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Anne Purcell White

Ms. Purcell White joined the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in 1991. She is a supervisor in the Foreign Commerce Section – a section that assists the Assistant Attorney General, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and other Antitrust Division sections in formulating and implementing international antitrust enforcement and international competition policy.

As Assistant Chief of the Foreign Commerce Section, she manages the Division's technical assistance program, among other duties. Ms. Purcell White formerly was the Assistant Chief in the Division's Litigation II section, where she supervised merger investigations and related litigation. She also served as a Special Assistant in the Office of Operations and has worked on cartel, merger, and civil non-merger investigations and trials in her capacity as a trial attorney in the Division's Telecommunications Task Force, Merger Task Force, and Cleveland Field Office.

In 1998, in connection with the Division's technical assistance program, Ms. Purcell White served as a long-term antitrust advisor to the Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she conducted weekly seminars on antitrust law and consulted on investigations.

J. Elizabeth Callison

J. Elizabeth Callison currently serves as Senior Economic Advisor to the Director of the Bureau of Economics at the FTC. She has twice served as a long-term advisor: to the ASEAN Secretariat, the Indonesian (KPPU), and the Vietnamese (VCAD) Competition Authorities in 2006-2007; and to the Czech and Slovak Competition Authorities in 1992. She has also participated in short-term technical assistance in Lithuania, Bulgaria, Albania, and Croatia.

Elizabeth joined the Bureau of Economics at the FTC in 1989. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania.

Craig W. Conrath

Craig Conrath is an attorney in the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He has served in the Antitrust Division for over 30 years and has worked on a wide variety of criminal, civil, regulatory, and policy matters. He has prosecuted cases ranging from international cartels to street corner drug deals. He has supervised the review of over 5000 mergers and has litigated merger cases. He also has worked on policy matters ranging from transportation deregulation to efficiencies analysis to international trade policy.

In 1991-93 he was the first American legal advisor to serve in a foreign competition authority. He worked in the Antimonopoly Office in Poland, pursuant to an Agency for International Development (USAID) project. He has advised or taught on competition law enforcement in 16 other countries: Belarus, Bulgaria, Brazil, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Singapore, Ukraine, and Venezuela.

He received a B.A. from Macalester College, in Saint Paul, Minnesota, in 1972 and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1975, where he served as managing editor of the Minnesota Law Review.

He is author of *Practical Handbook of Antimonopoly Law Enforcement for an Economy in Transition* (in Spanish and Korean) as well as various articles, papers, and training materials on competition law.

Timothy T. Hughes

Tim Hughes has been an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission for 23 years. During the past 7 years he has served as legal counsel for International Technical Assistance. In that capacity, he has lived for extended periods in Romania and Indonesia, providing training and counseling to the competition authorities of Southeast Europe and Southeast Asia, has twice participated as a teacher-panelist at the OECD's annual Vienna training seminar for the competition authorities of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. He has drafted training materials used by FTC attorneys in their technical assistance programs around the world, and has himself conducted short-term training missions throughout Southeast Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, and Southeast Asia.

Prior to returning to the FTC in 2001, he practiced competition law in the private sector as a partner in the international law firm of Steel, Hector & Davis (now merged into Squire Sanders), headquartered in Miami, Florida, with offices in Brazil, the Dominican Republic, and Venezuela. While there he provided antitrust legal counsel to numerous multinational corporations doing business in Latin America, started the annual Latin American Competition & Trade Policy Roundtable, and served as the private sector representative to the Fair Competition Advisory Committee to the CARICOM Nations.

He received his J.D. degree in 1976 from Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois and completed his undergraduate studies in history and philosophy at Fordham University, New York.

Csaba Kovacs

Csaba Kovacs is Head of Section, Hungarian Competition Authority (GVH). He was trained as an economist at the University of Economic Sciences in Budapest, where he received his diploma in 1992. He has been serving within the Hungarian Competition Authority since 1992 (one year after the authority started to operate). During these years, he gained experience not only in Hungarian competition law application but also in EU and U.S. competition policy by trainings as well as medium term visits and traineeships organized by sister competition authorities (as part of their technical assistance programs) in Brussels, Washington, DC, and Chicago, Illinois.

He has been the head of the Competition Policy Section of the GVH since 1997. This section is responsible for theoretical and methodological issues, including policy analysis, trainings, and competition policy R&D. It also used to be responsible also for competition advocacy and reports to Parliament. In the last half decade he was involved also as a provider side of technical assistance, participating in programs organized by the U.S. federal antitrust authorities, the OECD, and the GVH.

Hugh Stevenson

Hugh Stevenson is the Deputy Director for International Consumer Protection in the Federal Trade Commission's Office of International Affairs. Mr. Stevenson leads the team that coordinates the FTC's international consumer protection and privacy policy work, and that deals with the international aspects of the FTC's consumer protection and privacy enforcement cooperation. He has served on the U.S. delegations for several international organizations, and currently heads the U.S. delegation to the OECD Committee on Consumer Policy. He has also served as a moderator for various FTC and OECD conferences focusing on international issues, including jurisdiction, judgment recognition, alternative dispute resolution, the interactive web, and spam. He coordinated FTC work on the 2006 U.S. SAFE WEB Act on international enforcement cooperation, and has led the negotiation of enforcement cooperation arrangements with agencies in Australia, Canada, Ireland, Mexico, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

Mr. Stevenson has also served in various other positions at the FTC. As the FTC's Associate Director for Planning & Information, he led the establishment of the FTC's Consumer Response Center; the FTC's identity theft program; and the Consumer Sentinel complaint system, now accessible to more than 1,000 U.S. and foreign enforcement partners. He has also litigated for the FTC, for state government, and in private practice. He is a magna cum laude graduate of the Harvard Law School, and also spent the 2005-06 academic year at Harvard as a Kramer Fellow. Currently he is an Adjunct Professor teaching comparative US-EU privacy law at the Georgetown University Law Center. He has made presentations to congressional committees, and to international organizations and other audiences on five continents.

Virag Balogh

Virag Balogh is currently a visiting International Fellow at the FTC's Bureau of Economics, Consumer Protection. She is spending three months at the Bureau, sent by the Hungarian Competition Authority, where she has been working at the Consumer Section for three years. She is involved with the Authority's international relations in the area of consumer protection, including International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN), as well as in the work for creating a more sophisticated economical background for consumer protection cases. She graduated with a law degree in 2004 and is currently finishing her BA in economics.

Russell Damtoft

Russell Damtoft is the Associate Director of the Federal Trade Commission's Office of International Affairs. He is responsible for relationships between the FTC and antitrust agencies in Canada, Latin America, CIS nations, China, and India; managing portions of the FTC's technical assistance program for developing competition and consumer protection agencies; and helping to build synergies between the FTC's international competition and consumer protection programs. He is also the co-chair of the International Competition Network's subgroup on technical assistance, and has represented the United States in the negotiation of the competition chapters of several free trade agreements.

Mr. Damtoft has been with the Federal Trade Commission since 1985. Before the Office of International Affairs was established, he performed similar duties in the Bureau of Competition, served as Assistant Regional Director of the FTC's Chicago Regional Office, as Assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, and as a staff attorney in the Bureau of Consumer Protection. He has also twice served as a resident advisor to foreign competition and consumer protection authorities in the FTC's technical assistance program, once in Romania and once in the Baltic nations.

He graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1981 and from Grinnell College in 1976. He is a member of the American Bar Association, where he serves on the Editorial Board of *Competition Laws Outside of the United States*.

David Lafleur

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Richard W. O'Brien

Richard O'Brien is Director of International Programs and Intergovernmental Affairs for the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. A career federal employee with over 23 years service, Mr. O'Brien draws from a diverse government and private sector background. At the Consumer Product Safety Commission, he oversees the regulatory agency's international activities aimed at ensuring the safety of imported consumer products. He also coordinates efforts with other U.S. and foreign government agencies on international consumer product safety issues.

Mr. O'Brien is a retired career U.S. Foreign Service Officer. Immediately prior to joining CPSC, he served as director for U.S. bilateral telecommunications policy at the Department of State for the countries of East Asia and the Pacific region. Before joining the Foreign Service, he worked in trade promotion at the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration and earlier, at the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agricultural Service, the department's export agency.

His background in multiple federal agencies has afforded Mr. O'Brien broad experience in international standards policy, product safety, foreign market access, and market development for a range of goods and services, including electronic, food, agricultural, and consumer products, as well as media, telecommunications, energy, financial, and professional services. Before entering federal service, he held a variety of positions in the public relations and marketing field, including agency account executive, consultant, and regional public relations director for The Salvation Army.

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Pablo M. Zylberglait

Pablo M. Zylberglait has served with the Federal Trade Commission since January 1997. His duties at the Office of International Affairs include work on bilateral cooperation agreements, information sharing efforts, and multilateral enforcement cooperation. He participates in various international fora on issues related to consumer policy such as Internet law, privacy, and alternative dispute resolution. He also coordinates the technical cooperation program in consumer protection, and is the project manager for *econsumer.gov*, an international government database for cross-border e-commerce complaints.

Prior to the above, Mr. Zylberglait worked with the Bureau of Consumer Protection's Division of Enforcement where his duties included Internet advertising issues, enforcing FTC orders, and federal district court litigation related to deceptive advertising and marketing practices. He was involved in the 1998 revisions to the FTC's Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims and participated in industry and consumer outreach on those guides.

Before joining the Commission, Mr. Zylberglait was an associate at the Los Angeles law firm of Barger & Wolen L.L.P., where he litigated in the areas of disability insurance, bankruptcy and personal injury. He received his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, and his B.S. from the California State University at Northridge.

Russell Pittman

Russell Pittman is Director of Economic Research and Director of International Technical Assistance in the Economic Analysis Group, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice. He is also a visiting professor at the New Economic School, Moscow.

Dr. Pittman has published a large number of articles in scholarly journals; in addition to English language journals, his articles have been published in journals in Russia, Romania, and numerous other countries. His 1983 paper in the *Economic Journal* on the measurement of productivity in the presence of undesirable outputs is considered the seminal paper on that topic. He is currently co-editing a special issue of the journal *Utilities Policy* on electricity restructuring in South Eastern Europe.

Dr. Pittman consults regularly with antitrust enforcers and economic reformers in transition and developing economies, most recently with the Federal Antimonopoly Service in Russia, the Romanian Competition Council, and the Indonesian KPPU. He has acted as an advisor on railroad restructuring projects in Brazil, China, Poland, and Russia, and he served on the Core Team of the World Development Report 2002, *Building Institutions for Markets*. He also served on the team of experts for

the Russian Regulatory Reform Review carried out by the OECD and the European Conference of Ministers of Transport in 2003-2004 and was one of the three co-authors of its report, *Regulatory Reform of Railways in Russia*.

Dr. Pittman earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin in 1979.

Alberto Heimler

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R.S. Khemani

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During 2000-2002 he resided in Paris, France, where he served as Director, Law & Economics Consulting Group's (LECG) European operations. He has worked with the Canadian Competition Bureau where he was Chief Economist and Director of Economics & International Affairs, and earlier, Adviser on merger policy. He has served on the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce at the University of British Columbia, and several other Canadian universities. He contributed to the work of two Royal Commissions in Canada dealing with issues of industrial concentration and competition policy, and has appeared as an expert before parliamentary committees and regulatory institutions.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Bureau of National Affairs' Antitrust and Trade Regulation Report, co-Director of the International Bar Association's Global Forum on Competition, and serves on various working groups of the American Bar Association, the International Chambers of Commerce, the International Competition Network and CUTS-an NGO based in India.

Dr. Khemani has published monographs, articles in various journals (e.g., *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Antitrust Bulletin*, *Applied Economics*, *Policy Options*, etc.), and co-edited books on competition policy. He holds a PhD from the London School of Economics (LSE), U.K., and an M.A. from McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Stanton D. Anderson

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In this capacity, Anderson works to advance the Chamber's efforts on legal reform and defense of business interests in the courts. He chairs the Chamber's involvement in the coalition to protect the lawyer-client privilege. He also chairs the Chamber's new effort on Global Regulatory Cooperation. In his prior capacity as executive vice president and chief legal officer, Anderson oversaw the National Chamber Litigation Center, the public policy legal arm of the Chamber; the Institute for Legal Reform, a Chamber affiliate dedicated to restoring fairness, efficiency, and consistency to the U.S. civil justice system; and the Chamber's Office of General Counsel. In this Chamber role, Anderson chaired the Class Action Business Coalition that worked successfully to get Congress to pass the Class Action Reform Act of 2005.

In addition to his duties at the Chamber, Anderson is of counsel to the DC law firm McDermott Will & Emery.

Anderson has been involved in national political affairs since 1972. He served in the White House during the Nixon administration and as deputy assistant secretary of State. In addition, he has managed a number of Republican conventions. He also served as counsel to the Reagan-Bush campaign in 1980 and was senior director of the presidential transition of Ronald Reagan. Anderson has received a number of presidential appointments, including a position on the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Negotiations and the Presidential Commission on Personnel Interchange. He also chaired the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Energy Resources in 1981.

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Before assuming her present position, Dr. Gal served as Associate Director of the NYU Advanced Certificate Program in Law and Business. She was also a visiting scholar at Columbia University and at the NYU School of Law.

Dr. Gal's research focuses on competition law and policy. She is the author of the book *Competition Policy for Small Market Economies* (Harvard University Press, 2003) and main author and co-editor of *The Law and Economics of Israeli Competition Law* (Nevo, 2007, Hebrew). She also published many scholarly articles on competition law issues, including oligopoly pricing, the conditions for antitrust in developing economies, the political economy of antitrust, and the globalization of antitrust. She gave talks and presented papers in numerous conferences and colloquiums.

Dr. Gal served as a consultant to several international organizations (e.g. OECD, UNCTAD) on issues of competition law in small and developing economies and is a non-governmental advisor of the International Competition Network (ICN). She also advised several small economies on the framing of their competition laws.

Dr. Gal received her J.S.D. and LL.M. in law from the University of Toronto. Both her theses won the Alan Marks Medal for best thesis. She received her LL.B. from Tel Aviv University, magna cum laude, and clerked in the Israeli Supreme Court.

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Georges G. Korsun

Georges Korsun is Director of Economic and Statistical Consulting at Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP. He has worked extensively in the area of international competition policy and has advised more than a dozen governments on establishing and strengthening competition regimes. He has served as a non-governmental advisor to the International Competition Network for a number of years. His international work has focused on the economic analysis of laws and regulations, particularly in the areas of competition and corporate governance and in the estimation of economic impacts.

In his commercial practice, Dr. Korsun has conducted market studies in merger cases, estimated damages arising from regulatory takings, and conducted numerous exercises in large-scale survey design and data collection and analysis. His recent work has applied statistics and economic theory to automated fraud and money laundering detection in the financial sector and in public procurement.

Andreas Reindl

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Mr. Reindl teaches courses on European and international antitrust, and antitrust and intellectual property at Fordham Law School and has also taught at the University of Michigan Law School and the American University Washington College of Law. Mr. Reindl has published in the areas of antitrust and intellectual property law.

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