

Brown Bag Lunch Speaker Series 2008-2009

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Welcome Lunch

Date: September 10, 2008

Topic: **Introductory Meeting**; "Hot Topics" in Antitrust, IP, and Trade Law

Guest Speaker

Date: September 24, 2008

Speaker: **Vinod Dhall**, Visiting Professor, National Law University, India

Topic: Growth and Development of Competition Law in India

Guest Speaker

Date: October 15, 2008

Speaker: **Elinor Hoffmann**, Attorney, Antitrust Bureau, NYU State Attorney General Office

Topic: Antitrust in the Pharmaceutical Sector: Balancing Competition and Innovation

Guest Speaker

Date: November 12, 2008

Speaker: **Daniel Hemli**, Attorney, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz

Topic: Whirlpool/Maytag merger; firm represented Maytag in this merger

Guest Speaker

Date: January 28, 2009

Speaker: **Jonathan Baker**, Professor, American University Washington College of Law

Topic: Merger enforcement in the Obama administration

Guest Speaker

Date: February 11, 2009

Speaker: **Giuliano Amato**, Professor Emeritus, University of Rome; Professor, European University Institute, Florence; former Prime Minister, Minister of the Treasury, and Senator of Italy

Topic: The role of competition law at a time of financial crisis

Guest Speaker

Date: March 10, 2009

Speaker: **Nicholas Economides**, Professor, Stern School of Business, NYU

Topic: Loyalty and bundled pricing in a variety of settings

Guest Speaker

Date: March 31, 2009

Speaker: **Patricia Martone**, Partner, Ropes & Gray; Adjunct Professor, NYU School of Law

Topic: Patent Reform Legislation – Why do we need it?

Guest Speaker

Date: April 15, 2009

Speaker: **Tine Sommer**, Professor, Aarhus School of Business, Aarhus, Denmark

Topic: Gene Patents

Guest Speaker

Date: April 22, 2009

Speaker: **Ioannis Lianos**, Professor, University College London; Emile Noel Fellow, NYU School of Law

Topic: “Judging” economists: economic expertise in competition law litigation: A European view