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**SATURDAY, MAY 2 –
THURSDAY, MAY 7,
2015**

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The inaugural Economics Institute for Competition Judges is a week-long seminar designed to build an understanding of the economic foundations of antitrust and competition law, and to illustrate how economic analysis is applied to current and emerging antitrust issues. The program is designed for judges who regularly hear or anticipate hearing competition cases and presumes no prior economics training.

FEATURED PRESENTERS



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“ The variety of background of the attending officials was highly stimulating. The discussion, so well prepared by the organizers, offered insights into the questions and difficulties of other authorities concerning the hot tops of antitrust today. ”

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

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SATURDAY

- Arrivals
- Registration
- Reception and Dinner

SUNDAY

- Introduction to Economics and Economic Thinking
- Individual Choice, Opportunity Cost, Supply and Demand, Welfare
- Markets, The Competitive Process, and Regulation
- The Theory of the Firm, Vertical Integration, and Contracts
- The Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property

MONDAY

- Competition, Monopoly, and Monopsony
- A Theory of Oligopoly
- Price versus Non-price Competition
- Price Discrimination and Welfare
- Group Social Activity

TUESDAY

- The Goals of Antitrust Law and Error Cost Analysis
- Antitrust Market Power and Market Definition and the Relationship Between Market Structure and Market Power
- Empirical Approaches to Market Definition
- Mergers, Cartels, and Price Fixing

WEDNESDAY

- Predatory Pricing and Bundled Discounts
- Vertical Arrangements, Tying, Exclusive Dealing, and Competition on the Merits
- Error Costs, Optimal Penalties, and Antitrust
- Comparative Global Antitrust, Jurisdiction, and International Due Process
- Reception and Dinner

THURSDAY

- Intellectual Property and Antitrust
- The Economics of Standards and Standard Setting Organizations
- Antitrust and Intellectual Property Litigation
- Departures

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