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PROLOGUE

The Korea University Innovation, Competition & Regulation Law Center (hereafter referred to as the ICR Law Center) was founded in order to conduct in-depth legal studies regarding competition, regulation, communications, and intellectual property law from a market perspective.

In the second half of 2011, the ICR Law Center continued to conduct many activities based on the reconciliation of diverse academic fields.

It hosted the second announcement of new up-and-coming scholars and hosted joint seminars in various areas of study with the Korea Communications Commission, the Korea Internet Law Academy, the Korea Internet & Security Agency and other associations representing their respective fields.

Last November marked the one-year anniversary of the ICR Law Center. A ceremony was held to thank those who have sponsored, participated in, and shown a continued interest in the center since its foundation, to look back on past events, and to make resolutions on further development.

Also in the second part of last year, two books were published by the ICR Law Center. The Center supported the publishing of <Monopoly regulation law> (Dong-kwon Shin, Park Young Sa), a detailed commentary on monopoly regulation and fair trade; it also published <Legal regulations on Intellectual Property Licensing> (ICR Law Center), which contains dissertations presented in the IPR Seminar Series during the first half of the year.

The ICR Law Center will continue to spread its international engagement by carrying out various national and international academic events, publishing activities, and educational projects. It further purports to draw attention to core issues with a multi-dimensional yet balanced outlook. We continue to ask for your unlimited support. Thank you.

OUR INITIATIVES

The 2nd New Scholar Debut Ceremony

The ICR Law Center's Scholar Debut Ceremony – October 8, 2011

Following the first new scholar debut ceremony in the first half of 2011 which served as a prologue to the Intellectual Property Regulation Licensing Seminars, the ICR Law Center provided another debut opportunity in the second half of the year to new scholars who recently obtained their doctoral degree.

Jung, Jaehoon (Chief Prosecuting Attorney, Daejun District Court), Bae, Hyunjung (Deputy Director, Fair Trade Commission), Kim, Hyunsoo (Research Professor, Korea University), and Dr. Kang, Bora (Korea University) presented while Song, Taewon (Attorney, Samsung Securities), Yoon, Duk-keun (Attorney, Yulchon Law Firm), Lee, Seunghoon (Judge, Suwon District Court), and Koo, Sung-rim (Deputy Director, Fair Trade Commission) participated in the debates.

Special Lecture by Professor Kyungwoon Jeon – October 24, 2011

Jeon, Kyungwoon (Professor, Kyunghee University Law School) was invited to give a lecture on 'Legal Relief on Environmental Pollution Damage'.

Special Lecture by Professor Dieter Kugelmann – October 25, 2011

Kugelmann, Dieter (Professor, Deutsche Hochschule der Polizei (German Police Institute)) gave a lecture on 'New Developments in Assembly Law in Germany'.

Research Seminar on Trial & Management Processes of Foreign Media & Communications Regulations Organizations

A presentation of studies on foreign media & communications regulations organizations was held, hosted by the Korea Communications Commission and supervised by the ICR Law Center. Park, Jongsu (Professor, Korea University), Yoon, Hyesun (Senior Researcher, Seoul National University Center for Law & Public Utilities), Ham, Insun (Professor, Jeonnam University), and Lee, Heejung (Professor, Korea University) presented on the topic. Hong, Myungso (Professor, Myungji University), Jo, Sungkook (Professor, Joongang University), Park, Jiyeon (Attorney, Taepyungyang Law Firm), Park, Minchul (Attorney, Kim & Jang Law Firm), Ahn, Taehwan (Managing Director, KT), Ha, Sungho (Managing Director, SKT), and Park, Hyungil (Managing Director, LGU+) participated in the general discussion and exchanged various opinions.

The One-Year Anniversary Ceremony of the ICR Law Center – November 10, 2011

A ceremony was held at the Seoul Palace Hotel's Dynasty Hall to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the ICR Law Center's foundation. At the ceremony, Jeon, Kilnam (Professor, Keio University/Honorary Professor, KAIST) – also known as the "Father of the Internet" in Korea – gave a lecture entitled 'Toward Sustainable Internet'. Following the lecture was a greeting address by Ryu, Jinhee (Director) and congratulatory speeches by Kim, Namjin (Advisor, ICR Law Center) and Hyung, Taekyun (Advisor, Yulchon Law Firm). The many members who have supported, participated in, and shown a keen interest in over 25 series of seminars, academic conferences, lectures, and case studies kindly attended and took part in the celebration. The ICR Law Center pledged to continue with its vigorous progress in national/international academic events and publishing & educational projects.

Seminar on Internet Law for Smart Convergence – November 21-22, 2011

Focusing on the legal issues behind today's changing 'smart convergence' environment, a joint seminar was held, hosted by the ICR Law Center, Korea Communications Commission and Korea Internet Law Academy and supervised by the Korea Internet & Security Agency. In this two-day five-session seminar, core legal issues related to cloud computing, smartwork, and SNS such as network infrastructure protection, personal & location information protection, and fair competition were discussed. On the first day, Lim, Dukki (Professor, Sogang University), Oh, Byungchul (Professor, Yonsei University), Choi, Seungjae (Professor, Kyungbuk University), Kim, Sunghwan (Professor, Ajoo University), and Lee, Youngjoo (Professor, Seoul University of Science and Technology) presented on the issue while Jung,

Minha (Department Head, NHN), Kwon, Hunyoung (Professor, Kwangwoon University), Kim, Kibum (Inspector, National Police Agency), Ahn, Jaehyun (Professor, KAIST), Dr. Na, Sunghyun (KISDI), and Dr. Kim, Hyunsoo (Research Professor, Korea University) participated in the discussion. On the second day, Yook, Soyoung (Professor, Choongnam University), Kwon, Hyunjoon (Team Head, Korea Internet & Security Agency), Kim, Jaekwang (Professor, Sunmoon University), Lee, Sangjik (Head, KT's Law Center), Lee, Heesung (Professor, Wonkwang), Koo, Tae-Un (Attorney, Hangbok Maru Law Firm), Lee, Changbum (Attorney, Kim & Jang Law Firm), Oh, Taewon (Professor, Kyungil University), and Choi, Kyungjin (Professor, Kachun University) presented on the topic while Oh, Ik-kyoon (Director, C&L Corporation), Yoon, Jongin (Senior Researcher, Korea Local Information Research & Development Center), Jung, Hyeseung (Department Head, Daum Communications), Hwang, Inpyo (Researcher, Korea Internet & Security Agency), Kim, Sunghun (Professor, Joongang University), and Dr. Kim, Hyungkyung (National Information Agency) held discussions. This seminar, held in Korea University's Centennial Hall, was meaningful in that it provided possible improvements for current internet security laws in preparation for a future information & communications-intensive society.

Special Lecture by Professor Alison Jones – December 15, 2011

Jones, Alison (Professor, King's College, University of London) was invited to give a lecture entitled 'An Introduction to EU Competition Law'.

Legal relations in Social Commerce and Consumer Protection – November 29, 2011

A seminar entitled 'Legal relations in Social Commerce and Consumer Protection' was co-hosted by the Korea Consumer Law Academy and the ICR Law Center and supervised by the Korea Online Business Association. This seminar dealt with the legal status and administrative regulation of social commerce entrepreneurs, comparisons between the American and Korean social commerce business model, and the legal properties of social commerce coupons and consumer protection. Lee, Byungjoon (Professor, Korea University of Foreign Studies), Dr. Kim, Kunshik (Fair Trade Mediation Agency), Seo, Heesuk (Professor, Busan University), and Ko, Hyungsuk (Professor, Sunmoon University) presented on the subject, after which Kim, Daeyoung (Deputy Director, Fair Trade Commission), Choi, Sungjin (Bureau Director, Korea Online Business Association), Dr. Kim, Insook (Korea Consumers Agency), Kim, Jaechul (Attorney, Baeksang Law Firm), Oh, Byungchul (Professor, Yonsei University), Lee, Soonmi (Section Chief, Fair Trade Commission), Dr. Kim, Sungchun (Korea Consumers Agency), and Jung, Jiyeon (Team Head, Korea Consumers Association) participated in an in-depth and diverse discussion.

PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ The first edition of **“Anti-monopoly law”** by Shin, Dongkwon was published on September 30, 2011 (The first publication project undertaken by the ICR Law Center).
 - A detailed commentary explaining the articles of anti-monopoly law
 - Includes summary and excerpts from 20 years of Supreme and High Court rulings, since the conception of anti-monopoly law in Korea
 - Usable as statute book, law report book, and theoretic reference book
 - Important rulings and foreign laws included in footnotes

- ◆ The first edition of **“Legal Regulations on Intellectual Property Licensing”** was published on November 10, 2011.
 - Dissertations presented in the 2011 March ~ June 4 seminar series ‘Legal Regulations on Intellectual Property Licensing’ Seminars assembled into one book
 - Seminar no.1: IPR Licensing in the Software Industry
 - Seminar no.2: IPR Licensing in the IT Industry
 - Seminar no.3: IPR Licensing in the Pharmaceutical Industry
 - Seminar no.4: IPR Licensing in Competing Nations

ICR in the News

- ◆ Articles on the ICR Law Center’s one-year anniversary
 - Kyunghyang News, Ajoo Economy News, The Digital Times, Asia Today: November 9, 2011
 - Law Journal: November 11, 2011
 - Seoul Economy News: November 12, 2011
- ◆ Articles on the joint seminar hosted by the ICR Law Center, Korea Communications Commission, and Korea Internet Law Academy
 - Donga Economy News: November 22, 2011

ICR Members

- ◆ Kim, Sunhyung (Research Professor, Korea University) of the ICR Law Center attended the 2011 Asia Legal Information Network (ALIN) International Conference on September 28. Professor Kim presented on ‘Activating ALIN’ and discussed cooperative measures between the ALIN and the ICR Law Center.
- ◆ Yu, Jinhee (Director, ICR Law Center) was appointed the sixth president of the Korea Competition Law Academy at its regular general meeting.
- ◆ Professor Kim, Junghyun (Communications Law Researcher, ICR Law Center and Korea University) received an academic award (Research Dissertation Part) at the 2011 10th Korea Media Academy for his dissertation entitled “Exclusive Coverage Versus Simultaneous Sequential Coverage: Competition for Sports Coverage between Broadcasting Networks and the General Viewer Policy”(Korea Journal of Media Studies, Book 24 Number 6).
- ◆ Professor Shim, Jaehan (Competition Law Researcher, ICR Law Center and Youngnam University) published a dissertation entitled “Redemption of Ill-Gotten Gains in Competition Law” in Competition Law Research Magazine (Number 24).