

COMPETITION POLICY ACROSS THE GLOBE: INSTITUTIONS AND PRIORITIES

Office of Fair Trading Roundtable Seminar

Wednesday 14 July, 10am – 12pm
Hallam Conference Centre, 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ
Coffee and registration from 9.30am

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The globalisation of trade has been accompanied by the rapid development of competition regimes worldwide. While countries such as Japan and Australia have well established approaches to competition policy, countries such as Russia, Brazil and South Africa and elsewhere have emerged as important shapers of global competition policy as well as vigorous enforcers of competition law. This roundtable seminar will provide an opportunity to explore these significant developments in global competition policy, focusing on developments outside the EU and North America, including:

- Building strong institutions to become strong enforcers and effective advocates of the benefits of competition within government
- Global developments in unilateral conduct policy: on which side of the transatlantic 'divide' are new competition regimes falling, and when do domestic needs (e.g. in developing countries) require a different approach?

SPEAKERS

- Kazuhiko Takeshima, Chairman, Japan Federal Trade Commission
- Graeme Samuel, Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
- Arthur Badin, President, CADE, Brazil
- Shan Ramburuth, Commissioner, South African Competition Commission
- Vladimir Kachalin, Russia's Federal Anti-Monopoly Service
- Professor Eleanor Fox, Professor of Law, New York University