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Selected Publications Relevant to Southeast Asia:

Monographs

Competition Law in Mainland Southeast Asia (editor with Sakda Thanitcul)
Winyuchon Publishers, Bangkok (2018).

Getting the Balance Right: Intellectual Property, Competition Law and Economics in Asia (Editor), Hart Publishing, Oxford (2011).

ASEAN Competition Law (General Editor with Kala Anandarajah) LexisNexis 2011
(Looseleaf - updated quarterly – now defunct).

Competition Law in Singapore – Principles, Practice and Procedure (with Kala Anandarajah and Nicholas Chan) [SEP] (2007) LexisNexis, Singapore.

Chapters in Books

“Why Economists Should Design and Enforce Competition Laws in Developing Countries” in *Liber Amicorum* for Frederic Jenny (Chairman of OECD Competition Committee), *Concurrences* 2018.

“Chinese family firms in SE Asia and Competition Law” in Cassey Lee and Michael Schaper *Competition Law, Regulation and SMEs: Understanding the Small Business Perspective* (2016) Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.

“Making Markets Work in Southeast Asia” in Eleanor Fox, Harry First, Nicolas Charbit and Elisa Ramundo (eds) *Antitrust in Emerging and Developing Countries* New York (2015)

Chapters on Thailand, Cambodia and Laos in Katrina Groshinski and Caitlin Davies *Competition Law in Asia Pacific: A Practical Guide* Wolters Kluwer (2015)

“Business, Politics and Competition Law in Southeast Asia” Charbit, Nicolas, Elisa Ramundo, Anna Chehtova and Abigail Slater (eds) (2014) *William E. Kovacic: An Antitrust Tribute Liber Amicorum – Volume II* The Institute of Competition Law, Paris, Brussels and New York.

“Competition and Intellectual Property Laws in the ASEAN ‘Single Market’” (with Ashish Lall) in Sanchita Basu Das, Jayant Menon, Rodolfo Severino and Omkar Lal Shrestha (eds) *The ASEAN Economic Community: A Work in Progress* (2013) Asian Development Bank and Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.

“The Political Economy of Competition Law in Thailand” with Sakda Thanitcul (in Mark Williams (ed) *The Political Economy of Competition Law in Asia* Edward Elgar (2013).

Introduction to *Getting the Balance Right: Intellectual Property, Competition Law and Economics in Asia* R. Ian McEwin (Editor), Hart Publishing, Oxford (2011).

“Thailand: Medicines, Competition Law and Compulsory Licensing” (with Sakda Thanitcul) in McEwin (ed) *Getting the Balance Right: Intellectual Property, Competition Law and Economics in Asia* (Editor) Hart Publishing, Oxford (2011)

‘Competition Law in Singapore’ in *Trustbusters* David S. Evans and Frederic Jenny (eds), Competition Policy International (2009), pp 345-357.

‘Competition Policy in Singapore and its Implications’ in The Tenth Singapore Economic Roundtable (ed) Manu Baskaran. Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Institute of Policy Studies and Straits Times Press (2008) pp 48-53 and 65-71.

‘The New Singapore Competition Act’ (with Minn Naing Oo) Singapore Academy of Law Conference: Developments in Singapore Between 2001 and 2005, Singapore Academy of Law, (2006) General Editor Professor Teo Keang Sood.

Relevant Refereed Articles

Formerly Co-Editor *Competition Policy International*

Forward: “Asian Transparency”, *Concurrences Review* N° 4-2015, Art. N° 74082, September 2015, available at: <http://www.concurrences.com/Journal/Issues/No-4-2015/Asian-Transpareency-74082>.

‘Designing Competition Law Under Financial Crisis—Indonesia and Thailand Compared’ in *Competition Policy International Journal* Summer, 2014.

‘Some Recent Developments in ASEAN Competition Law’ *CPI Antitrust Chronicle* February (2013) – selected by the Journal as one of their best for 2013.

‘China – The Baidu Decision’ with Corinne Chew, *Competition Policy International Journal* (November 2010), 222-233.

‘Competition Law in a Small Open Economy – A Critique of the Dawson Committee Report’, 9(1) *University of New South Wales Law Journal Forum* (2003) pp 14-20.

‘Vertical Restraints in the Australian Trade Practices Act’, (9) *Review of Industrial Organisation* (October 1994), pp 627-647. [subsequently reprinted in a book]

‘Third-Line Forcing in Australia’, *Australian Business Law Review* (1994), pp 114-137.

‘Legal Versus Economic Perceptions of Real Property Rights’, *Australian Economic Review* (1993), pp 35-40.

‘The Overlap Between Sections 46 and 47 in the Trade Practices Act’, 2(2) *Australian Journal of Corporation Law* (1992), pp 214-224.

‘Australia's Continuous Disclosure Regime: Some Comments’, 2(1) *Australian Journal of Corporation Law* (1992), pp 77-81.

‘Public Versus Shareholder Control of Company Directors’, *Companies and Securities Law Journal* (1992), 182-204.

‘Federal Versus State Incorporation: Why the High Court Got it Right’, *Policy* (June 1990) pp 50-52.

Recent Speaking and Course Invitations

Invited by the Philippines Economic Society to speak in a Plenary Session of the 43rd Annual Conference of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) on 9-10 November in Manila, the Philippines.

Invited by the Philippines Competition Commission, with the support of the Asian Development Bank and the Hong Kong Competition Commission to speak both at a half-day Roundtable Discussion with Chief Economists of Competition Authorities

and to a two-day competition economics seminar in Manila, 19-23 November 2018.

Invited by the Taiwan Fair Trade Commission to speak and moderator a session at the Regional Antitrust Seminar on E-Commerce and Competition in Bali, Indonesia, September 26-27, 2018.

Invited to speak at the East Asia Academics Network on Competition Policy (EANCP) and the 11th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Sydney (August 2018).

Co-Chair with former US Federal Trade Commission Chairman Bill Kovacic on a course on the economics of *Abuse of Dominance* for Supreme People's Court Judges, Beijing on behalf of China University of Politics and Law, Beijing, 15-17 May, 2017.

Invited speaker on the economics of trademarks to the APEC Capacity Building Workshop on Free Trade Agreement Negotiation Skills on Intellectual Property, phase 2 Pan Pacific hotel, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, 29-30 November 2016

Invited speaker at conference "Competition and Globalization in Developing Countries" NYU Law School, New York, 28 October, 2016 (also in 2014 and 2015).

Invited expert speaker on economics for Asian competition law judges for the Judge's Workshop of the OECD/KPC Competition Program, South Korea, 5 to 7 October, 2016 (other speakers included judges from France and Canada).

Co-Organiser "Competition Law in Mainland ASEAN: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam" Faculty of Law and ASEAN Study Center in Co-operation with Office of Thai Trade Competition Commission, Department of Internal Trade, Thailand. 22 July, 2016.

"ASEAN Competition Law" at Nagoya University's Graduate School of Law and Center for Asian Legal Exchange inaugural ceremony and international symposium to celebrate the inauguration of the Asian Legal Exchange Plaza on March 11-12, 2016 in Nagoya, Japan.

"Antitrust and IP in High Tech: What's Good for Innovation?" at New York University Law School and Concurrences conference "Antitrust in Emerging and Developing Countries" in New York on Friday October 23, 2015.

Lecturer in course Economics for Competition Law Judges in Singapore in March 2015 run by the Law & Economics Center at George Mason Law School. Other lecturers included:

Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, Senior Judge, US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, former head of the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice, and Visiting Professor, University of London Faculty of Laws

Joshua D. Wright, JD, PhD, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission and Professor of Law (on leave), George Mason University School of Law

Bruce H. Kobayashi, PhD, Director, Global Antitrust Institute and Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

I have also taught in similar George Mason Centre for Law and Economics courses for Asian regulators in Sydney and Hawaii.

I was invited to Chair the panel on “The role of the ASEAN Guidelines on the Economic Integration of the ASEAN Countries” (Chaired by Frederic Jenny), Center for Law and Economics of ESSEC Business School in association with *Concurrences Journal* and Professor Idot of Sorbonne-Assas (University of Paris) Law School, at a conference on the future of competition law and policy in ASEAN countries, April 23rd 2015 in Singapore. I chaired the first session of the same conference in 2016 in Singapore.

Invited to speak on “Regional Knowledge Hub on CPL In ASEAN?” by the ASEAN Secretariat at the *5th ASEAN Competition Conference* June 4-5, 2015, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Invited to speak by Malaysian Bar Council on “The Use of Economic Evidence in the Courts in Competition Law” 18 November, 2014.

Invited Speaker to speak on the “Law and Economics of Intellectual Property” at the APEC Capacity Building Workshop on FTA Negotiation Skills on Intellectual Property, Novotel Da Nang Premier Han River hotel, Da Nang city, Viet Nam, 17 – 18 December 2014

Invited Speaker to “Antitrust in Emerging and Developing Countries” at New York University School of Law, October 24, 2014 see <http://www.concurrences.com/Photos/Antitrust-in-Emerging-and-1673> - I was on Panel 1.

Invited Speaker to Fourth ASEAN Competition Conference “Building Blocks for Effective Enforcement of Competition Policy and Law” 16-17 July 2014, Manila, Philippines.

Invited Speaker to *ASEAN Experts Group on Competition Workshop on Investigation and Case Handling* 17-18 June, 2014, Best Western Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Co-Chairman (with Ms. Susan Ning, Senior Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing at *Global Competition Review 3rd Annual Law Leaders Asia-Pacific* March 2014, in Singapore.

Invited speaker to National Business Dialogue on the theme of “Facing ASEAN Integration; Competition Perspective” 5th December 2013 organised by Indonesia’s CRB (Komisi Pengawas Persaingan Usaha/KPPU), in collaboration with the Indonesian Chambers of Commerce (KADIN) and German International Cooperation (GIZ).

Gave full day workshop in Vientiane on Lao PDR Draft Competition Law, 22 August

2013, chaired by Mr. Leum Yongvongsithi, Director General, Department of Domestic Trade, Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Co-Chairman (with Ms. Susan Ning, Senior Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Beijing at *Global Competition Review 2nd Annual Law Leaders Asia-Pacific* 14-15 March 2013, in Singapore.

Invited Speaker to ASEAN Capacity Building Workshop “Enhancing ASEAN’s Participation in International Cooperation on Competition Policy” 7-8 March 2013, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Course presenter to “Competition Policy and International Trade: Bilateral FTA Negotiations Simulations”, Training Workshop for the European Union sponsored “Enhancing ASEAN FTA Negotiating Capacity Programme, 15-18 October, 2012, Bangkok.

Invited Speaker, 13 October, to Competition Seminar for senior Malaysian Judges (including The Right Honourable Tun Arifin bin Zakaria, Chief Justice Of The Federal Court Malaysia; The Right Honourable Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Md Raus Bin Sharif, President of The Court of Appeal Malaysia; The Right Honourable Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Zulkefli bin Ahmad Makinudin Chief Judge of Malaya; The Right Honourable Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Richard Malanjum; Chief Judge of Sabah & Sarawak; and other Justices.

Invited Speaker “The Practical Survival Kit to Managing Competition Law Compliance” Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kuala Lumpur, 12 October 2012.

Invited Speaker to International Institute of Communications, Annual Conference, Singapore, 7-8 October 2012.

Invited Speaker to “Consultation on Competition Policy and Law in Lao PDR”, GIZ, Lao Ministry of Industry and Commerce, 30-31 August 2012, Vientiane.

Case study joint author and speaker at International Competition Network Unilateral Conduct Regional Workshop, Singapore 24-25 July 2012.

Invited Speaker to Thai Institute of Company Directors Luncheon “Why Even Monopolists Should Welcome Competition Law”, Erawan Hotel, Bangkok, 1 August 2012.

Co-Chairman (with Susan Ning of Beijing) *Global Competition Review “Law Leaders Asia Pacific 2012”* Singapore, 2-3 March 2012.

Invited Speaker LegalNet Asia Conference: Towards Compliance with the Competition Act (CA) 2010 Reviewing Legal Implications and Enforcement Issues Thursday, 16 February 2012, Concorde Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

Invited Speaker, Competition Enforcement Challenges & Consumer Welfare in Developing Countries, 1-2 December 2011, organized by the Competition

Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad Pakistan

Invited Speaker to Official ASEAN Competition Law Conference “Fostering the Promotion of Competition Policy for Regional Development” 15-16 November 2011, Bali, Indonesia

Invited Speaker in Seminar on Competition Law and Consumer Welfare organised by the Malaysian Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism and Malaysian Competition Commission November 2011

Invited Speaker to Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, November, 2011.

Invited Speaker The 6th East Asia Conference on Competition Policy and Law^[1]_[SEP] Singapore 16th September 2011

Invited Speaker ‘Building Respect For IP In ASEAN Countries’ at the Regional Conference on Intellectual Property and Economic Development: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and the ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 16-17 February 2011.

Invited Speaker on ‘The Use Of The Patent System In Innovation And Technology Transfer’ at the Singapore-WTO Third Country Training Programme: Promoting Green Innovation – The Role Of Intellectual Property Rights In Technology Diffusion And Trade, 9-11 February 2011

Invited Speaker ‘The Interface Between Competition Policy and Industrial Policy’, ASEAN Experts Group on Competition (AEGC) 2ns High Level Policy Dialogue, 24-25 February, 2010, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Gave three invited presentations at the Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy organized by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), the International Intellectual Property Training Institute (IIPTI) and the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) in Daejeon City, Republic of Korea, October 7-9, 2008.

Invited Speaker ‘Competition Policy in Singapore and its Implications’, Tenth Singapore Economic Roundtable’ 9 December 2008, Institute of Policy Studies, Lew Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

Invited Speaker ‘Intellectual Property and Public Health: Overlaps and Boundaries’ World Trade Organisation (WTO) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore Workshop on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health for Asia Pacific, 2-6 February, 2009.

Invited Speaker ‘Competition Law in Singapore’ at Workshop on Asian Competition Policy May 31, 2008, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SHUFE)

