

LEAR COMPETITION FESTIVAL

ROME 21-23 SEPTEMBER 2022

PROGRAM

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DAY 1 - 21 SEPTEMBER

9:30-10:00 REGISTRATION

10:00-10:30

Welcome Addresses and Introduction to the Festival

10:30-11:30 PLENARY SESSION

Managed by Associazione Antitrust Italiana

Is the More Economic Approach in Good Health?

Chair: Alberto Pera, *Gianni & Origoni, AAI*

Speakers:

- Pinar Akman, *University of Leeds*
- Alberto Toffoletto, *Università degli Studi di Milano*
- Antonio Buttà, *Italian Antitrust Authority*
- Giorgio Monti*, *University of Tübingen and European University Institute*

11:30- 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-12:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Managed by Linklaters

Increased challenges when dealing with antitrust regulators- what should an in-counsel be aware of and prepared for?

Chair:

Lucio D'Amario, *Linklaters*

Annamaria Mangiaracina, *Linklaters*

Speakers:

- Daniele Guarnieri, *Nestlé*
- Valentina Laroccia, *Plenitude*

Managed by Baker McKenzie

The role of competition law in protecting/ promoting innovation- do we have the balance right?

Chair:TBD

Speakers: TBD

Managed by Allen & Overy

Sustainability: antitrust's role and how to ensure joint initiatives remain compliant

Chair: Emilio de Giorgi, *Allen & Overy*

Speakers:

- Jeroen Capiau, *DG Competition, European Commission*
- Francesca Miotto, *Allen & Overy*
- Dr. Susanne A. Wagner, *Clariant*

12:45-14:00 LUNCH

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14:00-15:00 PLENARY SESSION

Managed by WeCompetition and WePrivacy

Navigating the converging worlds of data protection and competition- more questions than answers?

Chair: Monika Zdzieborska, *Sidley Austin LLP*

Speakers:

- Ana Sofia Rodrigues, *Portuguese Competition Authority*
- Teresa Basile, *Estée Lauder*



15:00-15:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Managed by Gianni & Origoni (GOP)

State aid in the energy sector: temporary or structural?

Chair: Antonella Capria, *Gianni & Origoni*

Speakers:

- Paolo Chiricozzi, *ENEL*
- Nicola Pesaresi, *DG Competition, European Commission*
- Francesco Maria Salerno, *Gianni & Origoni*



Managed by Deminor

Private enforcement: the rise of litigation funding in Europe

Chair: Stefano Catelani, *Calimala Legal, Webster University*

Speakers:

- Charles Demoulin, *Deminor*
- Francesco Anglani, *BonelliErede*



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Managed by Jones Day

Interplay between the Digital Market Act and competition enforcement in the tech industry - how will the DMA be implemented and what room is left for conventional antitrust enforcement by the Commission and NCAs across the EU

Chair: Mario Todino, *Jones Day*

Speakers:

- Alberto Bacchiega, *DG Competition, European Commission*
- Andrea Pezzoli, *Italian Competition Authority*



15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

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16:00-16:45 Parallel Sessions

Managed by Lear

Detection of killer acquisitions

Chair: Alessia Marrazzo, *Lear*

Speakers:

- Dr. Carmine Ornaghi, *University of Southampton*
- Fabian Pape, *German Competition Authority*



Managed by DLA Piper

Vertical agreements, distribution and VBER: how the landscape has changed?

Chair: Alessandro Boso Caretta, *DLA Piper*

Speakers:

- Claudia D'Amore, *Italian Competition Authority*
- Domenico Gullo, *DLA Piper*
- Justus Herrlinger, *DLA Piper*



Managed by ICLA (In-house Competition Lawyer Association)

Procedural challenges for Inhouse Competition Counsels in light of new regulations and reforms

Chair: Grania Holzwarth, *Deutsche Telekom, Brussels*

Speakers:

- Mari Scimemi, *Barclays Global Competition Team*
- Philippe Croene, *ENI*
- Marco Lo Bue, *Holcim*



17:00-18:00 PRESENTATION OF THE YTCA

2021 YTCA winners will share the progress on their research by *Francesco Clavorà Braulin*

The Scientific Committee formed by P. Akman, M. Carpagano, J. Harrington, W. Kovacic and T. Valletti will announce the best research proposal in the competition field for YTCA 2022

18:00 SOCIAL EVENT

19:30 JAZZ CONCERT

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DAY 2 22 SEPTEMBER

9:30-11:00 PLENARY SESSION

National Competition Authority Chair's Table

Chair: Pinar Akman, *University of Leeds*

Speakers:

- Cani Fernández, *Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission*
- Ioannis Lianos, *Hellenic Competition Commission*
- Elisabetta Iossa, *Italian Competition Authority*
- Fabienne Siredey-Garnier, *Autorité de la concurrence*

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

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Distribution and the Digital World: New challenges to the vertical/ horizontal divide

Chair: Ermelinda Spinelli, *Freshfields*

Speakers:

- Nicole Calo-Niiranen, *ABB*
- Alessandro Di Giò, *Freshfields*
- Ilaria Musco, *Doctolib*

Managed by Fréget Glaser & Associés

Hot issues in the Pharmaceutical Sector: between regulation and competition

Chair: Liliana Eskenazi, *Fréget Glaser & Associés*

Speakers:

- Olivier Fréget, *Fréget Glaser & Associés*
- Fleur Herrenschmidt, *Novartis*
- Grímur Jóhannsson, *European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)*

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Chair: Marco D'Ostuni, *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP*

Speakers:

- Luciana Bellia, *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP*
- Matteo Beretta, *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP*
- Natalia Latronico, *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP*
- Michela Schizzi, *Allianz*

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14:00-15:00 PLENARY SESSION

The role of data analysis in cartel detection

Joseph Harrington, *Department of Business Economics & Public Policy, The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania*

15:00-15:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

News from the antitrust globe

Managed by PaRR

Global Report-Tech probes through the press lens

Chair:TBD

Speakers:TBD

Managed by EBRD, Italian Competition Authority and the World Bank

Competition culture in emerging economies

Chair: Salvatore Nava, *Lear*

Speakers

- Graciela Mirales Murciego, *World Bank Group*
- Alessandra Tonazzi, *Italian Competition Authority*
- Christoph Saenger, *EBRD*

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16:15-17:15 PLENARY SESSION

Recent developments in the EU and the US

Chair: Morten Nissen, *Bird & Bird*

Speakers:

- Assimakis Komninos, *White & Case LLP*
- William E. Kovacic, *George Washington University*



17:15-18:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Managed by Herbert Smith Freehills

Merger control and antitrust developments in the energy sector

Chair: Kyriakos Fountoukakos, *Herbert Smith Freehills*

Speakers:

- Francesca Morra, *Herbert Smith Freehills*
- Alessandro Noce, *Italian Competition Authority*
- Rosa Arras, *ENI*
- Marieke Scholz, *European Commission*



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Leniency and Damages Litigation: Trends in cartel enforcement and follow-on actions

Chair: Valeria Veneziano, *Osborne Clarke*

Speakers:

- Thomas Funke, *Osborne Clarke*
- Tilman Makatsch, *Deutsche Bahn*
- Xandra Reintjes, *DG Competition, European Commission*



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Managed by Dentons

How to deal with foreign direct investment screenings proceedings in EU and Global M&A transactions: legal and strategic assessments and practical experiences

Chair: TBD

Speakers:

- Maria Brakalova, *Dentons*
- Michele Carpagnano, *Dentons*
- Christopher Graf, *Dentons*

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18:00 SOCIAL EVENT

20:00 GALA DINNER**

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DAY 3 23 SEPTEMBER

10:00-10:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Managed by UNCTAD

Latest Competition law and policy developments regarding digital markets: views from key developing countries

Chair: Teresa Moreira, *UNCTAD*

Speakers:

- Luiz Augusto Azevedo de Almeida Hoffmann, *Administrative Council for Economic Defense (CADE), Brazil*
- Hardin Ratshisusu, *Competition Commission of South Africa*
- Sangeeta Verma, *Competition Commission of India (CCI)*

Managed by OECD

Promoting effective competition enforcement in East and South East Europe

Chairs:

- Renato Ferrandi, *OECD*
- Sabine Zigelski, *OECD*

Speakers:

- William E. Kovacic, *George Washington University*
- Lefkothea Nteka, *Lambadorias Law Firm*

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-12:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Managed by Latham & Watkins

The new Foreign Subsidies Regulation: what will it mean for companies doing business in the EU?

Chair: Carles Esteva Mosso, *Latham & Watkins*

Speakers:

- Sebastian Krujatz, *Temasek*
- Elisabetta Righini, *Latham & Watkins*
- Christof Schoser, *DG Competition, European Commission*

Managed by Orrick

Antitrust and labor market

Chair: Pietro Merlino, *Orrick*

Speakers:

- Mark Woodward, *Federal Trade Commission*
- Patrick Hubert, *Orrick*
- Mariateresa Maggiolino, *Bocconi*



12:30-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-15:30 PLENARY SESSION

Future of Antitrust in America and in Europe

Chair: Paolo Buccirossi, *Lear*

Speakers:

- Jan Eeckhout, *UPF Barcelona*
- Thomas Philippon, *New York University, Stern School of Business*
- Nancy L. Rose, *MIT Economics Department*
- Tommaso Valletti, *Imperial College Business School*

15:30 CLOSING CEREMONY