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JUNE 1 07:30-17:15 JUNE 2 08:00-12:30

# **THURSDAY, JUNE 1**

08:30-8:45

# **WELCOME** (NON-CLE)

Thomas F. ZYCH Sr., ABA Antitrust Law Section Chair, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, OH

Michael G. EGGE, Conference Chair, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, DC

Renê G. S. MEDRADO, IBRAC Conference Chair, Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Sao Paulo

#### 8:45-10:00

# IN-HOUSE HOT TOPICS SHAPING THE ANTITRUST WORLD

Highly variable competition law regimes and levels of complexity and development in enforcement, particularly in Latin America, present a big challenge vis-à-vis the changing environment of today's antitrust laws and policies around the world. This panel will provide insight into how to best manage in-house counsels' challenges, whether they involve multi-jurisdictional mergers, agency investigations, administration of compliance programs, or giving advice on commercial matters to business teams.

#### **Moderator:**

Pablo TREVISÁN, Trevisan Abogados, Buenos Aires

#### **Speakers:**

**Paolo BENEDETTI**, Regional Head of Antitrust, Mercado Libre, Naucalpan **Leticia KINA**, Chief Legal, Ethics & Compliance Officer, Ambev, Sao Paulo **Anahi PALOMA FRANZIN LLOP**, Legal Director, OLX Group, Sao Paulo

# 10:00-11:15

# PRICE & CUSTOMER DISCRIMINATION: RECENT TRENDS AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE AMERICAS

Over the last year, regulators across the Americas have been pursuing probes into alleged discrimination--both in terms of self-preferencing and unfair pricing. This panel will explore recent trends in price and consumer discrimination, and what it means for doing business in the Americas. Moderator:

**Adriana GIANNINI**, Tauil & Checker Advogados Associated with Mayer Brown, Sao Paulo **Speakers:** 

**Lucília FALSARELLA PEREIRA**, Director, Cartel and Antitrust Enforcement, Competition and Markets Authority, London

**Sharis A. POZEN**, Clifford Chance LLP, Washington, DC **Guilherme RIBAS**, TozziniFreire Advogados, Sao Paulo

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11:15-11:30

**BREAK** 

#### 11:30-12:45

#### **NEW TRENDS IN CARTEL ENFORCEMENT**

Recent developments in anti-cartel enforcement and the rise of the digital era have created new challenges for both agencies and companies. This panel will discuss these developments, as well as non-traditional cartels and the innovative cases agencies are undertaking, and how this creates new risks for companies and individuals.

# **Moderator:**

Carlos MENA LABARTHE, Creel García-Cuéllar Aiza y Enriquez, Mexico City

# Speakers:

Amanda ATHAYDE, Pinheiro Neto Advogados, Brasilia

Huy DO, Fasken, Toronto

Fernanda Garcia MACHADO, Deputy General Superintendent, CADE, Brasilia

# 12:45 - 14:30

# **NETWORKING LUNCHEON (NON-CLE)**

#### 14:30 - 15:45

# STANDING FIRM ON GUN-JUMPING: NOTABLE ACTIONS AND POLICY LINES ACROSS THE AMERICAS

A central tenet of a strong merger control regime is taking action against firms that violate standstill principles pending merger review. How firmly are merger control regimes across the Americas drawing the line on gun-jumping? This panel will address this question with a review of notable actions taken across the region, and a report card on the message being sent to deal makers.

# **Moderator:**

Lorena PAVIC, Carey y Cia, Santiago

#### **Speakers:**

Alejandro GARCÍA DE BRIGARD, Brigard Urrutia, Cali Ricardo RIESCO, Former Antitrust Prosecutor, Bering, Santiago Barbara ROSENBERG, Barbosa Müssnich Aragão, Rio de Janeiro Fiona A. SCHAEFFER, Milbank LLP, New York, NY

#### 15:45 - 17:15

#### **ENFORCERS ROUNDTABLE**

Antitrust is changing at a fast pace: new enforcement tools and approaches are deployed around the globe to foster competition in digital markets; mergers are increasingly challenged and authorities seem more skeptical than ever to consider remedies; new priorities are emerging (competition in labor markets, sustainability, etc.). Hear at the enforcers' roundtable from leaders around the hemisphere how these global changes are impacting their agencies and what are their main priorities for the coming year.

#### **Moderator:**

Carles ESTEVA MOSSO, Latham & Watkins LLP, Brussels

# **Speakers:**

Alexandre BARRETO DE SOUZA, General Superintendent, CADE, Brasilia Viviana BLANCO BARBOZA, President Commissioner, COPROCOM, San Jose Ana María RESÉNDIZ MORA, Commissioner, COFECE, Mexico City

17:15 – 18:30 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** 

# FRIDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 – 8:45 **WELCOMING REMARKS** 

# 8:45 - 10:00

# ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT IN THE TECH SECTOR: WHERE WILL IT GO FROM HERE?

The technology sector is a huge area of focus for antitrust enforcement agencies across the Americas (and around the globe!) and tech companies face an increasing number of investigations with novel theories of harm. This panel will explore the tech investigations and cases that are pushing the boundaries of antitrust and discuss how the enforcement agenda may evolve going forward.

# **Moderator:**

Logan M. BREED, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Washington, DC

# **Speakers:**

**Barbara LUVIZOTTO**, Legal Manager, Antitrust & Commercial, iFood, Sao Paulo **Bernardo MACEDO**, LCA Consultores, Sao Paulo **Ricardo MEDEIROS DE CASTRO**, Deputy Chief-Economist, CADE, Brasilia **Augustín WAISMAN**, Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires

# 10:00 - 11:30

# MOVING BEYOND THE CONSUMER WELFARE STANDARD AND ANTITRUST POPULISM

The global debate around the consumer welfare standard raises important questions about the objectives of antitrust and the importance of competition in a market economy: Do the goals and purposes of competition law need to be restated? Should antitrust policy account for non-competition concerns? Do these issues raise institutional capacity concerns for competition agencies? This panel will discuss these important issues and their potential impact on business activity in the Americas.

#### **Moderator:**

Krisztian KATONA, VP Global Competition & Regulatory Policy, CCIA, Washington, DC

#### **Speakers:**

Leonor CORDOVIL, Grinberg Cordovil Advogados, Sao Paulo Santiago DEL RIO, Marval O'Farrell & Mairal, Buenos Aires Carlos RAGAZZO, Professor, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro Felipe SERRANO, Serrano Martinez, Bogota Koren WONG-ERVIN, Axinn Veltrop & Harkrider, Washington, DC

# 11:30 - 11:45 **BREAK**

#### 11:45 – 13:00 CURRENT CHALLENGES IN MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL REVIEWS

After the adoption of suspensory regimes in several countries in the Americas, to what extent are the substantive review frameworks of the agencies are aligned? How does that affect the strategy of multi-jurisdictional merger filings in the region? This panel of experts explores the issues facing merging companies doing business in the Americas.

# **Moderator:**

Maria Eugênia NOVIS, Machodo Meyer, Sao Paulo

# Speakers:

Stephanie GRECO, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC

Julia LORET DE MOLA, Payet Rey Cauvi Perez, Lima

Juan MANUEL MERCANT, Guyer & Regules, Montevideo

Amadeu RIBEIRO, Mattos Filho Veiga Filho Marrey Jr. e Quiroga, New York, NY

#### 13:00 – 13:30 **KEYNOTE INTERVIEW WITH CADE** (NON-CLE)

#### **Interviewers:**

**Bruno DE LUCA DRAGO**, IBRAC's President, Demarest Advogados, Sao Paolo **Elise M. NELSON**, Latham & Watkins LLP, San Francisco, CA

# Speaker:

Alexandre CORDEIRO MACEDO, President, CADE, Brasilia



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