Institute Launches On-Line LLM/MJ Program in Global Competition Law

The Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies is proud to announce the launch of the first completely on-line masters programs in Global Competition Law. Beginning in the fall semester of 2015, the Institute will offer an on-line Master of Law (LLM) program for students with a prior law degree and a Masters in Jurisprudence (MJ) for professionals in the field whose degree is in related non-legal fields.

The on-line LLM and MJ degrees are designed to be completed in two years on a part-time basis. The Global Competition Law curriculum is completely asynchronous and can be done by students anywhere in the world at their own pace in keeping with their own work and personal schedules.

The Global Competition Law faculty include full-time and adjunct Loyola faculty, members of the Institute Advisory Boards, and leading competition practitioners and enforcers from around the globe.

The curriculum (as discussed on page 2) consists of four required courses and four elective courses chosen from a menu of eight or more courses including an optional LLM thesis. In addition, all students are eligible to participate in an optional immersion weekend at Loyola in conjunction with the annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium each April.

We are pleased to offer these innovative and unique programs as part of our celebration of our 20th anniversary of promoting a more competitive and consumer friendly economy both in the United States and around the world.

More details on the on-line Global Competition Law LLM and MJ programs are available in this newsletter and the Institute website at LUC.edu/antitrust/globalcompetition.

Applications will open for the program in January 2015 with classes commencing in August 2015. We welcome questions and expressions of interest at antitrust@luc.edu.

Support Us as The Institute Turns 20!

2015 marks the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies. The Global Competition Law On-Line LLM/MJ program is just one of the many programs and celebrations we will be offering during our 20th anniversary celebration.

If you have benefited from the programs, publications, advocacy, fellowships, and the other work of the Institute over these twenty years please consider a gift to the Institute.

Please see the Institute web site or LUC.edu/law/give to become an Institute supporter or email antitrust@luc.edu.
Global Competition Law Curriculum and Faculty

The on-line Global Competition Law LLM and MJ programs consist of 20 hours of recorded instruction and instructor contact that can be completed part-time over two years. All students must complete four mandatory courses in:

- Principles of Competition Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Law and Economics
- International & Comparative Competition Law

Students then must complete four of the following electives:

- U.S. Antitrust Law
- European Union Competition Law
- International Merger Regulation
- International Cartel Regulation
- Consumer Law
- Corporate Compliance
- LLM Thesis
- Enforcement and Institutions
- Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law (tentative)

MJ students are not eligible for the LLM thesis course and must complete their electives through course work.

The faculty for the Global Competition Law on-line program will consist of full-time members of the Institute and Law School faculty, adjunct faculty members, members of the Institute U.S. and International Advisory Boards, enforcement officials, and practitioners from around the globe. Faculty members come from the United States, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, England, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, and Israel to bring you the most complete global perspective on competition law and assist you in developing the skills to succeed in your jurisdiction.

To apply now go to https://gpem.luc.edu/apply/. For more information contact antitrust@luc.edu or go to LUC.edu/antitrust/globalcompetition.

Optional Immersion Weekend in Chicago

Global Competition Law students have the option of coming to the Loyola University Chicago campus for a three day immersion weekend in late April centered around the annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium. In addition to attending the Colloquium, Global Competition Law students will enjoy special programs over the weekend following the Colloquium including lectures and networking opportunities with the Global Competition faculty, private practitioners, enforcement officials, members of the Institute Advisory board, and fellow LLM and MJ students. The 2015 optional immersion weekend will take place April 23-25, 2015 as part of the 15th annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium. Students are responsible for their travel and lodging with most meals and entertainment provided.

Scholarships and Part-Time Programs Available

The on-line LLM and MJ in Global Competition Law is unique in scaling tuition to the level of economic development in the jurisdiction of the student. Tied to the United Nation Development Index, LLM and MJ students in jurisdictions listed as developing countries are eligible for scholarships up to 50% of tuition and students in jurisdictions listed as least developed developing countries are eligible for scholarships up to 75% of tuition. In addition, the LLM and MJ programs in Global Competition Law is designed to be completed in two years to accommodate work schedules and spread tuition over two years.
DAAG Leslie Overton Headlined 2014 Antitrust Colloquium

Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust Leslie Overton keynoted the 2014 Loyola Antitrust Colloquium with her lunch talk on Non-Reportable Transactions and Antitrust Enforcement. The full video and text of her talk are available on the Institute web site in the Media Room.

The 2014 Colloquium also featured outstanding papers, commentary, and robust discussion of four new papers.

Professor Rebecca Haw of Vanderbilt Law School started the day with her work on Antitrust Law and the Art of Modeling: Are Models Facts?

Professor Christopher Sagers continued with his paper on Apple, Irony, and Antitrust examining the rhetoric surrounding the government’s civil enforcement against Apple and the leading book publishers.

Following DAAG Overton’s lunch address, Institute Senior Fellow Dr. Tihamer Toth offered his work in progress on The Vatican School of Antitrust forthcoming in the Loyola Chicago Law Journal.

Finally, Professor Hillary Greene of the University of Connecticut School of Law spoke on Anticompetitive Speech analyzing the strength of recent arguments by defendants that otherwise collusive or abusive conduct was protected by the First Amendment.

Recent Institute Publications

The Working Papers and News and Views section of the Institute web site have the latest Institute publications which include:


BE SURE TO SAVE APRIL 24, 2015 FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL LOYOLA ANTITRUST COLLOQUIUM WHERE WE WILL ALSO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTITUTE FOR CONSUMER ANTITRUST STUDIES
The Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies is delighted to welcome Renata Hesse, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice as the lunch speaker for the 15th annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium on Friday April 24, 2015. For more information and to request an invitation for the colloquium please contact antitrust@luc.edu.

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.

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