# Competition Law Forum

## 15th Annual BIICL International Mergers and Antitrust Conference

23 April 2018  
Turing Lecture Theatre, IET, 2 Savoy Place, London WC2R 0BL

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<td><strong>Registration and refreshments:</strong> 13:30-14:00</td>
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| **Panel 1** 14:00-15:10 | **Foreign investment reviews, public interest and critical infrastructure:**  
- Impact of new foreign investment regimes and tougher enforcement by existing enforcers – the dawn of a new landscape for global deals?  
- The widening scope of “national security”  
- Focus on critical technology and IP – are wider economic policy considerations at play?  
- Sensitive and personal data – the new wealth worth protecting?  
- Remedies and best practice in foreign investment reviews |
|  | • **Deirdre Trapp**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer - Chair  
• **Sir Jonathan Faull**, Partner, Chair of European Public Affairs, Brunswick Group  
• **Stephanie Parker**, Engagement and project management lead, National Security and Infrastructure Investment Review, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
• **Mark Rawlinson**, Chairman, UK Investment Banking, Morgan Stanley  
• **Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind QC**, Visiting Professor in the Department of War Studies, King’s College London |
| **Coffee break:** 15:10-15:30 | |
| **Panel 2** 15:30-16:40 | **Pricing, compliance and distribution:**  
- Is there clearer guidance as to when territorial restraints will not infringe Articles 101 or 102?  
- Following Coty and Pierre Fabre, are we clear about when online sales bans are permissible? Does Coty apply beyond luxury goods and beyond selective distribution?  
- What are the implications of Intel for the assessment of rebates granted by dominant companies?  
- How can ‘excessive’ or ‘unfair prices be identified? Will enforcement in this area continue? |
|  | • **Alex Potter**, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer - Chair  
• **Sir Nicholas Forwood QC**, Counsel, White & Case LLP; Barrister, Brick Court Chambers  
• **Bojana Ignjatovic**, Partner, RBB Economics  
• **Guillaume Loriot**, Director, Markets and Cases II, Information, Communication and Media, DG COMP  
• **Martim Della Valle**, Global Head of Antitrust and Litigation, AB InBev |

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### Coffee break: 16:40-17:00

### Panel 3  
17:00-18:10

| Mergers: | • Adrian Majumdar, Partner, RBB Economics - Chair  
| | • Andrea Gomes da Silva, Executive Director – Markets and Mergers, Competition and Markets Authority  
| | • Helen Gornall, Director, Competition Law, AkzoNobel Legal Group  
| | • Michele Piergiovanni, Head of the Unit, Mergers IT, Telecom and Media, DG COMP  

| • Are non-horizontal and coordination theories of harm back in fashion?  
| • Impact of General Court’s UPS/TNT judgment  
| • Guidance on requests for internal documents – what’s new?  
| • UK retail mergers: how to assess local effects?  

### Networking drinks: 18:10 - 20:00