

Fordham University School of Law New York, NY October 24, 2008



9:00 Opening Remarks by Maureen K. Ohlhausen, Director, FTC Office of Policy Planning

# 9:15 The FTC's Competition Mission: Resource Deployment and Effectiveness

This panel will focus on the deployment of the agency's resources in the competition area, including the use of enforcement and other tools, such as competition advocacy, as well as the effectiveness of such deployment. Among the topics to be covered are: (1) the optimal use of the agency's enforcement, research, advocacy, and education tools; (2) case generation and selection; (3) burdens imposed by the agency's enforcement efforts; (4) setting a competition research agenda; and (5) evaluation of the effectiveness of the FTC's enforcement and other efforts in the competition area.

- Moderator: Leonard L. Gordon Director, FTC Northeast Region
- Panelists: Joseph Angland Partner, Heller Ehrman LLP

Molly S. Boast Former Director, Bureau of Competition Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Harry First Professor of Law; Director, Trade Regulation Program, New York University School of Law

David T. Scheffman Former Director, Bureau of Economics Director, LECG Adjunct Professor, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University

### 11:00 The FTC's International Competition Mission

This panel will address various international competition issues, including: (1) the FTC's international outreach efforts; (2) intellectual leadership in the international arena; and (3) other lessons to be learned from the administrative and regulatory structures of competition authorities worldwide.

- Moderator: Cynthia L. Lagdameo Counsel for International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs
- Panelists: Michael D. Blechman Partner, Kaye Scholer LLP

Eleanor M. Fox Professor of Trade Regulation, New York University School of Law

Georges G. Korsun Director of Economic and Statistical Consulting, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP

Andreas P. Reindl Adjunct Professor of Law; Executive Director, Fordham Competition Law Institute, Fordham University School of Law

# 12:30 Lunch Break

### 1:30 The FTC's Consumer Protection Mission: Resource Deployment and Effectiveness

This panel will focus on the deployment of the agency's resources in the consumer protection area, including the use of enforcement and other tools, such as consumer education, as well as the effectiveness of such deployment. Among the topics to be covered are: (1) the most effective means for developing consumer protection policy; (2) the optimal use of the agency's enforcement, research, advocacy, and education tools; (3) the use of industry self-regulation as a complement to enforcement; (4) setting a consumer protection research agenda; and (5) evaluation of the effectiveness of the FTC's enforcement and other efforts in the consumer protection area.

Moderator: Lois C. Greisman Associate Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Panelists: Jerry Cerasale Former Attorney Advisor to Chairman Janet Steiger Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Direct Marketing Association Joy Feigenbaum Chief, Bureau of Consumer Frauds and Protection, New York Attorney General's Office

Jeffrey A. Greenbaum Partner, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC

Andrea C. Levine Director, National Advertising Division; Senior Vice President, Council of Better Business Bureaus

Peter P. Swire Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress Professor of Law, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

### 3:15 Break

### 3:30 The Agency's External Relationships

This panel will address the agency's external relations and relationships with key stakeholders, including consumers, consumer groups, industry, and the media. Topics to be covered include: (1) identification of the agency's core constituencies; (2) effective communication of the agency's goals and outcomes to its stakeholders; and (3) advancement of the agency's mission via its external relationships.

- Moderator: Maureen K. Ohlhausen Director, Office of Policy Planning
- Panelists: Beau Brendler Director, Consumer Reports WebWatch, Consumers Union

Daniel Brenner Senior Vice President, Law and Regulatory Policy, National Cable & Telecommunications Association

Kevin G. DeMarrais Senior Business Writer/Columnist, *The Record* (Bergen County, NJ)

Michael Kaiser Executive Director, National Cyber Security Alliance

