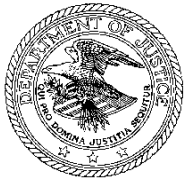


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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Enforcers Summit Agenda Public Sessions with Livestreaming (all times are EDT)

Monday, April 4, 2022

Public Sessions with Livestreaming – Constitution Center Auditorium, Plaza Level

9:00am – 9:40am Welcome and Q&A

Welcome by FTC Chair Lina M. Khan and Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter
Q&A with Andrea Coscelli, Chief Executive, UK Competition and Markets Authority.

9:40am – 10:30am Conversation #1: Merger Guidelines for Modern Economies

How should the merger guidelines be revised to account for today's market realities? Which analytic tools continue to be effective? Which tools need to be adapted to align with current economic learning? Should one-size-fit-all when it comes to merger analysis across industries, or should there be different guidelines that address specific industry market dynamics, such as those in digital markets? Are the guidelines adequately attentive to the range of strategies and incentives that motivate acquisitions, including strategies to increase monopoly power through serial acquisitions or data aggregation?

Moderator: Ken Merber, Advisor to the Chair, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

Speakers:

- Gwendolyn Cooley, Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Attorney General's Office / Chair, NAAG Antitrust Taskforce
- Andreas Mundt, President, Bundeskartellamt, Germany
- Hardin Ratshisusu, Deputy Commissioner, South African Competition Commission
- Ricardo Riesco, National Economic Prosecutor, Fiscalía Nacional Económica, Chile

10:30am – 10:50am Coffee break

10:50am – 11:40am Conversation #2: Theories of Harm in Non-Horizontal Mergers

What are the mechanisms of harm that can arise from a merger other than an elimination of direct competition? How can these mechanisms be expressed in general guidance documents? Is it necessary for enforcers to describe ways in which the merged firm is likely to exercise market power post-merger (e.g., through foreclosure or predation), or is it sufficient to establish that the firm has the incentive and ability to do so? Should enforcers use different metrics when considering claimed cost savings or efficiencies that arise from non-horizontal mergers?

Moderator: Mac Conforti, Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice

Speakers:

- Reiko Aioki, Commissioner, Japan Fair Trade Commission
- Michal Cohen, Director General, Israel Competition Authority
- Olivier Guersent, Director General, European Commission Directorate General
- Emilio Varanini, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, California Office of the Attorney General

11:40am – 12:30pm Conversation #3: U.S. Enforcers

Moderator: Doha Mekki, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice

Speakers:

- Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Jonathan Kanter, Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
- Lina Khan, Chair, U.S. Federal Trade Commission
- Rebecca Slaughter, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30pm – 2:20pm Conversation #4: Whole of Government Competition Policy: Lessons for Interagency Collaboration

How can competition enforcers work with local, state, and federal market regulators to curb anticompetitive mergers and conduct and pursue shared goals? What are opportunities and best practices for enforcers and regulators to collaborate, harnessing respective areas of expertise and legal tools? How might these partnerships help keep our analytical tools and market expertise fresh and relevant?

Moderator: Patricia Brink, Senior Counsel Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Speakers:

- Liz Brady, Chief, Multistate Antitrust Enforcement, Florida office of the Attorney General
- Manuel Haro, Head of the Investigative Authority, COFECE Mexico
- Willard Mwemba, Director and Chief Executive Officer, COMESA Competition Commission
- Margarida Matos Rosa, President, Portuguese Competition Authority

2:20pm Closing