

WORKSHOP ON COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY
Bridgetown, Barbados
13-14 March 2019
AGENDA

WEDNESTDAY 13 MARCH 2019

The objective of the first day is to provide an introduction to competition law to the participants. The presentations are geared towards introducing the pillars of competition law (i.e. abuse of dominance, restrictive agreements and merger control) with short sessions included for the facilitators to use hypothetical cases or cases that were concluded to discuss said pillars of competition law.

TIMES	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
8:30-9:00	OPENING REMARKS Introduction of Participants	Chairman CCC / BFTC Participants
9:00-10:30	<u>INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITION LAW</u> Importance of competition law and policy Understanding harm to competition and consumers Interaction between competition law and consumer protection	Daniel Zach (US FTC)
10:30-10:45	Q & A and Discussion	
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:20	ABUSE OF DOMINANCE Basic Principles Common types of abusive conduct Enforcement practices, evidence and issues	Daniel Zach (US FTC)
12:20-12:35	<i>Case Study - Hypothetical / Concluded Dominance Case</i>	
12:35-12:45	Q & A and Discussion	
12:45-1:45	LUNCH	
1:45-2:45	<u>RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENTS, COLLUSION AND CARTELS</u> Cooperation among competitors (Benefits and harm) Cartels Vertical agreements / vertical restraints Leniency programmes Other enforcement practices, evidence and issues	Daniel Glad (US DoJ)
2:45-3:00	<i>Case Study - Hypothetical / Concluded Cartel Case</i>	
3:00-3:15	Q & A and Discussion	
3:15-3:30	COFFEE BREAK	
3:30-4:30	<u>MERGER CONTROL</u> Types of mergers Theories of harm Efficiencies National interests	Daniel Zach (US FTC)
4:30-4:45	<i>Case Study - Hypothetical / Concluded Merger Case</i>	
4:45-5:00	Q & A and Discussion	

THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2019

The second day builds on the knowledge provided on the first day. Sessions are dedicated to procedural rules and competition from the perspective of the judiciary. There will also be a discussion on competition law and its relevance in digital markets. Since competition laws are national in scope, there is a session dedicated to the internationalisation of competition law. The day will be wrapped-up with a panel discussion on competition law in small developing economies.

8:30-10:00	<u>RULES OF PROCEDURES</u> Rationale / Importance Aspects of Rules of Procedures Multilateral framework on rules of procedures for competition law enforcement	Barry Headley (CCC)
10:00-10:15	Q & A and Discussion	
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30-11:30	<u>COMPETITION CASES FROM A JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE</u> Understanding economic evidence The role of dawn raids and aspects of their design Interaction between competition authorities and Courts Deposition Fines and sanctions	Daniel Glad (US DoJ)
11:30-11:45	<u>CASE STUDY 1 - USING CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE</u>	Daniel Glad (US DoJ)
11:45-12:00	Q & A and Discussion	
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-1:15	<u>CASE STUDY 2 - USING DIRECT EVIDENCE</u>	Daniel Glad (US DoJ)
1:15-1:30	Q & A and Discussion	
1:30-2:45	<u>RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN COMPETITION LAW: THE DIGITAL ECONOMY AND COMPETITION</u> <u>Characteristics of digital and multi-sided markets</u> Market definition in multi-sided markets The use of online platforms to facilitate competition law breaches	Nievia Ramsundar (CCC) Barry Headley (CCC)
2:45-3:00	Q & A and Discussion	
3:00-3:15	COFFEE BREAK	
3:15-4:00	<u>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR COMPETITION LAW ENFORCEMENT</u> International Competition Network Cooperation Agreements <i>Case Study - Concluded Case showing cooperation between US and EU</i>	Daniel Glad (US DoJ)
4:00-4:15		
4:15-4:30	Q & A and Discussion	
4:30-5:00	COMPETITION POLICY IN SMALL DEVELOPING ECONOMIES Panel discussion Q & A and Discussion	Chair: Commissioner Downes (CCC) Panelists: Annie Baldeo, TATT Cheryl Hector, ECTEL Antonio Thompson, BFTC

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CCC:	CARICOM Competition Commission
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US FTC:	U.S. Federal Trade Commission