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Speakers Biographies

Michael D. Blechman is a partner in Kaye Scholer LLP and Vice-chair of the ICC Competition Commission. He is also Chair of the Competition Committee of the United States Council for International Business and a member of the Advisory Board of the BNA Antitrust & Trade Regulation Reporter. He practices in the fields of antitrust, litigation and arbitration, and has represented many U.S. and international companies in connection with mergers and acquisitions and joint ventures as well as in cartel investigations, litigations and arbitrations. He also frequently serves as a neutral in international arbitrations and mediations. He has published and lectured widely in the U.S. and Europe on various aspects of antitrust and international law. He obtained his BA and LL.B. from Harvard and was a Fulbright Fellow at the Freie Universität Berlin.

Antonio Capobianco is a Senior Expert in Competition Law Enforcement at the OECD Competition Division. He is responsible for the proceedings of the Working Party No. 3 of the OECD Competition Committee which focuses on International Co-operation and Antitrust Law Enforcement. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr Capobianco was a Counsel in the Competition Department of WilmerHale LLP, based in Brussels. He also spent three years with the Italian Competition Authority. Mr Capobianco authored several articles on antitrust issues published on major international law journals specialized in competition law and he co-authored textbooks on Italian and European competition law and economics. Mr. Capobianco graduated in law at the L.U.I.S.S. - Guido Carli in Rome and holds LL.M. degrees from the New York University School of Law and from the Institute of European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Mark Clough QC, a partner in Addleshaw Goddard's competition and procurement practice, is the London competition team leader. A solicitor Advocate, he has practised for over 20 years before the European Commission and EU Courts in Luxembourg as well as the UK competition authorities and UK courts. He has advised clients on EC and UK competition law, including mergers and joint ventures, cartels, investigations, distribution strategies, compliance programmes, including advice on competition strategies for dominant firms, and related sectoral regulation. He has experience of EC law cases in national courts, including references to the European Court. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1999.

Philip Collins was appointed Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading on 1 October 2005. In his professional career as a lawyer his practice increasingly focused on competition and European law and he established this as a specialist practice area at Lovell, White & King in London on becoming a Partner in 1978. He spent the next fifteen years based in London advising clients worldwide on UK and European competition issues as well as European law. From 1993, he was based in Brussels where he developed a broad practice in advisory, contentious and transactional competition work. On leaving Lovells he became Senior Counsel at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP in Brussels. Over the past four years as Chairman of the OFT, he has focused on the development of the Board and senior management structure of the organisation and on a significant number of strategic and policy issues which affect the work of the Office.

Carles Esteva Mosso is Director for Policy and Strategy at the Competition Directorate General of the European Commission. In this position, he is in charge of the development of policy, strategy and legislative instruments in the fields of antitrust, mergers and state aids. His responsibilities also include the coordination of the European Competition Network and the international dimension of competition policy. Carles Esteva held previously a number of management positions in DG Competition. He was Head of the Private Enforcement Unit, Head of the Merger Control Unit and Head of the Unit for Merger Control Policy and Scrutiny. Between 1999 and 2004, Carles Esteva was a Member of the Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Competition Policy Mario Monti. In this capacity, he advised the Commissioner on the enforcement of merger control, antitrust and cartel policy. Carles Esteva holds a Masters degree in European Law from the Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles. He also graduated in Law and Economics from the Universitat de Barcelona and in Political Science by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.



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Ali Haddou Ruiz earned a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from the Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science (1991), and a Master's Degree while being a Policy Studies Fellow at the Center for International Science and Technology Policy of George Washington University (1993). From 1996-2000, Mr. Haddou was advisor to the Head of Economic Deregulation Unit, within the Ministry of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI). He also participated in several independent regulatory reform projects with such institutions as APEC and the World Bank, among others. Mr. Haddou joined the Mexican Federal Competition Commission (CFC) in 2005. In his role as Executive Secretary of the antitrust authority, he is responsible for coordinating and supervising the work of technical areas of the CFC: merger review, cartel and unilateral conduct investigations, legal counsel, and analysis of the regulated sectors. His responsibilities most notably include the formal presentation of competition cases to the CFC's Plenum, comprised of five presidentially appointed commissioners, for their review and decision.

Soo Jin Kang was born in Seoul, Korea. She earned Bachelor's degree in law from Seoul National University. After passing national bar exam, she served as a prosecutor from 1995 to 2004. After receiving her LL.M from Harvard Law School in 2005, she joined LOGOS, a mid-sized law firm in Korea, where she specialized in corporate counseling, criminal proceedings and antitrust cases from 2005 to 2008. She has been with the Korea Fair Trade Commission (KFTC) since 2008 as Director of Litigation Office in charge of lawsuits filed against the KFTC appealing its decisions, which stands at around 100 cases on average. She has deep interest in how the Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act is being established in Korean legal system.

Assimakis Komninou is a Commissioner and Member of the Board of the Hellenic Competition Commission. Previously, he was a practitioner with an international law firm in Brussels and with law firms in Athens and Edinburgh. He has been involved in various landmark cases before the European Court of Justice and the EU General Court, including Syfait, GlaxoSmithKline, Lélos, and Microsoft. He graduated with honours from Athens Law School and holds a LL.M. degree from the University of Cambridge, a second LL.M. degree from New York University, and a Ph.D. from the European University Institute. He regularly speaks about EU competition law at conferences and seminars and is a visiting professor at IREA - Université Paul Cézanne Aix - Marseille III and a visiting fellow of the Centre for Law and Governance in Europe at University College London (UCL). He has co-edited and authored a number of books, articles, case notes, and book reviews in the area of EU competition law, EU law, and arbitration.

Paul Lugard graduated in 1989 at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands and in 1990 at the College of Europe in Bruges. In that same year, he joined the law firm of Trenité van Doorne in Rotterdam. Since 1994 he has been employed at the Corporate Legal Department of Philips International B.V., Section Competition and Trade Law, where he became the Global Head of Antitrust of Royal Philips Electronics N.V in 2005. Paul Lugard regularly speaks about subjects of European and national competition law at conferences and seminars. He is a lecturer of competition law for in-house attorneys as well as postgraduate students. He is a member of the editorial board of two Dutch magazines on competition law and publishes frequently himself, recently on IP licensing and patent pools and non-horizontal mergers. Paul represents Royal Philips Electronics in the European Round Table (ERT) and is a co-chair of the Commission for Competition of the Dutch Employers' Association VNO-NCW. Since 1995 he has been involved in a number of BusinessEurope activities in the field of competition policy, and, more recently, in several BIAC and ICC initiatives. He is Vice-chair of the ICC Competition Commission.



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Khalid A. Mirza has over 40 years of experience. Between 1968-83, he gained extensive investment banking experience both in Pakistan and in the United Kingdom in the areas of project finance, corporate mergers and acquisitions, securities issuance and trading, and portfolio management. He joined IFC as an investment officer in February 1983. Rising through successive promotions, he served as IFC's Chief of Mission in Turkey (1994-96) and Chief of Regional Mission in Thailand (1998-2000). As Chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (2000-2003) he implemented a major program of capital markets and corporate sector reform and took steps to enhance the institutional capacity of the Commission. He managed the World Bank's programme to develop the Financial Sector and Private Sector in the East Asia and Pacific Region between 2003-06. As Chairman of the Monopoly Control Authority (July 2006-October 2007), he improved the effectiveness of the institution and advised the Government on its conversion into a modern competition agency, the Competition Commission. He is the Commission's first and current Chairman since October 02, 2007.

Anne Riley joined Shell in September 1992 and is Associate General Counsel Antitrust in Shell International Limited, leading Shell's global antitrust team. Anne's team advises Shell companies on antitrust law across the globe. Anne has practised exclusively in the antitrust field since 1985, both inside Shell and outside (Linklaters in London and Bell Gully in New Zealand; Rio Tinto and Shell), and has lectured a Masters course in law at Auckland University (1990 -1992). Anne is qualified as a Solicitor in England and as a Barrister in New Zealand. Anne is a frequent speaker on antitrust law at a number of external legal conferences. Her interests are in antitrust compliance strategies and international antitrust policy. Anne is an active member of the ICC Competition Commission and has been Chair of the ICC UK Committee on Competition since May 2009.

Dave Stewart is a partner in the international law firm of Howrey, resident in the Firm's San Francisco, California office. He specializes in competition, intellectual property and litigation matters and has represented complainants and respondents in competition investigations and enforcement proceedings before the U.S. Department of Justice, the European Commission and the Korean Fair Trade Commission. He graduated from Harvard College, and holds a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley and a M.Sc. in Jurisprudence from the University of Edinburgh. Prior to joining Howrey, he was general counsel of a venture-backed technology start-up and a Vice President of RealNetworks, where he led its representation in seminal proceedings before the European Commission and the KFTC.

Hiroshi Yamada graduated from University of Tokyo, faculty of economics and joined Japan Fair Trade Commission in 1984. After his experience in various posts such as attaché of Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD (1994-1997), head of investigation unit (2001-2005, 2007-2009), director of M&A division (2005-2007), he was appointed as director of International Affairs Division in 2009, responsible for international relationship such as ICN, OECD.

Sai Ree Yun, a founding partner of Yulchon, is co-head of the firm's Corporate & Finance Group. Mr. Yun practices primarily in antitrust and corporate/M&A. Before founding Yulchon, Mr. Yun was an associate with Baker & McKenzie (Chicago and New York). Mr. Yun has written many articles for various publications on antitrust, corporate, and tax, and spoken at many conferences and seminars held by prominent international organizations including the International Bar Association, American Bar Association, Inter-Pacific Bar Association and International Competition Network. Mr. Yun is a member of the Competition Policy Advisory Board for the KFTC, and a non-governmental advisor to the ICN. Mr. Yun was selected as a Global Competition Review Leading (Competition) Lawyer. Mr. Yun holds LLB and LLM degrees from Seoul National University Law School, an LLM from Harvard Law School and a JD from Hastings College of Law.