



Managing Your Business in a Competitive Environment: What You Need to Know

Challenges and Opportunities under the Competition Law

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About the speakers:

Brent Snyder was appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Competition Commission (Commission) in September 2017.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Snyder served in the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice from 2003 until 2017, first as a Trial Attorney playing a key role in the Division's criminal matters, and as Deputy Assistant Attorney General (DAAG) from 2013 until 2017. In his capacity as DAAG, Mr. Snyder headed the criminal enforcement function overseeing enforcement, prosecutions, leniency and other policy work. Mr. Snyder twice received the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service and was awarded an Antitrust Division Award of Distinction.

Prior to joining the government, Mr. Snyder practiced law at Paul Hastings in Los Angeles and Perkins Coie in Seattle where he was a Partner.



Sharon Pang has recently joined Deacons as Principal Economist – Competition. She has more than 20 years of experience in advising attorney & corporation clients in antitrust matters and merger review spanning a wide range of industries in the United States. She has prepared economic expert reports, submitted written declarations to U.S. federal courts, and presented economic findings to the U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission staff in connection with antitrust investigations and merger review.

Sharon has also been engaged by attorneys in Hong Kong to advise their clients on a broad range of competition-related matters.

Prior to joining Deacons, Sharon was a Principal at the Washington, D.C. office of the global economic consulting firm Charles River Associates, an in-house economist at the antitrust department of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, and was on the faculty at Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management. Sharon has recently been appointed by the Hong Kong Competition Commission as a Non-Governmental Advisor to the International Competition Network.



Neil Carabine is a Partner in the Hong Kong office of King & Wood Mallesons. He specialises in antitrust and competition, mergers and acquisitions, communications, infrastructure and regulated access regimes.

Neil is a leading competition law practitioner in Hong Kong, representing blue chip corporate clients on competition matters in a range of industries. He relocated to Hong Kong from Australia in December 2015, when Hong Kong's first cross-sector competition law came into effect. He is a member of the Competition Law Group of the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries.

Neil has also been named as one of the top 30 telecommunications lawyers in the world by the Best of the Best Expert Guide. He has been identified by Chambers Global Guide and The Legal 500 as a first-rank leading individual in telecommunications.



Moderator:

Jane McBride, Partner, Financial Services, Deacons

Jane heads up the SFC Compliance, Licensing & Regulatory Team - a core part of Deacons' financial services practice, the market leader in Hong Kong in terms of size, depth of client base and the range of funds established. She is very experienced in regulatory compliance work across the region, having worked in a number of in-house positions as well as private practice law firms.

