

Program for MOFCOM

August 2012

Week 1: Melbourne

Monday 13 August

8.30 – 10.00 **History of Australian competition law**
Professor *Allan Fels* (ANZOG)

10:15 – 12:30 **Presentation by the ACCC**
The ACCC (Level 35, The Tower, 360 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Central)
12:30 **Welcome lunch (hosted by the ACCC)**

Tuesday 14 August

9.00 – 17.00 **Economics underpinning merger provision**
RBB Economics (Level 27, Rialto South Tower, 525 Collins Street)

Lunch at RBB Economics

18.00 **Welcome dinner (hosted by RBB Economics)**
Lucky Chan (Shop No.31-33, Crown casino, 8 Whiteman Street, Southbank)

Wednesday 15 August

10.00 – 13.30 **Market definition under merger assessment**
Freehills (Level 42, 101 Collins Street)

Lunch at Freehills

Thursday 16 August

14.30 – 17.00 **Australian merger law and FIRB issues**
Minter Ellison (Level 23, Rialto Tower, 525 Collins Street)

Friday 17 August

9.30 – 12.00 **Horizontal merger assessment – coordinated effects**
Ashurst (Level 26, 181 William Street)

14.00 – 17.00 **The importance of market shares in merger assessment**
Corrs Chambers Westgarth (Level 36, Bourke Place)

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Week 2: Canberra / Sydney

Wednesday 22 August (Canberra)

9.30 – 12.00 An overview of the ACCC

12.00 – 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 – 16:00 Merger investigation and remedies

Venue: Diamant Hotel Canberra, 15 Edinburgh Avenue

Thursday 23 August (Sydney)

14.30 – 20.00 **Competition issues in the banking sector ***
Jones Day (Level 41, 88 Phillip Street)

**Followed by drinks at Jones Day*

Friday 24 August (Sydney)

14.30 – 17.00 **Mergers involving global markets**
Allen & Overy (Level 25, 85 Castlereagh Street)

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Week 3: Sydney

Tuesday 28 August

9.30 – 13.00 **Non-horizontal merger assessment – Conglomerate concern**

Gilbert + Tobin (2 Park Street)

Lunch at Gilbert + Tobin

15.00 – 17.00 **Non-horizontal merger assessment – Vertical foreclosure**

Allens Linklaters (Deutsche Bank Place- Corner Hunter and Phillip Street)

Wednesday 29 August

9:30 – 12.00 **Retail mergers**

Clayton Utz (Level 15, 1 Bligh Street)

14.30 – 17.00 **Joint venture provision**

Baker & McKenzie (Level 27, AMP Centre, 50 Bridge Street)

18:30 **Farewell dinner**

King & Wood Mallesons (Level 61, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place)

Thursday 30 August

8.30 – 13.00 **Merger remedies and concessions**

King & Wood Mallesons (Level 61, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place)