

CROSS BORDER REGULATION GLOBAL LEADERS FORUM (ONLINE)

Will there be a brighter future ahead?

July 31 (Friday), 13.00 CEST Time / 19.00 Beijing Time / 7.00 am New York Time



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A Brighter Future?

The regulatory landscape has become a challenging place to operate as the whole world is struggling to contain the spread of COVID-19, where the frequency and diversity of policy changes are issued by global government.

The 7th SCLA Global Leaders Forum is the world-leading platform focused on the exchange of the current development of the global regulatory environment, bringing the leaders from International organizations and from the legal industry in discussing the regulatory issues which are vital in the global economical and legal perspective.

During the 150 minutes online forum, it will start by discussing the regulatory environment in global trade from WTO Perspective, examining the trading system based on WTO rules and reactions from different countries, as well as the update on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) and the Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement. Follow up, from the national level, the forum will lead the discussion on regulation changes due to Covid-19 with respect to cross-border production as well as the regulatory impact on cross border productions and transactions in Africa and United States. Followed by China, where the changes of draft Anti-Monopoly Law has been recently implemented. Then, from the economic perspective, whether there are new possibilities under International Competition Law facilitate the economic growth. Finally, the participants will have the opportunities to join the discussions “with” and as “the” leaders during all the forum especially on the final expert panel.

The forum will be an excellent opportunity for establishing and expand strong global professional connections.

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Agenda

13.00-13.10 CEST Time

Tianze Zhang, Committee Member of SCLA

Welcome Remarks from SCLA

13.10-13.30 CEST Time

**Counsellor Xiaobing Tang, Senior Counsellor of WTO, Regulatory environment
in global trade from WTO Perspective**

13.30-13.50 CEST time

Mr. Ampudia Ricardo, Partner at SHB

U.S. regulation changes due to Covid 19 with respect to cross-border production

13.50-14.10 CEST Time

Mr. Pieter Steyn, Partner at Werksmans

*Regulatory impact on cross border transactions in Africa, and signatory event of the
partnership between SCLA and Lex Africa*

14.10-14.20 CEST Time

Break

14.20-14.40 CEST Time

Mr. Ding Liang, Partner at Deheng Law Firm

The Key Changes in the Draft Amendment to the Anti-Monopoly Law of China

14.40-15.00 CEST Time

Professor. Patrick L. Krauskopf, Professor at Zurich University

*Enhanced Cooperation Among Companies – New Possibilities Under International
Competition Law Principles to Foster Economic Growth post-Covid 19?*

15.00-15.30 CEST Time

Expert Panel discussion

Speakers



Senior Counsellor of WTO

XIAOBING TANG

Since 1 August 2002, Counsellor Xiaobing Tang has been working in the Market Access Division of the World Trade Organization on issues related to market access for non-agricultural products, trade facilitation, information technology products, and other market access issues related to trade in goods. From November 1987 to July 2002, he worked in the Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on issues relating to trade policy, trade laws and multilateral trade negotiations; From March 1986 to October 1987, he worked in the Manufactures Division of UNCTAD on issues relating to trade policy and multilateral trade negotiations as an expert in international trade in textiles, and subsequently as an economic affairs officer of the International Textiles and Clothing Bureau (ITCB). From December 1978 - March 1986, served as a trade official in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC), China PR and negotiated China's accession to the Multi-Fibre Agreement, which was under the auspices of the GATT and involved in the early preparations leading to China's subsequent accession to the WTO .



Partner at SHB

AMPUDIA RICARDO

Ricardo represents clients in a wide variety of high-profile international and cross-border disputes, including investor-State, commercial and State-State arbitration, as well as litigation in matters pertaining to securities, international trade, international human rights, and international proceedings before INTERPOL. He has handled disputes under numerous international investment and trade agreements, including bilateral investment treaties, free trade agreements and multilateral investment agreements such as the Energy Charter Treaty and the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR). As part of his professional and academic research, he also regularly publishes on topics such as international investment agreements, the New York Convention, the ICSID Convention and the U.S. Federal Arbitration Act. His experience includes a wide range of industries, including agriculture, construction, hospitality, health care, internet and technology (including ICANN disputes), oil and gas, electricity and heat generation, textiles, steel manufacturing and transportation. He also has assisted clients in civil and criminal investigations related to the procurement of public contracts.

Partner at Werksmans

PIETER STEYN

Director Pieter Steyn is the head of the B-BBEE practice at Werksmans. He also provides expert advice in the Competition; Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions and Financial Services Regulation practice areas. He specialises in various areas of commercial and corporate law such as relates to companies; cross-border transactions; mergers & acquisitions; management buy-outs; restructuring of corporate entities; black economic empowerment transactions; and due diligence investigations. Pieter is also deeply experienced in matters of supply and procurement; distribution and manufacturing agreements; African trade and projects; competition law; trust and antitrust law; and gaming law (including lotteries).



Partner at Deheng Law Firm

DING LIANG

Mr. Ding focuses on merger filing, antitrust litigation, antitrust investigation, and antitrust compliance. He has accumulated a vast amount of experience in his more than ten years of practice. Mr. Ding was one of the first Chinese lawyers to appear in the WTO, and is one of the first lawyers in China to have been in contact with and long engaged in the 337 investigation practice. Mr. Ding is the head of antitrust and competition practice at DeHeng Law Offices. Mr. Ding joined DeHeng Law Offices in 2013. Before joining DeHeng, he worked at King and Wood Mallesons, Dewey Ballantine LLP in DC, China National Textile Import & Export Corp, and the US International Law Institute. He was named “Recommended lawyer in antitrust and competition” by Legal 500 Asia-Pacific 2017, 2018 & 2019





Professor at Zurich University

PATRICK L. KRAUSKOPF

Prof. Dr. Patrick L. Krauskopf is chairman of AGON Partners and head of the Center for Competition Law at the Zurich University. Prior to joining AGON, he was, inter alia, a law clerk with the Swiss Federal Supreme Court, both the deputy director and then the chief of international affairs with the Swiss Competition Commission (COMCO). At both the Zurich University (ZHAW) and other universities he lectures on contracts, torts and competition law. With the WTO, UNCTAD, ICN and CUTS he frequently appears as an expert on competition law. During his mandate at COMCO, he led the revision of the Swiss Cartel Act 2003, the Ordinance on Fines and Leniency Program 2004, the Communication on Car Distribution (BER) 2002, and the Communication (BER) on Vertical Restraints 2007. He studied at the Universities of Fribourg and Berkeley (Master's, 1991; Ph.D., 1999) and at Harvard Law School (LL.M., 2005). Besides being admitted to all Swiss courts as well as in New York.

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HERMANN KNOTT

Hermann is a seasoned transactional attorney with experience in dispute resolution in the *Andersen Tax Legal*. He started his professional career in 1989 in New York and for 25 years he was with the former German member firm of the Arthur Andersen organization (Andersen Legal), since 1996 as a partner. In 2017 he became a partner in Andersen Tax & Legal, the newly established firm which is part of Andersen Global. Mr Knott is also a member of the Swiss Chinese Law Association.

The forum will be hosted by Tianze Zhang, Committee Member of SCLA

Registration

The participation will be **free for the member of SCLA**. For invited external participants, please register here: www.cnsla.org/sog8, **by 30th July 2020**. The registration fee is 40 Euros for professional participants, and 25 for full-time academics.

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