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13–14 OCTOBER 2017

International competition policy: is Australia surfing the wave?

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INVITATION

On behalf of the School of Law at the University of South Australia and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission we would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the 15th Annual Competition Law and Economics Workshop, to be held at the Hilton Adelaide from Friday 13 to Saturday 14 October this year.

The Workshop provides a unique opportunity to bring together competition law and the economic principles underlying competition policy. It connects key influencers and stakeholders both nationally and internationally.

The Workshop acts as a forum for discussion and networking and this year developments in international competition policy will be at the forefront of the Workshop's agenda, with a focus on competition policy and the public interest, as well as the latest developments in Australian competition law and economics.

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide in October.



Professor Wendy Lacey
Dean and Head of School: Law
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SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

Title	Name	Position	Organisation
	David Anderson	Partner	Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP (Brussels)
Professor	Caron Beaton-Wells	Professor of Law	University of Melbourne
	Marcus Bezzi	Executive General Manager	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
	Peter Campbell	Partner	HWL Ebsworth
	Sarah Court	Commissioner	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
	Fiona Crosbie	Chairman	Allens
Professor	Kevin Davis	Professor of Finance	University of Melbourne
The Hon. Justice	Lindsay Foster	Judge	Federal Court of Australia
	Leanne Hanna	Special Counsel	DLA Piper
	Peter Harris, AO	Chairman	Productivity Commission
	Trish Henry	Partner	King & Wood Mallesons
	Renata Hesse	Partner	Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
	Antonia Horrocks	General Manager, Competition	New Zealand Commerce Commission
The Hon. Justice	Jayne Jagot	Judge	Federal Court of Australia
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	Anne MacGregor	National Partner	Dechert LLP (Brussels)
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Professor	Nicolas Petit	Professor of Law	University of South Australia, School of Law, Liege University , Belgium
	Jeanne Pratt	Executive General Manager	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Professor	Rick Sarre	Professor of Law	University of South Australia
The Hon.	Kevin Scarce	AC CSC RAN (Ret.)	
	Rod Sims	Chairman	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Prof. Dr.	Jacques Steenbergen	President	Belgian Competition Authority
	Christine Tackage	Senior Legal Counsel	Shell International (London)
	Robert Walker	Partner	Allens
Dr	Philip Williams AM	Consultant	Frontier Economics

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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Thursday 12 October

5:30 pm – **Welcome Evening** at the Hilton Hotel Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square, Adelaide
7:00 pm Professor Rick Sarre, University of South Australia

Friday 13 October

9:00 am **Registration**

9:30 – **Introduction: The 15th Annual Competition Law and Economics Workshop**
9:40 am Professor Nicolas Petit, Professor of Law, University of South Australia School of Law, Liege University Belgium
Sarah Court, Commissioner, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

9:40 – **Workshop opening**
10:15 am *The current state of competition law and policy in Australia*
Rod Sims, Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Interviewer: Fiona Crosbie, Chairman, Allens

10:15 – **Key note address**
11:00 am *Competition policy and the public interest in view of Brexit and other challenges*
Prof. Dr. Jacques Steenbergen, President, Belgian Competition Authority

11:00 am Morning tea

11:30 – **International perspectives**
12:45 pm *International competition policy: convergence v divergence?*
Prof. Dr. Jacques Steenbergen, President, Belgian Competition Authority
David Anderson, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP (Brussels)
Renata Hesse, Partner, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
Moderator: Professor Nicolas Petit, Professor of Law, University of South Australia School of Law, Liege University Belgium

12:45 pm Lunch

1:45 – **Market studies and sector inquiries**
2:45 pm *Shining the light on market failures*
Professor Kevin Davis, University of Melbourne
Commentator: Antonia Horrocks, General Manager, Competition, New Zealand Commerce Commission and Former Project Director, UK Competition and Markets Authority, London
Moderator: Lin Johnson, Principal Economist, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

2:45 – **Business perspectives**
3:45 pm *Competition compliance: a view from the business trenches*
Christine Tackage, Senior Legal Counsel, Shell International (London)
Commentator: Robert Walker, Partner, Allens
Moderator: Sarah Court, Commissioner, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

3:45 pm Afternoon tea

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4:15 – **Mergers**
5:15 pm *Mergers and innovation – a case study of agro-chem mergers*
Anne MacGregor, National Partner, Antitrust & Competition, Dechert LLP (Brussels)
Commentator: Jeanne Pratt, Executive General Manager, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Moderator: Peter Campbell, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

6:00 – **Dinner** at the Ayers House, North Terrace, Adelaide
10:30 pm After dinner speaker: The Hon Kevin Scarce AC CSC RAN (Ret)
Of ships and stars and ceiling wax, and submarines and things

Saturday 14 October

9:00 – **Judicial perspectives**
10:00 am *Challenges of economic concepts in judicial matters*
The Hon. Justice Jayne Jagot, Federal Court of Australia
The Hon. Justice Lindsay Foster, Federal Court of Australia
Moderator: Dr Philip Williams AM, Consultant, Frontier Economics

10:00 am Morning tea

10:30 – **Concerted practices**
11:45 am *The impact of the new Australian law*
Marcus Bezzi, Executive General Manager Competition Enforcement, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
Trish Henry, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
Jason Ockerby, Director, CEG, Asia Pacific
Moderator: Leanne Hanna, Special Counsel, DLA Piper

11:45 am – **Algorithmic firms, markets and consumer access to data: Science v Fiction?**
1:00 pm Professor Nicolas Petit, Professor of Law, University of South Australia School of Law, Liege University Belgium
David Anderson, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP (Brussels)
Peter Harris, AO, Chairman, Productivity Commission
Moderator: Professor Caron Beaton-Wells, University of Melbourne Law School

1:00 pm **Close**
Professor Nicolas Petit, Professor of Law, University of South Australia School of Law, Liege University Belgium

1:00 pm Lunch