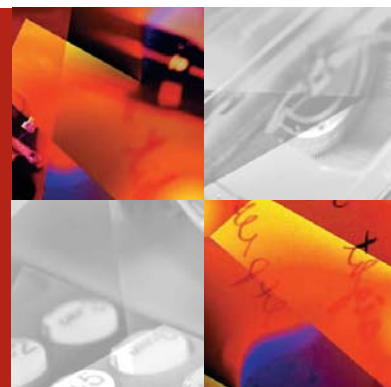




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2007 ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE ON COMPETITION LAW



Presented by the Canadian Bar Association's National Competition Law Section and the Continuing Legal Education Committee

October 11-12, 2007
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Please join us at the CBA Competition Law Section's 2007 Annual Fall Conference on Competition Law. Highlights of the conference include a high profile panel presenting a mock international cartel investigation and parallel multi-jurisdictional class action proceedings, a panel on recent changes to competition policy in the telecommunications industry, an in-depth discussion (in French with simultaneous translation) of the competition law issues raised by trade associations, and a comparative look at the merger review process in Canada, the US and the EU.

You will be able to choose from a variety of information-packed sessions, on such topics as: pricing and distribution; the Bureau's latest enforcement practices and procedures; a critical look at the institutional framework under the *Competition Act*; developments in marketing and advertising; a five-year retrospective of private enforcement; key economic tools for the competition lawyer; *Investment Canada Act* review; and monopsony and predatory buying. The conference also features an address from the Commissioner of Competition, Sheridan Scott, the highly anticipated Year in Review session, as well as a dinner address by Stanley Wong of the Irish Competition Authority.

We look forward to seeing you there.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Antitrust, competition, commercial, corporate, advertising and marketing, telecommunications and international trade lawyers in private practice, civil and criminal litigators, in-house counsel, economists, enforcement officials, academics and business persons with an interest in competition law and policy.



This program has been accredited by the Corporate & Commercial Law Specialty Committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada for 19.5 hours towards the professional development requirement for certification.



Program Agenda

Thursday, October 11, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Yves Comtois, 2007 Conference Chair, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Barry Zalmanowitz, Section Chair, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP

9:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **PLENARY: TWO YEARS IN REVIEW**

Moderator: **Don Affleck, Affleck Greene Orr, LLP**
Speakers: Kent Thomson, *Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*
 Graham Reynolds, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*
 Brian Facey, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session I Private Enforcement: A Five-Year Retrospective

Moderator: **Michael Osborne, Affleck Greene Orr, LLP**
Speakers: Mark Nicholson, *Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*
 Jo'Anne Strekaf, *Bennett Jones LLP*
 Honorable Justice Blais, *Competition Tribunal*

Session II Economic Tools for the Competition Lawyer

Moderator: **James Musgrove, Lang Michener LLP**
Speakers: Paul Crampton, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*
 Robert D. Willig, *COMPASS*
 Frank Mathewson, *University of Toronto*

**Session III Trade Associations and Competition Law
(French panel with simultaneous translation)**

Moderator: **Thierry Dorval, Ogilvy Renault LLP**
Speakers: François Tougas, *Lang Michener LLP*
 Marie-Claude Touchette, *Competition Bureau*
 Christian Charbonneau, *Alcan Inc.*

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. **EXTENDED REFRESHMENT BREAK**
Meet the Section Committees

12:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. **LUNCH – ADDRESS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION**
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Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I **The Hollowing Out of Corporate Canada? : Hot Topics in Investment Canada Review**

Moderator: **Sandra Walker, Stikeman Elliott LLP**

Speakers: Dany Assaf, *Ogilvy Renault LLP*
Julie Soloway, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*
Mitch Davies, *Industry Canada, Investment Review Division*

Session II **Competition Law and the Telecommunications Industry**

Moderator: **Jay Holsten, Torys LLP**

Speakers: Anthony Baldanza, *Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*
Richard Taylor, *Competition Bureau*
Pierre-Luc Hébert, *Bell Canada*

Session III **What's New in Pricing and Distribution**

Moderator: **Oliver Borgers, McCarthy Tétrault LLP**

Speakers: Eric Dufour, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
Barbara T. Sicalides, *Pepper Hamilton LLP*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I **An Ideal Merger Review Process?**

Moderator: **Richard Annan, Goodmans LLP**

Speakers: Omar Wakil, *Torys LLP*
Charles E. Biggio, *Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC*
Tony Reeves, *Clifford Chance LLP*

Session II **Competition Law and Innovation**

Moderator: **William Vanveen, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP**

Speakers: Navin Joneja, *Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP*
Joseph J. Simons, *Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP*
Alan Gunderson, *Competition Bureau*

Session III **Competition Enforcement: The Practical Realities**

Moderator: **Barry Zalmanowitz, Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP**

Speakers: Jeanne Pratt, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*
Peter Glossop, *Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP*
John Pecman, *Competition Bureau*



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5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
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6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **DINNER (FOR TICKET HOLDERS ONLY)**

SPEAKER: *Stanley Wong, Member, The Competition Authority (Ireland) and Director, Monopolies Division*

Friday, October 12, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **PLENARY: THE COMMISSIONER'S PANEL — INTERNATIONAL FOCUS ON UNILATERAL CONDUCT**

Moderator: *Sheridan Scott, Commissioner of Competition*

Speakers: *Gregory D. Adams, CRA International*
Randall J. Hofley, Stikeman Elliott LLP
Philip Lowe, Director General of Competition, European Commission
Randolph W. Tritell, Director, Office of International Affairs, United States Federal Trade Commission

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**
(Hotel check-out)

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session I **Monopsony and Predatory Buying**

Moderator: *Adam Fanaki, Department of Justice, Competition Law Division*

Speakers: *John Clifford, McMillan Binch Mendelsohn LLP*
Kevin J. Arquit, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
Margaret Sanderson, CRA International

Session II **Institutional Design of the Competition Act**

Moderator: *George Addy, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP*

Speakers: *Susan Hutton, Stikeman Elliott LLP*
David I. Gelfand, Cleary Gottlieb LLP
Stephen Kinsella, Sidley Austin LLP

Session III **Developments in Marketing and Advertising**

Moderator: *Angela Di Padova, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP*

Speakers: *Carol Anne O'Brien, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP*
Susan Vogt, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP
Brendan Ross, Competition Bureau

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**PLENARY: NAVIGATING THROUGH MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL CONSPIRACY
INVESTIGATIONS AND PARALLEL CLASS ACTIONS**

Through a hypothetical role play scenario, knowledgeable Canadian and foreign practitioners will address issues arising from the management of multijurisdictional price-fixing investigations and parallel class actions - including, how to carry out an internal investigation, manage the immunity or leniency process, negotiate a settlement, and guard against document discovery.

Moderator: **Sandra Forbes, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP**

Speakers: John Rook, *Bennett Jones LLP*

Don Houston, *McCarthy Tétrault LLP*

John M. Majoras, *Jones Day*

Julian M. Joshua, *Howrey LLP*

Guy Pinsonnault, *Public Prosecution Service of Canada, Competition Law Section*

Melissa Kennedy, *CIBC*

3:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

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Speakers are subject to change

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- Yes**, I will be taking the 3:30 p.m. shuttle to the Ottawa airport.

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