



## Day 4: Roundtable to discuss cartels in financial services and the proand anti-competitive effects of trade associations

## 23 March 2017, Beijing

Venue: China Palace Hotel

## Agenda

07:45- 08:00	Registration
	en TOFT as replacement for Ms Hilary JENNINGS, Special Adviser on Competition npetition Co-operation
08:00-10:50	Session I – Competition scrutiny in the financial services sector
(tea break decided by moderator depending on progress of the discussion)	Overview:  - Cartel cases – examples - Collusion or collective dominance? - Inter-action between competition authorities and financial service regulators in the investigations - Increased compliance by the sector?  Presentations by - Ms Konstantina STROUVALI, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission  Discussion and commentary by - Ms CHEN Mei, Bureau of Price Supervision and Anti-Monopoly, NDRC - Mr François RENARD, Head of Allen & Overy Greater China Antitrust Practice; Counsel – Beijing/Hong Kong  Q&A Session with all speakers and experts
10:50 -11:20	Break
11:20 – 14:15 (tea break decided	Session II – The pro- and anti-competitive effects of Trade Associations  Overview
by moderator depending on progress of the discussion)	<ul> <li>Application of competition law to trade associations</li> <li>Activities which may raise anti-trust concerns</li> <li>Information exchanges between competitors</li> <li>Consequences of infringement</li> <li>Value of guidance by competition authorities</li> </ul>





	Presentations by
	<ul> <li>Mr François RENARD, Head of Allen &amp; Overy Greater China Antitrust</li> <li>Practice; Counsel – Beijing/Hong Kong</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mr TANG Kexin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Price Supervision and Anti- Monopoly, NDRC</li> </ul>
	Discussion and commentary by
	<ul> <li>Ms Konstantina STROUVALI, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission</li> </ul>
	Roundtable discussion and Q&A session with all speakers and experts
14:15 – 14:30	Closing remarks
	Ms LI Qing, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Price Supervision and Anti- Monopoly, NDRC
	Mr Torben TOFT, Principal Administrator, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission

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