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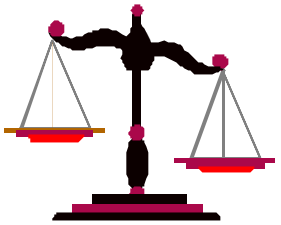

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

HOTEL STEIGENBERGER AVANCE

KAPRUN, AUSTRIA

7-13 MAY 2000

In cooperation with the John Marshall Law School of Chicago and the American Bar Association Section of International Law and Practice

SCHEDULE **3**

PARTICIPANTS **9**

OUTLINES **15**

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, 7 MAY

Individual Arrival during the day

6.30 p.m. Welcome Reception, Hotel Steigenberger Avance

7.30 p.m. Opening Dinner, Hotel Steigenberger Avance. **Greeting:** *Dennis Campbell*, Director, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria. **Introduction:** *Willie Grieve,* TELUS Communications Inc., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

MONDAY, 8 MAY

Session I - 1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

COMPARATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NATIONAL LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS I

Moderator: *John B. Gibson*, SBC International Inc., San Antonio, Texas, United States.
Speakers:

- *Christopher Huther,* Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP, Washington D.C., United States.
  Comparative National Legal and Regulatory Frameworks.
- *Willie Grieve,* Telus Communications Inc., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
  Competition Rules in the Canadian Telecommunications Market.
- *Molly T. Shields,* NewTel Communications Ltd., Dublin, Ireland.
  Resellers: Regulation and Role in the Marketplace.
- *Ernesto Gregorio Valenti*, Vasalli & Associati, Rome, Italy.
  Recent Developments in Italian Telecommunications.
- *Axel Reidlinger*, Bruckhaus Westrick Heller Löber, Vienna, Austria.
  Interconnection in Austria – Key Aspects in a European Perspective.

3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session II - 4.00 – 6.00 p.m.

COMPARATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NATIONAL LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS II

Moderator: *Yemi Candide-Johnson*, Strachan Parnters, Lagos, Nigeria.
Speakers:

- *Ronaldo Lemos da Silva Jr.*, Suchodolski Advogados Associados, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
  Telecommunications and Internet Regulation in Brazil: A Broad Perspective.
- *Carlos M. Valverde*, Facio & Cañas, San José, Costa Rica.
  Telecommunications Regulation in Central America: The Case of Costa Rica.
- *Roman Guillermo Jauregui,* Estudio Garcia Lema, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
  Telecommunications Liberalization in Argentina.
- *Arghemar Pérez Sanguinetti,* Torres Plaze Aravjo, Caracas, Venezuela.
  Government Trends Toward a Competitive Telecommunications Market.

6.30 p.m. Meeting at the conference rooms

7.00 p.m. Dinner at Dorfstadl

TUESDAY, 9 MAY

Session I - 1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

COMPARATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NATIONAL LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS II

Moderator: *Lorne Abugov*, Osler Hoskin & Harcourt, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Speakers:

- *John Magezi*, Magezi Ibale & Co, Kampala, Uganda.
  The Law and Procedure Regulating Telecommunications in Uganda.
- *Graham B. Harford*, Rudd Watts & Stone, Auckland, New Zealand.
  Regulatory Changes in New Zealand Telecommunications.
- *Wahyuni Bahar*, Bahar Tumbelaka & Partners, Jakarta, Indonesia.
  Telecom in Indonesia: Privatization and Regulatory Changes.
- *Miguel B. de Erice*, Noriega y Escobedo, Mexico D.F., Mexico.
  Satellite Communications in Mexico.
- *Vilsa Dado,* Kalo & Associates, Tirana, Albania.
  Legal and Regulatory Frameworks in Emerging Economies.

3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session II - 4.00 – 6.00 p.m.

CHANGING ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Moderator: *Cami D. Boyd*, Jackson Walker LLP, Dallas, Texas, United States.

Speakers:

- *Georges Racine*, McCarthy Tétrault, London, England.
  The UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects.
- *Milda K. Hedblom*, Lickridge Grindal Nauen & Hostein, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Unites States.
  The Development of International Coordination in Telecommunications Regulation.
- *Andreas Jaeggi,* Pestalozzi Gmuer & Patry, Zurich, Switzerland.
  Emerging Data Protection Issues and Recent International Agreements.
- *Adam L. Kupetsky,* The Williams Companies, Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States.
  FCC Regulation of International Telecommunication.

Evening Free

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY

Session I - 1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

NATIONAL BARRIERS TO THE LIBERALIZATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Moderator: *Denis E. Henry*, Regulatory Law Bell Canada, Hull, Québec, Canada.

Speakers:

- *Theresa Gourlay,* Simmons & Simmons, London, England.
  Telecommunications Regulation: A European Perspective.
- *Roderick S. Coy*, Clark Hill PLC, Detroit, Michigan, United States.
  Federal, State, and Local Government Conflict of the Jurisdiction over Siting Telecommunications Infrastructure and Facilities.
- *Randy Sukow*, Blooston, Mordkofsky, Kackson & Dickens, Washington D.C., United States.
  US Telecom Policy and Market Forces – Where is the Public Interest?
- *Barbara A Cherry*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, United States.
  Role of Government Regulation and Private Sector in Facilitating Infrastructure Development.

3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session II - 4.00 – 6.00 p.m.

WIRELESS AND SPECTRUM ISSUES

Moderator: *Peter Barnes,* Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Speakers:

- *Inne G.F. Cath*, Trenite van Doorne, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
  Upcoming Allocation and Spectrum Auctions in the Framework of Wireless Local Loop, UMTS, and Mobile Virtual Operations.
- *Kirsten Embree*, Osler Hoskins & Harcourt, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
  Wireless and Spectrum Issues: A Canadian Perspective.
- Thomas W. Hazlett, University of California, Davis, United States.
  Radio Spectrum Policy for the 21st Century.
- *Alice Fremuth*, Wolf Theiss & Partner, Vienna, Austria.
  Abuse of Significant Market Power by Mobile Voice-Operators in Europe.

7.00 p.m. Buffet Dinner Hotel Steigenberger Avance

THURSDAY, 11 MAY

Session I - 1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

EMERGING INTERNET AND E-COMMERCE ISSUES

Moderator: *Jacob Potchebutzky*, Daniel Potchebutzky Law Offices, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Speakers:

- *Ruth Day,* Internet & Law Policy Forum, United States.
  E-Commerce: Cross-border Legal Issues.
- *Steve Bickerstaff*, University of Texas, School of Law, Austin, Texas, United States.
  The Effect of National Legal and Regulatory Frameworks on the Development and Use of Information Technology and Data Networks.
- *Azman Bin Othman Luk,* Chooi & Company, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
  E-Commerce Issues: The Malaysian Experience.
- *Martin P. J. Kratz,* Bennett Jones, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
  E-Commerce Issues: The Canadian Perspective.

3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session II - 4.00 – 6.00 p.m.

CONVERGENCE WITH TRADITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES AND EMERGING BROADCASTING ISSUES

Moderator: *Manuela Rumsey*, Graham & James LLP, Milan, Italy.

Speakers:

- *Stanley Gorinson*, Preston Gates Ellis & Fouvelas Meeds, Washington D.C., United States.
  Competition in Telecommunications – Where Is It Going?
- *Cameron R. Graham*, MediaOne Group, Englewood, Colorado, United States.
  Cable Internet Services: Emerging Legal and Regulatory Issues.
- *Steven S. Wildman*, Michigan State Universtiy, East Lansing, Michigan, United States.
  Television and Internet Services as Competitors and Complements: Business Models, Strategies and Policy Questions"
- *Jasper Bovenberg,* Nauta Dutilh, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
  Media Cross Ownership in the Netherlands: A Loophole in the Dutch Media Act?

Evening Free

FRIDAY, 12 MAY

Session I - 1.30 – 3.30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Moderator: *Mohamed Y Alem*, Alem & Associates, Beirut, Lebanon.

Speakers:

- *Anthony W.Y. Chan*, Koo & Partners, Hong Kong, China.
  Telecommunications and Financing Related Concerns to the PRC.
- *David Känzig*, Thouvenin Stutzer Eggimann & Partner, Zurich, Switzerland.
  Acquiring Swiss Telecommunications or Internet Service Providers: Do Lawyers Really Know What They Are Doing?
- *William Howard,* Schwartz & Freeman, Chicago, Illinois, United States.
  International Telecommunications Litigation.

3.30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session II - 4.00 – 6.00 p.m.

CHALLENGES FOR CORPORATE COUNSEL IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

Moderator: *Monika Rajska,* Pronet Communications/GTS-Poland, Inc, Warsaw, Poland.

Speakers:

- *Renato Conti*, Telspazio SpA, and *Antonio F. Lombardo*, Simmons & Simmons Grippo, Rome, Italy.
  Telecommunications Companies and the Strategic Dilemma: Lawyering in the Evolving Scenario.
- *Tekedra McGee*, Startec Global Communications Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland, United States.
  Corporate Counsel Perspective, Mergers and Acquisitions, and the Internet's Effect on Telecommunications.
- *J. Goodwin Bennet*, GTE Service Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, United States.
  Selecting and Working with Counsel in International Organizations.

7.00 p.m. Concluding Dinner Hotel Steigenberger Avance

SATURDAY, 13 MAY

Individual Departure