Antitrust Career Night at Loyola

On October 21st, the Institute presented “Why Antitrust?,” a career night co-sponsored by the ABA Antitrust Section. Speakers included Chad Brooker, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Illinois Attorney General; Meg Guerin-Calvert, Partner, Compass Lexecon; Patrick Kelleher, Partner, Drinker, Biddle & Reath LLP and James Mutchnik, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis. The program was moderated by Institute Director Spencer Weber Waller.

Over twenty students attended the formal program which was followed by a reception at Jake Melnick's Corner Tap where the students mingled with the speakers and also learned about opportunities to participate in the work of the Antitrust Section from Section staff.

Institute Hosts Former Head of Polish Competition Authority

On Monday November 10th, the Institute was honored to host Ms. Anna Fornalczyk, who served as the first President of the Polish Anti-Monopoly Office from 1990-1995. Ms. Fornalczyk, now a partner in COMPER Fornalczyk & Partners, spoke at a lunch and dinner to students, faculty and area competition practitioners on the current enforcement of competition law in Poland.

Institute Awards Two Stipends for FTC Summer Work

In the summer of 2008, the Institute continued to provide financial support to two students who worked in otherwise
unpaid summer internships in public sector/public interest positions in antitrust and consumer protection. This past summer, the Institute provided stipends to Patrick Polcari and William Tasch who worked at the Chicago office of the Federal Trade Commission.

Welcoming Five New Fellows

The Institute welcomes five new student fellows to the program bringing the total number of student fellows to eight. The new fellows are Christopher Hamway; Patrick Polcari; William Tasch; Thomas Weber; and Jennifer Woods. They join Peter Bergan; Dawn Goulet; and Matt Showel already in the program. Since the beginning of the program, there have been over forty student fellows who have participated in the program and received stipends in excess of $200,000.

There are also four named fellowships which have been endowed by outside donors to support the training of the next generation of antitrust and consumer protection lawyers. These include the Freeborn & Peters; Baker & Hostetler; John Jowziak; and the Judge Hubert Will Student Fellows. The Institute is grateful for these additional sources of support.

New Student Mentor Program

To further assist the student fellows in planning their education and entering the working world, the Institute has established a new mentoring program where members of our advisory board informally advise the student fellows throughout their law years and beyond. We thank Jeff Aaronson; Dan Caron; Jeff Cross; Robert Draba; Jerome Lamet; Richard Rappaport; Paul Slater; and Bruce Spiva for kicking off the mentor program and helping out the students with the benefit of their advice and experience.

Preparing for Our 15th Anniversary

The 2009-2010 academic year marks the 15th anniversary of the Institute as well as the 100th anniversary of the Law School.

We intend to mark the occasion with several programs and symposia on new topics at Loyola and around the world as well as the first ever reunion of the alumni student fellows. Please watch the web site and future newsletters for the full list of events, publications, and new initiatives.

Antitrust Marathon III to Take Place in Boston at the British Consulate

Spring 2009 features three exciting programs even before the official celebration begins. The first is Antitrust Marathon III (Antitrust and the Rule of Law) will be held April 17th at the British Consulate in Boston again co-sponsored
by the Competition Law Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. The Competition Law Forum is headed by Phil Marsden who will tackle the actual Boston Marathon on Patriot's Day with thoughts of antitrust in his mind for all 26.2 miles of the race.

The issue papers and transcript of the round table discussion for Antitrust Marathon III will be published by the Loyola Consumer Law Review. Transcripts for the first two Antitrust Marathons are available on the Institute web site and on the Social Science Research Network (ssrn.com).

9th Annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium Set For May 1st

The 9th annual colloquium will take place on May 1st at the Loyola Law Center. Once again, the Institute anticipates over one hundred professors, policy makers, judges, practitioners, and members of the Loyola community exploring the cutting edge of antitrust and consumer protection. The colloquium will be held for first time in the new ceremonial court room on the 11th floor of the expanded Loyola Law Center.

Institute Alum Joins Brooklyn Legal Services as Consumer Advocate

Former Institute Student Fellow Joseph Sanders (LUC ‘05) has recently joined the legal staff of Brooklyn Legal Services. Joe is working on consumer fraud, consumer credit, truth in lending, and mortgage foreclosure issues. Joe reports that the work is stimulating but somewhat overwhelming, even before the recent economic downturn.

Comparative Monopolization Conference in Haifa

Finally on May 24-25 2009, the Institute will co-sponsor a conference on comparative monopolization law with the University of Haifa Faculty of Law at their beautiful campus in Israel.

Participants will include Chief Judge Douglas Ginsburg of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, FTC Commissioner Pamela Jones Harbor, and leading academics and practitioners from Israel, the European Union, and the United States. Details on the Web and in future newsletters.

Updated Consumer Guide to Antitrust Published

Student Fellow Dawn Goulet has worked with Advisory Board member William Gotfryd (LUC ‘80) to update the Institute’s Consumer Guide to Antitrust to reflect new developments in the field. The Consumer Guide is available electronically on the Institute’s web site.
under publications and in hard copy format upon request.

News and Views and Working Papers on the Web

In addition to the updated Consumer Guide to Antitrust, the Institute web site features news items, reviews of recent books, and shorter analyzes of breaking events in the News and Views section. Longer more scholarly items appear in the Publications section including twelve working papers so far for 2008.

2008 Graduating Fellows Enter the Workplace

Jillian Brady has begun as a litigation associate for the Chicago firm of Gardiner Koch Weisberg and Wrona. Todd Whitehead is practicing in the corporate department of Mayer Brown LLP. Jana Grandone is a law clerk to the Honorable Mary Ann Mason of the Chancery Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Shirley Chiu has joined the Chicago office of McDermott Will & Emery.

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