

【Seminar Invitation】 Global Cartel Seminar

Dear Clients and Friends:

Baker & McKenzie is pleased to present its Global Cartel Seminar in Osaka.

For this seminar, our professionals from Brazil, London, New York and Tokyo will introduce and explain our global practice for international cartel. We would be honored if you could participate in the seminar.

Date: February 16, 2010

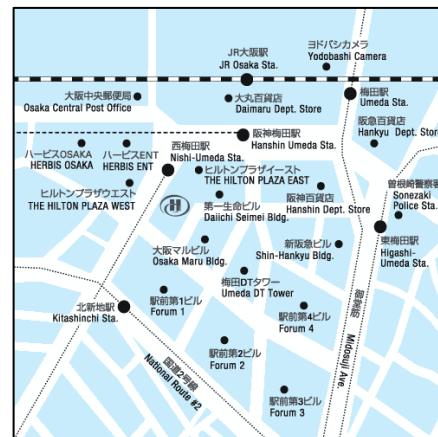
Opening: 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Seminar: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

There is no fee to attend this seminar.

Venue: Hilton Hotel in Osaka

1-8-8, Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka city, Osaka



The seminar will be conducted in both Japanese and English with simultaneous interpretations during the seminar.

To register online, please visit the link below:

https://www.bakerextra.com/iQ/Home_Internet.asp?CentreID=0092&QID=835

Information regarding the seminar can also be found on our website at: www.taalo-bakernet.com

The registration deadline is February 15, 2010. However, we recommend that you register as early as possible due to the limited number of seats available.

If you have any trouble with the online registration system, please send your contact information, including your name, company name, title, address, telephone, and fax number by e-mail to:

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We look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to this event.

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February 16, 2010 (Tuesday) | Hilton Hotel | Osaka

Quite recently, The Japan Fair Trade Commission announced that they would establish a permanent staff of investigators specializing in international cartel in the fiscal year commencing from April 1, 2010. In response to this action, please be informed that we have changed the seminar details below for the global cartel seminar.

The theme of the seminar has been updated and is now called, “Dealing with international cartel investigations – How to avoid or minimize exposure”.

The seminar will address issues such as the following below:

- Critical issues regarding cartel policy (i.e. if they are controlled or prohibited, the civil and criminal consequences, immunity/leniency capabilities and settlement options)
- Current trends and accelerating risks in the antitrust/competition law industry
- Past fines, penalty charges and surcharges in Europe, the US and Japan
- Key elements of compliance policies
- How competition problems and companies suspected of international cartel are discovered
- How to handle international cartel cases (i.e., the difference between proactive and reactive approaches)
- Leniency issues with regards to Japan, the US, Germany, Italy, France, Australia, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, South Africa, Singapore, Switzerland and draft leniency policy in India
- Global areas under internationally unified policies – Needs of utilization on leniency system for countries
- Dealing with international cartel investigations– How to avoid or minimize exposure and coordinate for audits

About two years ago in 2008, Baker & McKenzie established a Global Cartel Task Force within our Global Antitrust & Competition Group consisting of four members, in order to study the issues and coordinate the teams of cartel practices in handling the rapidly changing world of international cartel enforcement issues. All four of the members of the Task Force committee, Fumio Koma (Asia Pacific region), Douglas Tween (US region), Ross Denton (Europe region) and Francisco Todorov (South America region) will be in Japan together with Shinichiro Abe of the B&M Tokyo Antitrust Group to lead the lectures for the seminar.



Fumio Koma



Douglas Tween



Ross Denton



Francisco Todorov



Shinichiro Abe

Agenda

Time	Sessions	Speakers
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Arrival and Registration	
1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Fumio Koma (Tokyo)
1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Current situations on leniency in the following countries ① Japan ② US ③ Europe ④ South America	Fumio Koma (Tokyo) Douglas Tween (New York) Ross Denton (London) Francisco Todorov (Brazil)
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Handling the international cartel for Japanese companies ① Support to subsidiaries ② Support to headquarters	Shinichiro Abe (Tokyo) Ross Denton (London) Fumio Koma (Tokyo) Francisco Todorov (Brazil) Douglas Tween (New York)
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Coffee Break	
3:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Handling the international cartel for Japanese companies (continued) ③ International coordination	Shinichiro Abe (Tokyo) Ross Denton (London) Fumio Koma (Tokyo) Francisco Todorov (Brazil) Douglas Tween (New York)
3:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Q&A and Closing Remarks	Fumio Koma (Tokyo)