**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