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Keynote Speaker



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SCHEDULE

8:50 – 9:00	Welcome Message by Chairman Dr. Derek Ritzmann, Economic Expert, Economics Partners	12:50 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Address Steven Parker, Executive Director (Legal Services), Competition Commission (Hong Kong)	14:00 – 14:20	JFTC – Update in Japanese Competition / Trade Law for International Companies Koichi Shimabukuro, Deputy Director for International Affairs Division, Secretariat, General Secretariat, Japan Fair Trade Commission
9:15 – 9:45	Keynote Section – 2017 EU Update in Competition Law and the Global Effects of BREXIT Conor Quigley Q.C., Serle Court Chambers	14:20 – 14:40	Handling and managing Internal Investigations
9:45 – 10:15	The Hong Kong Competition Ordinance – What it Means to Local and International Companies in Hong Kong Philip Monaghan, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP	14:40 – 15:00	2018 – What has Compliance got in Store us This Year
10:15 – 10:45	Managing Cartel Investigations Matthew Reading, Partner, Shearman & Sterling	15:00 – 15:25	Short Break & Afternoon Refreshment
10:45 – 11:10	Networking & Morning Refreshment	15:20 – 16:05	Anti-Bribery Law in Hong Kong – Advice for Counsels
11:10 – 11:40	EU Anti-Trust Counselling for Asian Companies – Advising General Counsels	16:05 – 16:55	2nd Grand Panel – Anti Trust Law – Leniency in 2018 – Regional Overviews for Korea, Japan, China, EU, Hong Kong Moderator • Doug Clark, Barrister, Gilt Chambers & Adjunct Professor, University of Hong Kong Panellists: • Sanghoon Shin, Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee • Philip Monaghan, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP • Dominique Lombardi, Deputy Head, Competition & Antitrust and Trade Practice, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP • Matthew Reading, Partner, Shearman & Sterling
11:40 – 12:10	FCPA - Advice for Hong Kong Companies	16:55 – 17:00	Closing Remarks & Lucky Draw
12:10 – 12:50	1st Grand Panel – What Issues Inhouse Counsel Need to Consider when Being Advised on Competition Law Moderator • François Renard, Registered Foreign Lawyer, Head of Greater China Antitrust Practice, Allen & Overy Panellists: • Felix Au, Manager (Operations), Competition Commission (Hong Kong) • Hon Ng, Senior Counsel, Uber • Jingwen Zhu, Partner, Winston & Strawn • Sharon Pang, Principal Economist – Competition, Deacons • Knut Fournier, Chairperson, Hong Kong Competition Association		

Dr. Derek Ritzmann, Economic Expert, Economics Partners

Dr. Derek Ritzmann is an Economic Expert at Economics Partners, working across the Asia-Pacific region based in Hong Kong. He has been practicing as an economist for over 20 years and specializes in the economics of competition, regulation, and arbitration. Dr. Ritzmann has worked on a wide range of competition and regulation matters as an economist in both the private and public sectors, including many mergers, anti-competitive agreements, abuse of dominance cases, and economic regulation. Dr. Ritzmann spent over a decade as a senior economist at competition and regulatory agencies and consequently has significant expertise in dealing with agencies on such matters. He was the first Chief Economist of the Hong Kong Competition Commission, in the Chief Economist Team at the European Commission's Competition Directorate, and the Principal Economist (for both competition and telecommunications regulation) at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. Most recently, he headed the Asia-Pacific practice based in Hong Kong of a large economic consulting firm; previously, he worked in private practice as an economist at two leading consulting firms in Europe and as a competition lawyer in Australia. He is listed in the Who's Who Legal Directory as a Competition Economist and is a recent winner of a Concurrences Antitrust Writing Award. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Oxford University, an M.Sc. in Economics from the London School of Economics, and is a qualified lawyer in the USA, the UK, and Australia.

Steven Parker, Executive Director (Legal Services), Competition Commission (Hong Kong)

Mr. Steven Parker was appointed to the position of Executive Director (Legal Services) of the Competition Commission (Commission) in July 2017.

Before his appointment to the Commission, Mr. Parker was the Chief Litigation Counsel of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA). He joined the HKMA in 2003, first as a Senior Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel, and became Chief Litigation Counsel in 2013. Mr. Parker relocated to Hong Kong in 1994 and worked for private law firms until 2000, when he joined the Civil Litigation Unit of the Department of Justice as a Senior Government Counsel. Before coming to Hong Kong, he was in private practice in Canada.

Mr. Parker holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Alberta. He was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in Alberta, Canada in 1987. He was then admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong in 1996 and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court (England and Wales) in 1998.

Conor Quigley Q.C., Serle Court Chambers

Conor Quigley QC practices law from Serle Court Chambers, one of London's leading commercial barristers' chambers. He specializes in European Union law, in particular concerning competition, commercial, trade and tax law. Conor is widely regarded as the leading expert at the English Bar in the law of EU state aid and subsidies control. He is the author of the leading textbook, *European State Aid Law and Policy*, now in its 3rd edition (2015) and is also co-author and general editor (with Suzanne Rab) of *Hong Kong Competition Law (2016)*, (both books available from www.hartpub.co.uk). He regularly advises UK governmental and public authorities, major multinational groups, and other interested parties, and has acted in some of the leading EU law cases over the last 30 years before the European Court of Justice, the UK Supreme Court and Court of Appeal and High Court.

Conor accepts appointment as arbitrator in international disputes, in particular concerning international trade, state aid and subsidies, competition law and environmental issues. He is listed in the Shanghai International Arbitration Centre and has been appointed an ad hoc sole arbitrator by IATA. In 1991 Conor became a member of the Law Faculty of the University of Oxford, when he was appointed a Fellow in EU Law at Lady Margaret Hall. Since 2008, he has been a Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of European and Comparative Law. He has also held visiting posts at the College of Europe, King's College London and the International Tax Centre, Leiden University.

François Renard, Registered Foreign Lawyer, Head of Greater China Antitrust Practice, Allen & Overy

François Renard, a EU qualified lawyer with 20 years of experience in the antitrust field, has managed Allen & Overy's Greater China antitrust practice since November 2008. François has extensive experience advising Western and Asian clients on China, APAC, EU and other national competition laws, including merger control, anti-competitive agreements and concerted practices; intellectual property and antitrust interface; abuse of dominant position, market investigations and antitrust compliance. François is listed as a leading lawyer in PLCs antitrust cross border category in China, International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers, Global Competition Review (GCR), Chambers APAC and IFLR 1000, respectively. He is also the ILO Client Choice Award 2015 for the Competition & Antitrust category in China. François is regularly invited to speak at conferences throughout the APAC region and in Europe, and has published numerous articles on antitrust matters in Europe and China. He is a lecturer at the Institute of European Studies (Brussels) and he was invited as a visiting professor to one of the major Beijing universities (CUPS) in 2014.

Doug Clark, Barrister, Gilt Chambers & Adjunct Professor, University of Hong Kong

Doug Clark is a barrister and arbitrator practising in Hong Kong. He has handled competition law related cases for over 15 years. Doug was formerly the managing partner of international law firm Hogan Lovells' Shanghai office. He has acted in a number of major SEP licensing disputes and has recently acted for a number of clients in relation to NDRC investigations and Anti-Monopoly Law lawsuits relating to licensing practices. Doug is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Hong Kong and the author of a number of legal texts as well as a history of British and American extraterritoriality in China and Japan between 1842 and 1943. He speaks Mandarin Chinese and Japanese.

Sanghoon Shin, Partner, Bae, Kim & Lee

Mr. Sanghoon SHIN, admitted to New York Bar, is a foreign legal advisor of Bae, Kim & Lee LLC. He passed the 40th higher civil service examination and began to work with the Fair Trade Commission (FTC) as a public official in February 1998. He worked at the FTC (in International Cooperation Division, Mergers and Acquisitions Team, and Institutional Improvement Planning Task Force), planning and implementing various cases/policies related to fair trade until April 2007. Since joining Bae, Kim & Lee LLC in April 2007, he has advised on various fair trade cases, such as mergers and acquisitions, cartels, unfair trade practices, abuse of dominant market position, and unfair supports. In particular, he has focused on providing foreign companies with legal services related to fair trade. He served as a legal advisor (on fair contents trade) to Korea Creative Content Agency. He enjoys contributing to fair trade journals including Competition Journal, and often gives lectures on fair trade at companies, law schools and academia.

Hon Ng, Senior Counsel, Uber

Mr. Ng was one of Uber's first APAC legal team members and is based out of Uber's Hong Kong office covering the APAC region. Mr. Ng led Uber's transactions team which included advising Uber on commercial transactions, corporate governance, compliance, business strategy, fund-raising, investments and corporate structuring matters. More recently Mr. Ng has been focusing on advising the company on regulatory and government-relation matters with a particular focus in North Asia.

Prior to joining Uber, Mr. Ng was an attorney with the leading international law firms, Latham & Watkins in Hong Kong, with White & Case in London and the Middle East, and with Herbert Smith in London. In 2014, Mr. Ng was seconded to the Government of Qatar to prepare for the hosting the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Mr. Ng is a committee member for the Hong Kong Football Association and the Law Society and attended the University of Sheffield, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Oxford Institute of Legal Practice and Tsinghua University.

Koichi Shimabukuro, Deputy Director for International Affairs Division, Secretariat, General Secretariat, Japan Fair Trade Commission

Mr. SHIMABUKURO is currently Deputy Director for International Affairs Division, Secretariat, General Secretariat, the Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC).

He joined the JFTC in 2003. He has a wide variety of professional career in the JFTC ranging from legislative affairs and enforcement of Japanese competition law, or the Antimonopoly Act (AMA) to international-related tasks such as OECD and ICN activities. He was engaged in some recent amendments to the AMA, one of which overhauled the appeal procedure, abolishing the administrative hearing procedure in the JFTC and streamlining the judicial review process in 2013. As a law enforcer, he has dealt with a range of merger cases including joint venture case of iron ore in Western Australia in 2010. From 2013 through 2014, he was seconded to the U.S Federal Trade Commission in Washington DC and he participated in International Fellows Program where he worked for merger division of Bureau of Competition. Most previously, he was in charge of legislative affairs and enforcement of the Specified Commercial Transaction Act, which regulates direct marketing and telemarketing for protecting consumers in the Consumer Affair Agency where he was mostly engaged in the amendment of the Specified Commercial Transaction Act in 2016. At his current position, Mr. SHIMABUKURO is overseeing international-related tasks within the JFTC, as well as dealing with bilateral matters such as consultation with overseas competition authorities and Cooperation Agreement/MOU negotiation.

He earned his Bachelor's degree at Waseda University Faculty of Politics in 2003.

Jingwen Zhu, Partner, Winston & Strawn

Jingwen Zhu is a partner at Winston & Strawn who advises clients on merger notifications, antitrust investigations, private antitrust litigation, antitrust counselling, commercial strategy, and compliance. Dr. Zhu has experience in state-owned monopolies, privatization of infrastructure, and subsequent sector regulation. She advises clients in a wide range of sectors ranging from air and maritime transportation, health care, insurance, telecommunication, luxury goods, leisure, and hospitality to diverse manufacturing activities. Dr. Zhu has been ranked as a leading competition lawyer by International Financial Law review 1000 (Hong Kong) from 2012 to 2017.

Felix Au, Manager (Operations), Competition Commission (Hong Kong)

Mr. Felix Au joined the Competition Commission in March 2015. Prior to joining the Commission, he was an investigating officer of the Operations Department, Independent Commission Against Corruption, a renowned graft fighting agency in Hong Kong.

Mr. Au has vast experience in criminal investigation covering corruption, fraud and white collar crimes involving financial services, insurance, building maintenance and construction industries.

During his time with the Commission, Mr. Au was involved in the preparation works before the commencement of the Competition Ordinance, including formulating the Commission's operation strategies and establishing its case management system. After commencement, Mr. Au has been heavily engaged in the daily operations of the Operations Division, managing several priority matters and carrying out investigative powers, including dawn raids and compulsory interviews, vested under the Ordinance.

Apart from investigation background, Mr. Au also has an LLB from the University of London.

Philip Monaghan , Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Philip Monaghan is a partner in O'Melveny's Hong Kong office. He is a former senior competition regulator who, in private practice, advises Asia-based and multinational clients on competition issues arising under antitrust laws globally. Philip leverages his extensive private practice experience and his appreciation of the regulatory perspective to guide clients through complex vertical, cartel, abuse of market power, and multi-jurisdictional merger control matters. Where necessary, he helps clients navigate and robustly defend themselves in investigations and/or prosecutions of alleged antitrust and competition offenses or contraventions. He also works with clients to deliver competition compliance solutions that serve their commercial objectives while managing regulatory risk.

From 2014 to 2017, Philip served as the first Executive Director (General Counsel) of the Hong Kong Competition Commission (HKCC). In that capacity, Philip was a member of the HKCC's Executive management team with responsibility for the HKCC Legal Division.

Philip is admitted as a solicitor in Ireland, England and Wales, and Hong Kong. Prior to his appointment to the HKCC, he practiced for more than a decade as a competition lawyer with international legal practices in London, Brussels, Beijing, and Hong Kong.

Dominique Lombardi, Deputy Head, Competition & Antitrust and Trade Practice, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Dominique Lombardi is the Deputy Head of Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP's Competition & Antitrust and Trade Practice. A foreign lawyer, she has more than twenty years of experience in Competition / Antitrust laws, equally shared between Europe and the ASEAN region. Dominique has worked both in private practice and as an in-house lawyer with her expertise covering all aspects of competition / antitrust laws - merger control, international cartels (including multi-jurisdictional leniency), vertical restraints, abusive conduct - as well as deregulation law. Her unique in-depth knowledge of the EU and ASEAN competition regimes and her dual experience as an in-house and a private practitioner is an advantage that has been praised by clients since she joined Rajah & Tann Singapore in 2006. Dominique has been cited as a leading lawyer by various journals, including Euromoney Experts Guide to the World's Leading Competition & Antitrust Lawyers, Who's Who Legal, Best Lawyers and Chambers.

Separately, Dominique is an adjunct lecturer on Competition Law at Sorbonne-Assas International Law School - Asia (Singapore campus). In 2018, Dominique was conferred Knight of the French National Order of Merit.

Sharon Pang, Principal Economist – Competition, Deacons

Sharon Pang recently joined Deacons as Principal Economist - Competition. She has more than 20 years of experience in antitrust matters and merger review spanning a wide range of industries in the United States. She has advised attorney and corporate clients in antitrust litigation alleging monopolization, anti-competitive vertical restraints, and collusive conduct. Sharon has prepared economic expert reports, submitted written declarations to U.S. federal courts, and presented economic findings to the U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission staff in connection with antitrust investigations and merger review.

Sharon has also been engaged by attorneys in Hong Kong to advise their clients on a broad range of competition-related matters, including investigations by the Hong Kong Competition Commission. Prior to joining Deacons, Sharon was a Principal at the Washington, D.C. office of the global economic consulting firm Charles River Associates, an in-house economist at the antitrust department of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom in New York City, and was on the faculty at Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management. Sharon has recently been appointed by the Hong Kong Competition Commission as a Non-Governmental Advisor to the International Competition Network.

Knut Fournier, Chairperson, Hong Kong Competition Association

Knut Fournier is currently the Chairman of the Hong Kong Competition Association. Until recently, he was teaching law at the City University of Hong Kong. Prior to moving to Hong Kong, Knut worked as a monitoring trustee for competition authorities in Europe, in the United States, in Brazil and in China. During his nearly three years as a trustee, Knut worked on cases covering a variety of sectors, including banking, manufacturing, food, retail, aviation, music, and mining. He designed compliance programmes for traders and trained staff on competition compliance, in the context of remedies imposed by the European Commission and by national competition authorities. He published extensively on competition law, including recently on Hong Kong telecom merger remedies, and on competition policy and the Hong Kong broadcasting sector. He holds law degrees from the University of Paris and from King College London. Knut is currently finishing a PhD on Hong Kong Competition Law at the University of Leiden, and was an Academic Visitor at the University of Oxford.

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