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**THE NEW EUROPEAN  
ANTITRUST REGIME:  
IMPLICATIONS FOR  
MULTINATIONALS**

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# ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The George Mason Law Review Antitrust Symposium continues to emerge as a leading forum for lawyers, government officials, policymakers, corporate executives, and nonprofit directors to address hot-button issues in antitrust law. The symposium provides unique access to scholars and decision-makers in both the private and public sector and gives attendees critical insight into emerging legal developments and changing government policy. This year, Symposium panelists will discuss new developments in European Union competition law and their impact on multinational corporations.

## PARTICIPANTS

Distinguished participants include:

- **Mario Monti**, European Commissioner for Competition
- **Timothy J. Muris**, Federal Trade Commission (Outgoing)\*
- **R. Hewitt Pate**, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice
- **Lars-Hendrik Röller**, Chief Economist, European Commission for Competition
- **Luke M. Froeb**, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission
- **Makan Delrahim**, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice
- **Kenneth L. Glazer**, Chief Competition Counsel, Coca-Cola
- **James F. Rill**, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP
- **Ernest Gellhorn**, George Mason University
- **Joseph J. Nauman, Jr.**, Senior V.P. and General Counsel, Acushnet
- **John DeQ. Briggs**, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP
- **James C. Miller III**, The CapAnalysis Group, LLC
- **David T. Scheffman**, LECG\*
- **Francesco Parisi**, George Mason University
- **Trevor Soames**, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP, Brussels
- **Bruce Kobayashi**, George Mason University
- **Howard T. Rosenblatt**, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP, Brussels

\* Invited

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# PROGRAM

8:00 am      **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am      **Welcoming Remarks**

9:10 am      **Panel Discussion – EU Modernization:  
Challenges and Opportunities**

The new Modernization Regulation represents one of the most dramatic changes in EC competition enforcement in over 40 years. The elimination of notifications of agreements raising competitive issues under Article 81, the decentralization of antitrust enforcement and the potential for increased private litigation will change the way business is conducted and competition law is practiced throughout Europe. This session will address the potential substantive impact of these procedural reforms and their practical implications for global businesses.

10:30 am      **Dominant Firm Conduct:  
Convergence or Divergence?**

Global businesses need a degree of convergence of antitrust enforcement if they are to function seamlessly and within the laws of both Europe and the U.S. This session will address the effect on this goal of recent major decisions, including LePages and Trinko in the U.S., and Microsoft, Michelin and IMS Health in Europe, with regard to the obligations of dominant firms, the duty to license intellectual property to competitors and the very meaning of anticompetitive conduct. Panelists will discuss how businesses can cope with the shifting landscape on both sides of the Atlantic.

Noon          **Luncheon Address**

1:45 pm      **Conversations**

Conference delegates may select between two breakout groups to engage in an informal and interactive discussion with senior legal officers of major corporations and experienced private practitioners on a variety of cutting-edge EC competition issues:

- Focus on Current Issues I: Distribution, Cartels, and State Aid
- Focus on Current Issues II: EU Merger Law and the IP/Antitrust Interface

3:15 pm **Panel Discussion – Antitrust  
Economics: Catalyst for Convergence**

The EC's creation of a new Office of the Chief Economist is the latest indication that the Commission intends to rely more heavily on industrial organization economic principles when assessing potential competitive concerns. This session will consider the growing role of economics in EC antitrust enforcement, the resulting prospect for greater convergence between the U.S. and the EU, and strategies for dealing with this new group of authorities at the Commission.

4:30 pm **Roundtable Discussion with Top  
Officials**

A frank and open discussion among immediate-past senior officials of the U.S. and EU enforcement agencies concerning the most significant enforcement developments under their watch and challenges for their successors.

5:45 pm **Closing Remarks**

6:00 pm **Cocktail Reception**

## VENUE

The Symposium will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center located in downtown Washington, DC at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. The Center can be accessed directly from Metro's Federal Triangle station by following the signs to the Ronald Reagan Building. It is within walking distance of the White House and other Washington landmarks. Parking is available on site. Continental breakfast and a catered lunch will be provided for all attendees.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Costs for attending are as follows:

General Admission.....	\$350
Government / Academic.....	\$150
Student.....	\$40
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# REGISTRATION FORM

For information, contact Lee Istrail at [lustrail@gmu.edu](mailto:lustrail@gmu.edu) or 703.993.8161.

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