

**Invitation to Attend the Twenty-first Annual Workshop
of the Competition Law and Policy Institute of New Zealand (Inc)
Friday 6th and Saturday 7th August 2010
at DLA Phillips Fox, 50 - 64 Customhouse Quay
WELLINGTON**

It is our special 21st Annual Workshop this year, and we are very fortunate that we can mark the occasion with a full platform of excellent speakers. Foremost is Dr Dennis Carlton from the University of Chicago who we are delighted to have as our keynote speaker, speaking on the "Use and Misuse of Empirical Methods in Antitrust". Dr Carlton focuses his research on microeconomics, industrial organization and antitrust, and has published more than eighty articles and two books (one of which is a leading text). He is also the co-editor of the *Journal of Law and Economics* and of *Competition Policy International*. From 2006 to 2008 he served as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Economic Analysis in the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice, and is currently Senior Managing Director of Compass Lexecon Inc. He is the recipient of a large number of awards for his research, and has given keynote addresses in conferences in a number of countries. Professor Lew Evans from the School of Economics and Finance at Victoria University of Wellington will act as Commentator on his paper

We are also very privileged to have the Honourable Justice John Fogarty (High Court of New Zealand) to speak on "Running the Mischief Rule over Appellate Decisions Trans-Tasman". The fourth session will address the counterfactuals in merger analysis and in section 36 of the Commerce Act 1986., and John Land will act as Commentator for that session.

The sixth and final session addresses experience with input methodologies in the regulation of the electricity industry, with Nathan Strong from Unison as the Speaker, and Ross Young from the Commerce Commission as his Commentator.

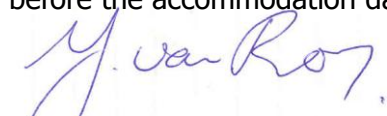
This year's Workshop features two panel discussions. Session three will deal with the very hot topic of the moment – the criminalization of hard-core cartels. Our panellists include Dr Beaton-Wells from the Melbourne Law School, Nick Flanagan from Meredith Connell, Paul Scott from the Victoria University Law School, and Victoria Heine from Chapman Tripp. Session five discusses whether the Commerce Act can handle two-sided markets, using credit cards as a case study. The panellists include Dr Dennis Carlton (our Keynote Speaker), Dr Rhonda Smith from the University of Melbourne, Stephen Gale from Castalia, and Jenny Stevens from Bell Gully.

And for our entertainment at the Workshop dinner (at the prestigious White House in Oriental Bay), our After-Dinner Speaker is Professor Tim Hazledine from the University of Auckland.

Details regarding registration are set out on the enclosed registration form. (Note there are separate forms for New Zealand and Australian registrants).

Registration includes one hard copy of the Workshop papers, lunch on Saturday 7th and coffee/tea and refreshments at the Workshop as well as Drinks and Canapés after the Annual General Meeting on Saturday 7th August.

The Workshop Dinner (\$85 pp) is not included in the registration fee. Nor is hotel accommodation. Registrants should arrange accommodation for themselves if required. Hotels within a short walking distance to the Customhouse Quay venue include the Intercontinental, Holiday Inn, The Duxton and James Cook Grand Chancellor. All on offer at www.wotif.com accommodation rates considerably cheaper than their standard tariffs. These special rates can be accessed 21 days before the accommodation date.



Professor Yvonne van Roy
CLPINZ Director



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(Subject to Finalisation)

Friday August 6th 2010

12.15 pm Registration and Arrival Tea/Coffee

1.45 pm Opening Speaker

2.05 pm Welcome and Introduction

**Professor Yvonne van Roy
Director, Competition Law and Policy Institute**

2.10 pm Session One:	Use and Misuse of Empirical Methods in Antitrust
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**Chairperson: Professor Yvonne van Roy
Victoria University of Wellington**

**Keynote Speaker: Dr Dennis Carlton
Booth School of Business,
University of Chicago**

**Commentator: Professor Lew Evans
Chair of Economics,
School of Economics and Finance
Victoria University Wellington**

3.30 pm Tea, Coffee and Refreshments

3. 50 pm Session Two: "Running the Mischief Rule over Appellate Decisions Trans-Tasman"

**Chairperson: Mark Williamson
DLA Phillips Fox**

**Speaker: Hon. Justice John Fogarty QC
High Court, Christchurch**

Commentator: Kerrin Vautier (tbc)

**7pm Workshop Dinner The White House,
232 Oriental Parade, Oriental Bay.**

After Dinner Speaker: Prof. Tim Hazledine

Saturday, August 7th

**9.30 am Session Three: Panel Discussion
Cartel Criminalisation**

**Chairperson: Professor Louise Longdin
Auckland University of Technology**

**Panel: Caron Beaton-Wells
Associate Professor, Melbourne Law School
University of Melbourne**

**Nick Flanagan
Meredith Connell**

**Paul Scott
Senior Lecturer
Faculty of Law, Victoria University, Wellington**

**Victoria Heine
Chapman Tripp**

10.50 am Tea, Coffee and Refreshments

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Registration Form for the Twenty-first Annual Workshop

(One form per person – please photocopy additional forms)

- “Early Bird” registration fee of \$650 (members) or \$750 (non-members) **if paid by 25th JUNE 2010**
- “Standard” registration fee of \$750 (members) or \$850 (non members) **if paid between 26TH June and 31st July 2010.**

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FOR CATERING PURPOSES: Please indicate if you will be staying for Drinks and Canapés on the Saturday_____

If presenting a paper or commentating – do you give permission for your paper to be put on our website 3 months after the conclusion of conference. YES_____ NO_____

Registration Information:

I would like to attend the Twenty-first Annual Workshop of the Competition Law & Policy Institute of New Zealand (Inc) on 6th and 7th August 2010 in Wellington and enclose a cheque for the total calculated below. All fees are inclusive of GST.

A receipted GST invoice will be sent to all registrants at their above address.

1. Refunds: the Institute will make a full refund of early bird and standard workshop registration fees for cancellations received up to 27 July (i.e. ten days prior to the workshop). Contractual arrangements prevent a refund after this date.
2. Written requests for substitutions will be permitted prior to the workshop and on-site at no additional cost.
3. A reduced workshop registration rate for academics may be available on request.
4. Registration fees are payable in full irrespective of the number of sessions attended.

Please tick the appropriate boxes

		\$NZ
	Membership subscription for 2010/2011 \$95 ¹	\$ _____
	Early bird workshop registration \$650 (members)	\$ _____
	Early bird workshop registration \$750 (non-members)	\$ _____
	Standard workshop registration \$750 (members)	\$ _____
	Standard workshop registration \$850 (non-members)	\$ _____
	21 st Workshop dinner at \$85 per person (no. of people ...)	\$ _____
	Cheque attached for total²	\$ _____

Note :Subscription year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

1. **Payable by renewing and new members.** Prospective new members to complete the following:
 I hereby apply for membership of the Competition Law & Policy Institute of New Zealand (Inc) for 2010 – 2011 and enclose the current membership fee of \$95.
 Signature Date
2. **Australian registrants** – please note payment can be made by NZD draft or, if it is easier for you, by Australian currency cheque. **If you wish the latter option please use the next page.**

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Special Note for Australian Registrants

If it is easier for you to pay by Australian currency cheque use the table below to calculate the sum to pay.
 [Note: the rates include Bank charges for currency conversion]

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