

A shield or a sword?

International lessons from EU & Competition Law for Portuguese Businesses

A group of Company Secretaries and Heads of Legal will discuss the current regulatory changes facing their businesses together with a panel of top international experts.

Tuesday May 8th, 2012, Lisbon

The economic downturn in Portugal continues to have a huge impact on the competition arena. In addition to merger control, State Aid, antitrust and cartel issues remain at the top of the business agenda.

This comes against the background of growing concerns regarding the newly enacted Competition Law, which affects policy, enforcement and judicial decision-making.

This May, the International Bar Association (IBA) will be hosting its annual Competition Law conference in Lisbon. Iberian Lawyer's **In-House Club** is organising a special working lunch, in order to debate the potential lessons for Portugal from international experience.

Participants will be able to share their questions and concerns with a panel of leading international, as well as local, experts.

Date:

Tuesday May 8th

Time:

13:00 to 15:00

Venue:

PLMJ,
Av. da Liberdade, 224,
Edifício Eurolex, 1250-148 Lisbon

Moderators:

Ricardo Oliveira,
Partner and Head of EU & Competition
PLMJ

Alexandra Reis
Senior Counsel
Tabaqueira

International guests:

Chris Watson
CMS Cameron McKenna, London

Ilene Knable Gotts
Wachtell Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York

Maurits Dolmans
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, London

Michael Reynolds
Allen & Overy, Brussels

Stephen Kinsella
Sidley & Austin, Brussels

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International guests:

Chris Watson, Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna

Chris is Partner and Head of the Telecoms team at CMS Cameron McKenna. He works extensively with clients in the global telecommunications industry and has been named one of the world's top six lawyers in Telecoms in the 2008 fourth edition of the 'Guide to the World's Leading Technology, Media and Telecommunications Lawyers'. Chris is vice chairman of the Communications Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA). His memberships also include Supreme Court of England and Wales, Paris Bar and board membership of the Space Law Committee.

Ilene Knable Gotts, Wachtell Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York

Ilene Knable Gotts is a partner in the New York City law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, where she focuses on antitrust matters, particularly relating to mergers and acquisitions. The *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* has recognized her as one of the top 5 global competition lawyers. She previously worked as a staff attorney in the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission in conduct and merger investigations, and in the FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection. Ilene is a past Chair of the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law, their former International Officer, and was previously the Chair of the New York State Bar Association's Antitrust Section.

Maurits Dolmans, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, London

Maurits is an EU and Competition Law partner within the London and Brussels offices of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton. He is distinguished by *Chambers*, *The World's Leading Lawyers* and other publications as a leading lawyer in the areas of Competition/Antitrust and Communications. Mr. Dolmans is a member of the Bars in New York, Rotterdam and Brussels.

Michael Reynolds, Allen & Overy, Brussels

Michael Reynolds is Vice President of the IBA and a partner in the International Antitrust Group at Allen & Overy LLP. He led the team advising Sun Microsystems, the main complainant in the Microsoft case – one of the most complex and far-reaching antitrust cases ever brought by the Commission. He worked with the EC Commission's legal service before opening the Allen & Overy Brussels office in 1979. He is visiting professor in EU and Competition Law at Durham University.

Stephen Kinsella, Sidley & Austin, Brussels and London

Stephen Kinsell OBE has practiced European competition and regulatory law for over 25 years. He has been involved in a large number of high-profile cases before the European Commission and national competition authorities, and has represented clients in numerous landmark cases before the European Courts. He is recognised as a Top Tier competition expert within the international legal directories, such as, *Chambers*, *The Legal 500*, *Who's Who Legal*, *IFLR1000* and *PLC Cross-border Competition Handbook*.

Methodology

The Master Class will be informal and interactive. Participants will be able to share what they see as the current opportunities and challenges with Competition and EU Law enforcement with the panel of international experts. The session will be moderated by Ricardo Oliveira, Senior Partner and Head of EU & Competition Law at PLMJ, together with Alexandra Reis, who is the Senior Counsel at Phillip Morris International in Portugal.

Registration form

Participation is by invitation only and participation is without cost.

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