

## Speakers

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The European Forum for In-House Counsel provides a forum for the exchange of practical experience, knowledge and views between in-house counsel and other lawyers involved in business affairs.

The aim is to provide in-house counsel, through expert input, with a comprehensive overview of and a practical insight into issues of European Community law with which an in-house counsel is confronted. The latest developments and the recent relevant case law of the Community courts in areas such as European competition law, European company law, European private law and European environmental law will be analysed during the forum.

Interaction among participants will be encouraged through periods of discussion and case studies.

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## Thursday, 23 April 2009

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13:30 Arrival and registration of participants

14:00 **Welcome words**  
*ECLA - ERA*

### SESSION I: COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

14:15 **Regulation and competition law for regulated industries**

Deutsche Telekom case. Competition enquiries in pharma, energy, telecoms & financial sectors. Intervention of sectoral regulators on competition issues: control on access and exercise of the regulated activities.

*Francesco Salerno*

15:00 Questions / discussion

15:15 **How to set up effective compliance programmes**

The need to comply with antitrust rules in view of the European Commission's revised guidelines on setting fines.

*Gerben Pauwels*

16:00 Questions / discussion

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 **Private enforcement of competition law**

White Paper on damages actions for breach of EC antitrust rules – COM(2008)165. Compensation across the EU for consumers and businesses due to infringements of EC antitrust law – opt-in collective action for several victims and representative action. Full compensation principle.

*Ros Kellaway*

17:30 Questions / discussion

17:45 **Consumer collective redress**

Green Paper on consumer collective redress – COM(2008)794. Scope of the potential instruments to cover both cross-border and national cases. Effectiveness of distinction between cross-border mechanisms for mass claims and purely national mechanisms.

*Emmanuel Gybels*

18:15 Questions / discussion

18:30 Reception

20:00 End of the first conference day

## Friday, 24 April 2009

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### SESSION II: CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW ISSUES

09:00 **The financial crisis – consequences for legal practitioners**

M&A, corporate restructuring, new financing options

*Vincent Macq*  
*Janet Stuijt*

09:45 Discussion

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 **Key requirements for companies under the Third Anti-Money Laundering Directive**

*Michael JJ Martin*

11:30 **European Private Company Statute**

Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Statute for a European Private Company – COM(2008)396/3.

*Jêrome Chauvin (invited)*

12:15 Questions / discussion

12:30 Lunch

### SESSION III: OTHER TOPICS

14:00 **Recent developments in European environmental law – practical issues**

What an in-house counsel should know regarding the developing body of law on environmental protection, energy efficiency, renewable energy and climate change.

*Maayke Maas-Cooymans*  
*Geert Van Calster*  
*Wim Vandenberghe*

15:00 Questions / discussion

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Recent developments in cross-border litigation and enforcement within the EU**

*Thomas Raphael*

16:45 Questions / discussion

17:00 End of the conference