Attorneys General to Meet at Loyola on Mortgage Lending Settlement

In February 2012, 49 state attorneys general and the federal government announced a historic joint state-federal settlement with the country’s five largest mortgage servicers: Ally/GMAC; Bank of America; Citi; JPMorgan Chase; and Wells Fargo. The settlement provides as much as $25 billion in relief to distressed borrowers and direct payments to states and the federal government.

On February 22, 2013, key players in that settlement come to Loyola to evaluate the implementation of that settlement agreement. Loyola is proud to welcome Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Department of Housing & Urban Development; Tom Miller, Iowa Attorney General; Lisa Madigan, Illinois Attorney General, Rob McKenna, former Washington Attorney General, other key enforcement officials, and Loyola faculty for an in-depth look at the past, present, and future of the settlement agreement, its implementation, and its role as a bipartisan model for future settlements in the financial industry and beyond.

The program begins at 10 AM in the Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom on the 10th Floor of the Corboy Law Center. The program will include a lunch keynote from the Hon. Shaun Donovan, Secretary, HUD.

The Institute is pleased to be one of the co-sponsors and participants in this exciting and timely program. For more information and to register, visit the Institute web site at www.luc.edu/antitrust or email lawinvestorprotection@luc.edu.

2013 Upcoming Programs and Events


April 19, 2013. 13th Annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium. Key Note Address, Patricia Brink, Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice. (See page 2).

Patricia A. Brink, Director of Civil Enforcement for the DOJ Antitrust Division Keynotes 13th Annual Loyola Antitrust Colloquium

Join the Institute on April 19, 2013 for its 13th Annual Colloquium. Patricia Brink, the Director of Civil Enforcement for the DOJ Antitrust Division will give the lunch keynote address. Ms. Brink supervises the Antitrust Division’s merger and nonmerger civil matters. Director Brink has been a part of the Antitrust Division since she joined as an honors attorney in 1989, and has served as Director of Civil Enforcement since the fall of 2010.

The 2013 colloquium presenters will include:

- Pierre LaRouche, Tilburg University (Netherlands)
  
  **Comparative Approaches to the Regulation of Market Power**

- Warren Grimes, Professor, Southwestern Law School
  
  **The Story of the Cable Television Case: Ominous Portents for Antitrust and Federal Judicial Review?**

- Tom Nachbar, Professor, University of Virginia
  
  **Regulatory Antitrust**

- Catherine Sandoval, Professor, Santa Clara Law School, Chair of California Public Utilities Commission
  
  **Energy Generation, Competition, and Interconnection**

Alumni Fellow Spotlight

Patrick M. Bryan was part of the inaugural group of Student Fellows of the Institute. Patrick graduated Loyola Law in May 2002.

Currently, Patrick Bryan is a trial attorney and Assistant Chief Litigation Counsel in the Division of Enforcement at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining the SEC, Patrick was a litigation partner at the Kirkland & Ellis Washington, D.C. office where he focused on antitrust and other types of complex litigation involving a variety of industries, including the pharmaceutical, health care, transportation, and financial services sectors.

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Brands, Competition, and the Law

On October 19, 2012, the Institute and the Centre for Law, Economics and Society (CLES) at University College London hosted an interdisciplinary conference discussing brands and brand management. Brands have important effects on competition and the marketplace, impact consumer choice, and reduce or eliminate price competition. The main objective of the conference was to reflect on the legal, business, and economic meaning of brands and reach a common understanding of the way brands are understood across different disciplines. The panels throughout the day discussed brands and their relationship to price theory, business theory, antitrust, and intellectual property law.

The panels were chaired by Ioannis Lianos of the University College London, Associate Professor Joan Phillips of Loyola’s Quinlan School of Business, LUC Professor and Institute Director Spencer Weber Waller, and LUC Associate Professor and Institute Associate Director Matthew Sag.

Other speakers included:

Deven Desai, Associate Professor, Thomas Jefferson Law School
Kirsten Edwards-Warren, Director of Economics, Office of Fair Trading, UK
Phil Evans, Senior Consultant, FIPRA International

Recent Institute Publications

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

Patrick W. Gleeson, Student Fellow, Minn-Chem, Inc., et al., v. Agrium Inc., et al.: Redefining FTAIA Jurisdiction

Hannah Harris-Yager, Student Fellow, Coming Out Swinging: The CFPB’S First Enforcement Actions Pack a Punch for the Credit Card Industry

Dr. James Langenfeld, Navigant Economics, Loyola University Chicago, School of Law, Book Review: Market Power Handbook: Law and Economic Foundations

Marek Martyniszyn, Senior Research Fellow, Discovery and Evidence in Transnational Antitrust

Cases: Current Framework and the Way Forward

James A. Morsch, Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd, LLP, Member, Institute Advisory Board, E-Book Lawsuit Will Test Antitrust Principles on the Electronic Frontier

Eric Olson, Student Fellow, Reasonable Reversal: The Application of the Rule of Reason in the K-Dur Antitrust Litigation


Spencer Weber Waller, Ten Things I (Really) Like About Gerber’s Global Competition

Spencer Weber Waller, The Next Generation of Global Competition Law
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