. Do the available economic tools and data reliably estimate these effects? What can we measure, and how well? What does this tell us about how courts should analyze these cases?

CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

Gary W. KUBEK, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, NY

PANELISTS:

- Robert L. HUBBARD, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, New York, NY
- James LANGENFELD, Navigant Economics, Evanston, IL
- Karen LENT, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY
- Timothy MURIS, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC

1:45 - 3:15 pm

CIVIL LITIGATION IN THE AFTERMATH OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION 🔦

Presented by the International Cartel Task Force and Trial Practice Committee

Civil antitrust litigation is often sparked by a criminal prosecution, whether in the US or abroad. This creates complex issues for trial: the use of company and witness guilty pleas, leniency status of a witness, Fifth Amendment invocations, and even the fact and scope of prior investigations. This program will debate these issues and offer opinions by experienced trial lawyers on both sides.

CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

Layne E. KRUSE, Norton Rose Fulbright, Houston, TX

PANELISTS:

- Eric MAHR, WilmerHale, Washington, DC
- Kenneth R. O'ROURKE, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Los Angeles, CA
- Bonny E. SWEENEY, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, San Diego, CA
- Bart H. WILLIAMS, Munger Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA

1:45 - 3:15 pm

FUNDAMENTALS-ECONOMICS

Presented by the Economics Committee

Understanding basic economic principles is critical to the analysis of antitrust issues. As a complement to the Antitrust Law Fundamentals program, four distinguished economists will teach fundamental antitrust economics material on market definition, market power, competitive effects and econometrics.

CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

Donald K. STOCKDALE JR, Bates White, Washington, DC

PANELISTS:

- Laila HAIDER, Edgeworth Economics LLC, Washington, DC
- Kenneth HEYER, Deputy Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Aditi MEHTA, Assistant Chief, Economic Litigation Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Washington, DC
- David A. WEISKOPF, Compass Lexecon, Washington, DC



