



The 4th ASCOLA Conference

More Common Ground for International Competition Law?

June 16-17, 2009

**George Washington University Law School
Washington, D.C.**

Venue: Faculty Conference Center – Room B505
George Washington University Law School
2000 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

Day 1: Tuesday, June 16

8.45 a.m. Welcome and Opening

Edward Swaine, Competition Law Center at George Washington University Law School

9.00 a.m. PART I: Economic Foundations of Competition Law

Chair: *Warren Grimes*

- **How Consumer Choice is the Best Way to Model Competition Law**
Robert Lande, University of Baltimore Law School
- **A Unified Theory of Competition and Consumer Protection Law: Consumer Choice**
Neal Averitt, Federal Trade Commission
- **Goals of Competition Policy and the Role of Behavioral Economics**
Maurice Stucke, University of Tennessee College of Law

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: Coffee Break

- **Comments**
Jonathan Baker, American University Law School
Wolfgang Kerber, University of Marburg
Paul Nihoul, University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- Discussion**

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. PART II: Institutional Hot Topics

Chair: *Eleanor Fox*

- **The Role of NGOs in the Development of Competition Law**
Albert Foer, American Antitrust Institute
- **Developments in U.S. Enforcement**
Stephen Calkins, Wayne State University Law School
- **Discussion**
 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.: *Coffee Break*

3:45 p.m. PART III: International Antitrust

Chair: *Eleanor Fox*

- **Rethinking of Extraterritorial Application of Competition Law in Japan**
Yoshizumi Tojo, Rikkyo University (Japan)
- **Regional Agreements as the Next Step in International Antitrust**
Michal Gal, Haifa University
- **Comments**
Clifford Jones, University of Florida Law School
- Discussion**

5:00 p.m. General Assembly (ASCOLA Members Only)

Day 2: Wednesday, June 17

9:00 a.m. PART IV: International Perspectives of Hot Topics

Chair: *Rudolph J.R. Peritz*

- **Assessing the Pro-competitive and Anti-competitive Effects of Resale Price Maintenance**
Marina Lao, Seton Hall University Law School
- **Australia's criminalization of cartels: Should it be contagious?**
Caron Beaton-Wells, University of Melbourne

- **Comments**
Josef Bejček, Brno University (Czech Republic)
- Discussion**
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: Coffee Break
- **A Comparative Look at the Control of State Enterprises in China**
Deborah Healey, University of New South Wales
- **Discussion**

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

- **Competition Policy Around the World: Emerging Consensus, or Differing Concepts?**
Diane P. Wood, Federal Judge at the Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit; University of Chicago Law School

2:30 p.m.

PART V: Abuse of Dominance and Monopolization

Chair: *Clifford Jones*

- **Prospects for Narrowing the US-EC Gap on Dominant Firm Conduct**
Andrew Gavil, Howard University School of Law
- **Abuse of Market Power in Related Markets**
Thomas Eilmansberger, Salzburg University
- **Comments**
Eleanor M. Fox, New York University Law School
- Discussion**
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.: Coffee Break

4:15 p.m.

PART VI: Intellectual Property in Competition

Chair: *Clifford Jones*

- **Patent Ambush Strategies and Article 82 EC Treaty**
Andreas Fuchs, Osnabrück University
- **Reverse Payment in Patent Litigation Settlements**
Rudolph J.R. Peritz, New York Law School
- **Comments**
Steven Anderman, University of Essex (UK)
Gustavo Ghidini, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome), Milan University
Josef Drexl, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law (Munich)
- Discussion**

5:45 p.m.

Farewell

Josef Drexl, Chair of ASCOLA