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16th Annual IBA Competition Mid-Year Conference

2-3 June 2022

Topics include:

- The Digital Economy
- EU Distribution Rules the brand-new verticals regime
- Merger control national and EU developments
- Antitrust before the courts: why prefer the Scandinavian model?

Grand Hotel Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden

- The European Competition Network in action
- A perspective from the EU Court



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Programme

Conference Co-Chairs

Thomas Janssens Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Section Daniel Swanson Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, California; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Section

Thursday 2 June

0800 - 1800 Registration

0850 – 0900 Introduction by Conference Co-Chairs Thomas Janssens Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Section Daniel Swanson Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, California; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Section

0900 - 0930 Keynote speech

Keynote Speaker Olivier Guersent Director General, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels

0930 - 1045

Enforcers' Roundtable

How do competition authorities across Europe deal with the newest issues in competition law enforcement? How do they maintain their relevance in the face of today's challenges around for example rising consumer prices, digital transformation and sustainability? This roundtable will provide an opportunity to hear directly from key enforcers about their priorities and future initiatives.

Moderators

Thomas Janssens Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Brussels; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Section

Samantha Mobley Baker McKenzie, London; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Antitrust Section

Panellists

Olivier Guersent Director General, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels

Rikard Jermsten Director General, Swedish Competition Authority, Stockholm

Šarūnas Keserauskas Chairman, Competition Council of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius

Ann Sofie Vrang Head of Division, Digital Platforms, Danish Competition and Consumer Authority, Valby

1045 - 1115 Coffee/tea break

1115 – 1230

The Digital Economy

Tech companies remain under scrutiny around the world, facing the prospect of both ex-ante regulation and ex-post enforcement across a wide variety of business models. This panel will focus on the new European Union Digital Markets Act and its interplay with enforcement at EU and national level.

Moderator

Kristina Nordlander Allen & Overy, London; Newsletter Editor, IBA Antitrust Section

Panellists

Harry Clarke Director, Music Publishing Licensing, Spotify, New York

Carel Maske Senior Attorney, Microsoft, Brussels Karl Samuelsson Head of Legal, Trustly, Stockholm

1230 – 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1445

EU Distribution Rules – the brand-new verticals regime

With the new Vertical Agreement Block Exemption Regulation (VBER) entering into force on 1 June 2022, the EU will be subject to new rules for vertical agreements. The panel will discuss the likes of dual distribution, agents, platforms and other hot topics for brands and retailers as well as recent case law and enforcement practice. We will take an additional deep dive into the latest global developments on digital distribution issues.

Moderators

Trine Osen Bergqvist Vinge, Stockholm Petra Linsmeier Gleiss Lutz, Munich

Panellists

Andreas Eberhardt Senior Legal Counsel, Richemont International, Geneva Elisabeth Eklund Delphi, Stockholm Fredrik Lindblom Cederquist, Stockholm Jens Munk Plum Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen

Thursday continued

1445 - 1600

Merger control – national and EU developments

Increased merger control enforcement is high on the agenda for many jurisdictions, with increased scrutiny and complexity creating uncertainty for merger control parties. This panel will look at trends of expanding jurisdiction, more intense scrutiny of remedies (particularly behavioural ones) and an increasing number of prohibited or abandoned deals due to the intervention of agencies.

Moderators

Catriona Hatton Baker Botts, Brussels; Secretary, IBA Antitrust Section

Amir Mohseni Bokwall Rislaund, Stockholm

Panellists

Petter Berg RBB Economics, Stockholm Ian Rose Vice President, Compliance, Volvo, Gothenburg Sibel Yilmaz Baker McKenzie, Brussels

Friday 3 June

0830 – 1300 Registration

0900 - 1000

One to one interview

Interview with Dan Sjöblom, former head of the Swedish Competition Authority (Konkurrensverket), former head of Merger Control at DG COMP and current Director General of the Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS)

Interviewer

Michael Reynolds Allen & Overy, Brussels; Honorary Life Member of IBA Council and Association

Interviewee

Dan Sjöblom Director General, Swedish Post and Telecom Authority, Stockholm

1000 - 1130

The European Competition Network in action

The European Competition Network (ECN) is now 18 years old. What are the most important learnings from its childhood and adolescence? Can the ECN be now rightly called an adult, i.e. a mature system, fully realising its power and potential? What are the ECN's current biggest achievements and challenges? The panel will discuss these questions and will also look at the most relevant issues of the day from the perspective of both the enforcers as well as of those in private practice.

1600 - 1630 Coffee/tea break

1630 - 1800

Antitrust before the courts: the Nordic experience

What role is played by the Nordic courts in public and private competition law enforcement? Are courts better suited than administrative bodies to decide whether the law has been infringed? What has been the recent experience in private damage litigation? What are the lessons for other jurisdictions?

Moderators

Claus Langenius Hammarskiold & Co, Stockholm Daniel Swanson Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, California; Co-Chair, IBA Antitrust Section

Panellists

Helene Andersson Delphi, Stockholm Erik Kjær-Hansen Gorrissen Federspiel, Copenhagen Ami Paanajärvi Roschier, Helsinki Daniel Severinsson Judge, Patent and Market Court, Stockholm

Moderator

Zoltan Marosi *DLA Piper, Budapest; Newsletter Editor, IBA Antitrust Section*

Panellists

Gábor Gál Hungarian Competition Authority, Budapest Nick Peristerakis EU Competition practitioner, Brussels Anna Vernet Head of Unit, ECN and Private Enforcement, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission, Brussels

Dr Anna Wolf-Posch Cerha, Vienna

1130 - 1200 Coffee/tea break

1200 – 1245 Keynote speech – A perspective from the EU Court

Keynote Speaker

Paul Nihoul Judge, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg City

1245 - 1300 Closing remarks

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- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying any Covid symptoms
 - Should you develop any Covid symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff by email (confs@intbar.org) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events
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- You travel at your own risk and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract Covid during the conference or after returning from the conference
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IBA member	€845	€950
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Academics/judges (full-time)	€635	€1105
Public lawyers	€635	€1105
Corporate counsel **	€760	€1105

After 26 May registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office. *Hard copy registration forms and fees received:*

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Non-member *	€1100	€1125
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€750	€1125
Academics/judges (full-time)	€750	€1125
Public Lawyers	€750	€1125
Corporate counsel **	€845	€1125

Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

How to register

Register online by May 26 2022 at www.ibanet.org/conferencedetails/CONF2159 and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact confs@int-bar.org.

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3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

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Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

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- Attendance at all working sessions
- * Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet. org), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 27 May
- * Access to live delegate search
- * Lunch on Thursday
- * Tea and coffee during breaks

Please note that registrations are not transferable.

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In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by 26 May at the latest.

Live delegate search

Delegates are able to use the live delegate search via the IBA website, in order to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

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Please apply for your visa in good time.

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