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Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies Turns 15!

In 1994, the Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies was created through a cy pres award from the late US District Judge Hubert Will in the glass container price fixing litigation. In fact, this was the culmination of a nearly ten year battle over a similar cy pres grant that was overturned on appeal in earlier litigation and many proceedings in the glass container case itself.

The Institute was the brainchild of then-dean Nina Appel at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Dean Appel, along with Professor Jane Locke, Professor Michael Kaufman, and many friends and alums

of the law school worked tirelessly to make the Institute a reality.

Since becoming the Director of the Institute and a member of the Loyola Chicago law faculty, I have had the privilege to work with dozens of students and literally hundreds of lawyers and professors from around the United States and the world who have contributed their time and talents to provide the Institute with the resources to be a voice for a more competitive consumer friendly economy.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of the



Institute over the past fifteen years and invite you to participate in the many events set forth in this newsletter that mark our 15th Anniversary and our work in the years to come.

Spencer Weber Waller
Professor and Director

Antitrust Institute Goes Facebook

The Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies has established a new Facebook group in order to reach as broad an audience as possible. Facebook is a social networking web site with a multitude of members, causes,

and groups of all kinds but is an increasingly important tool for lawyers, law schools, and legal academics. The Institute Facebook site will be a supplement to our regular web site and provide up to the minute

news of Institute events, activities, and publications and let us quickly reach members with news and updates. We invite both current and new Facebook users to join the Institute as members at Facebook.com.

9th Annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium, May 1, 2009

The 9th Annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium will take place in the new Ceremonial Courtroom at the Law Center and feature four cutting edge papers, commentary from lawyers, economists, and professors as well as vigorous discussion from the floor. This year's speakers and their topics include:



Susan Beth Farmer
Penn State University
Dickinson School of law

The Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law

Mike Carrier
Rutgers-Camden School of Law

Unsettling Drug Patent Settlements: A Framework for Presumptive Illegality

Chris Sagers
Cleveland State University
School of Law

Antitrust Epistemology

Josh Davis
University of San Francisco
School of Law

Judicial Resolution of Contested Facts in Antitrust Cases

A limited number of colloquium places are still available. For more information contact Professor Waller at swalle1@luc.edu.

Student Fellows Attend ABA Spring Antitrust Meeting

Four Students Fellows from the Institute attended the Annual Spring Meeting of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association in Washington, DC from March 24-26. The spring meeting is the largest gathering of antitrust and consumer protection professionals in the world with over three thousand people in attendance at the JW Marriott Hotel.

Pursuant to ABA Antitrust Section policy, the students could attend for free and the Institute covered their reasonable travel expenses. Third year fellows Matt Showel, Bill Tasch, Pete Bergan, and Pat Polcari attended numerous of the panels and receptions over the three day period of the conference and briefed the rest of the Student Fellows upon their return.

This is the fifth year in a row that the Institute has subsidized attendance at an annual out-of-town conference by the Student Fellows as part of their preparation for practice in the field. While most fellows have attended the ABA spring meeting, others have attended other conferences and Institute events in their fields of interest throughout the United States.

New Institute Publications

The Institute has over 60 working papers as well as complete symposia available on its web sites. In addition, shorter items are added several times a month under News and Views including book reviews, case notes, summaries of new legislation, and international developments.

Among the latest items available include the articles from the most recent issue of the Loyola Consumer Law Review; new work on the rule of reason, the essential facilities doctrine, and other hot topics in antitrust; an analysis of antitrust transition reports submitted to the Obama administration; the pros-

pects for new antitrust legislation; and a summary of landmark Supreme Court decisions on antitrust, consumer protection, and the limits of federal preemption of tort claims.

Make the Institute web site your source for antitrust and consumer protection analysis and news!

Antitrust Marathon III: Antitrust and the Rule of Law, Boston, MA, April 17, 2009

On April 17, 2009, twenty plus leading antitrust professors, practitioners, and policy makers gathered at the British Consulate in Cambridge, Massachusetts for a roundtable discussion on Antitrust and the Rule of Law. This was the third in the series of Antitrust Marathons, roundtable discussions on the important antitrust issues of the day held with the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL). Each Antitrust Marathon is held in conjunction with the leading marathons worldwide allowing participants to combine the life of the mind with the travails of actual marathoning.



At Antitrust Marathon III, participants included economics faculty, law professors, and antitrust practitioners from law firms, corporations, and government agencies from across the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

The issue papers which introduced each session of the Antitrust Marathon and an edited transcript of the discussion will be published in a special issue of the Loyola Consumer Law Review.

A full list of the participants, the papers and the transcripts are also available through the Institute web site.

Special thanks to Phil Budden, the British Consul for Boston, for making his home available for the reception the night before and for hosting the discussion at the British Consulate.

Antitrust Marathon IV: The Marathon with Authority

The Irish Competition Authority will be the site and co-host for the fourth, and possibly final, Antitrust Marathon to be held Tuesday, October 27, 2009, the day after the actual Dublin Marathon. This will be the first Antitrust Marathon co-sponsored by a national competition authority.

The Institute for Consumer Anti-

trust Studies and the Competition Law Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law continue as Antitrust Marathon co-sponsors.

Participants will include academics, enforcers, judges, and practitioners

from the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, and throughout the European Union.

Will Dublin Prove to be the Final Marathon?

The transcript of the panel discussion and the issue papers will be published in the European Competition Journal.

New Affiliation with European Consumer Center

The Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies has created a new working relationship with the Centre de Droit de la Consommation (Center for Consumer Law) of the Université Catholique de Louvain in Brussels, Belgium. Professor Paul Nihoul is the Director of



the Center and editor of the European Journal on Consumer Law and is the newest member of the International Advisory Board of the Institute.

The Center and the Institute will be

exchanging research and publications and providing links and other information to both web sites to feature information of interest on consumer and competition law in both jurisdictions. More details on the Louvain Center can be found at <http://www.uclouvain.be/en-cdc.html>.

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The Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies is a non-partisan, independent academic center designed to explore the impact of antitrust enforcement on the individual consumer and the public, and to shape policy issues.

The Institute promotes a comprehensive, inclusive view of the benefits of competition law and policy that includes, yet goes beyond, narrow notions of economic efficiency. The Institute fulfills its mission by sponsoring symposia, academic colloquia, research, publication, and a unique student fellowship.

For more information about the Institute, its activities, programs, and publications, visit us on the web at <http://www.luc.edu/antitrust>, on Facebook, or contact us at antitrust@luc.edu.

Loyola-ABA Antitrust Section Comparative Antitrust Institutions Program Set for September 11, 2009

The Institute is proud to co-sponsor on September 11, 2009 the Chair's Showcase program of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association at the Loyola University Chicago Law Center. The conference "A Comparative Analysis of Antitrust Law Regimes: What Works? What's New? What's Next?" will examine the way antitrust and competition law is enforced in the leading jurisdictions around the world and draw lessons about best practices and institutional structures.

The conference was the initiative of Ilene Gotts, a partner at Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz and the incoming chair of the ABA Antitrust Section. The conference will feature leading academics, practitioners, and current and past competition

enforcers from around the world including a key note talk from William Kovacic, former chair of the United States Federal Trade Commission.

The conference will include a wide variety of speakers from the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Japan, Israel, and Australia. The papers from the conference will be published in a special symposium issue of the Loyola University Chicago Law Journal.

Further details and registration materi-

als are available on the Institute and ABA websites.



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