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Foreword

The Innovation, Competition & Regulation Law Center at Korea University Law Institute (hereafter referred to as the “ICR Law Center”) was founded on September 9th, 2010. The ICR Law Center specializes in expert, interdisciplinary research on theoretical and practical issues that arise in the context of Competition, Regulatory, Communications and Intellectual Property law. The ICR Law Center hopes to become a prominent research institute that encompasses both domestic and foreign experts by conducting interdisciplinary studies with law and other related fields. We shall maintain the principles of openness and diversity with a market-based holistic approach.

The center has been thriving since its foundation, hosting 4 academic seminars and expert lectures while participating in international conferences. Many events are scheduled for the upcoming year of 2011 including various international seminars, academic exchanges with other international research organizations, establishment of specialized educational programs and publication of academic journals and books.

The ICR Law Center newsletter will be issued on a quarterly basis, providing readers with valuable and accurate information on various legal trends. We hope you will continue to support and participate in our initiatives.

Past Events

Founding Ceremony & Seminar (Sept 2010)

Keynote speakers Bernard Joe Phillips (Former Director, OECD) and Bang, Suk-ho (Director, Korea Information Society Development Institute) discussed the tasks and missions facing the ICR Law Center. The founding ceremony was attended by approximately 150 domestic and foreign legal experts including Jung, Ho Yeol (Director, Korea Fair Trade Commission) and Hyung, Tae Geun (Standing Commissioner, Korea Communications Commission). Participants actively discussed the future development of the ICR Law Center and how it should develop a network of cooperation with other institutions.

Distinguished Speaker Series I:

Lecture by A. Foer, Director of the American Antitrust Institute (Sept 2010)

A. Foer, Director of the AAI, gave a presentation on ‘Competition Policy & the Missions of the ICR Law Center’. He emphasized the necessity and importance of civil research institutions in formulating a nation’s competition policy and expressed his hopes for the ICR Law Center.

Upcoming Events

◆ December 20th, 2010
5th ICR Law Center
Seminar
/Communications Law
Workshop

Co-hosted by the Korea
Communications
Commission

Improving legal process
and related foreign cases

◆ 2011 Seminar series
on IPR Licensing



Founding Ceremony
of the ICR Center



Lecture by President A. Foer

The AAI was founded on private capital and is operated by voluntary participation of experts in academia, politics and practice. It plays an important role in formulating important competition policies in the U.S. The AAI provides a keen roadmap on the direction the ICR Center should take to become a major research institution.

1st ICR Law Center Seminar:

Current Issues in Telecommunications Law & Systemic Improvement, in collaboration w/the Korea Telecommunications Law Forum (Oct 2010)

The first session started with the Director Dae-Hee Kim's (Director, Planning & Mediation Committee of the Korea Communications Commission) Keynote Speech on 'Current Issues in Telecommunications Law & Systemic Improvement', followed by an intense discussion on measures to improve the legal process. Professor Hee-Jung Lee (Korea Univ.), Professor Hwang Lee (Korea Univ.) and Research Fellow Hye-Sun Yoon, Hye Sun (Center for Law & Public Utilities of Seoul National Univ.) followed with comparisons between the legal processes of the US, England, France, and Korea.

In the second session, Doctor Jong-Kwan Lee (Future Research Lab) made a presentation on 'Measures to Improve Policies on Transmissions Fees' followed by a discussion session with Professor Jong-Su Park (Korea University), Manager Sang-Jin Oh (Transmissions Policy Planning Team, Korea Communications Commission) and Doctor Jong-Uk Park (KISDI). The academic seminar took place for 2 days in Jeju Island and was meaningful as it provided a forum of discussion on the cutting-edge issues among Korea's leading experts in communications law, including experts from the Korea Communications Commission, attorneys-at-practice, and researchers from the academia and KISDI.



2010 1st ICR Law Center Seminar

2nd ICR Law Center Seminar:

Lessons to be Learned from the Financial Crisis/ The Harvard & Chicago Schools & the Dominant Firm, w/H. Goldschmid, Professor of Columbia Univ. Law School (Oct 2010)

A seminar was held on the topic of 'Lessons to be learned from the Financial Crisis', featuring world-renowned competition and financial law expert Professor Harvey Goldschmid of Columbia University Law School. First, regarding US financial reform, Professor Goldschmid pointed out the main causes of the financial crisis, analyzed the pros and cons of the Dodd-Frank Act and presented issues that need to be solved by the US and other countries in order to overcome the financial crisis. The second topic was 'The Harvard & Chicago Schools & the Dominant Firm', where a reevaluation of the Chicago school's liberal logic in competition law took place. Professor Goldschmid pointed out current problems regarding enforcement of antitrust laws in the US, stating that it is much too tolerant and dependent on economic analyses.

3rd ICR Law Center Seminar: A Fair Society and Competition Policies, w/the Legal Research Institute of Youngnam Univ. & the KFTC Taegu Office (Oct 2010)

Advisor Kil-tae Kim (Dae-Ryuk-A-Joo Law) discussed 'Issues related to Bidding' followed by a discussion of 'Issues related to Mixed Combinations' by Professor Jae-han Shim (Youngnam Univ.).

This was a significant joint seminar participated by various experts in the academia and in practice. In particular, Mr. Yangju-Na, Head of the Daegu Branch of the Fair Competition Commission, gave the welcoming speech and Professor Yong-ho Choi (Economics and Trade Department of Kyongbuk University) also participated in the seminar. Director Jung-won Lee of the co-hosting Law Research Center at Youngnam University gave the opening address and Director Jin-hee Yu of the ICR Law Center delivered a



2010 The ICR Law Center's 2nd Academic Seminar



2010 The 3rd ICR Law Center Academic Seminar

congratulatory message.

Round-table Talk w/R. Pittman, Director at the U.S. Dept. of Justice (Oct 2010)

Professor Pittman of the US Department of Justice gave a lecture on the current trends in antitrust law enforcement and discussed issues with law school students.



Meeting with Professor Pittman

4th ICR Law Center Seminar:

**The Dodd-Frank Act: Legislative Process & Debates,
w/the Law & Economics Research Institute at Pusan Univ. (Oct 2010)**

A joint seminar on U.S. financial law reforms was held. Research professor Sun-Hyung Kim of the ICR Law Center and U.S. attorney Benjamin Hughes of Sejong Law Firm presented on the first issue, 'Debate on the Dodd-Frank Law'.

Regarding the second issue, 'The Volcker Rule and the Financial Industry', Bosung-Shin, Head of the Financial Investment Industry Team at the Capital Market Research Institute and Professor Ok-Ryul Song of Seoul National University made in-depth presentations. On the third issue, 'The Dodd-Frank Law and Protection of Investors', Attorney Chang-Suk Oh of Kwangjang Law Firm and Secretary Chang-Guk Ahn of the Finance Commission discussed various issues.

During the general debate, all participants including Professor Jong-Ok Lee of Seoul Women's University and Senior Researcher Dong-Hwan Kim of the Finance Research Institute joined in to discuss the financial law reforms in the US and their implications in Korea.



**2010 The 4th ICR Law Center
Academic Seminar**

**U.N. The Set Meeting: Judicial Review of Competition Law Cases in Korea,
& UNCTAD Research Partnership Platform (RPP) (Nov 2010)**

Professor Hwang Lee of Korea University, Head of the Competition Law Team at the ICR Law Center, participated in the 5th UNCTAD Regular Conference in Geneva, Switzerland and made a presentation on 'The Jurisdictional Evaluation of Korea's Competition Law'.



**UNCTAD
The 5th Regular Conference**



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- Publications by ICR Law Center Members
 Korean edition of 'International Master Franchise Arrangements'
 by Professor Young-Hong Choi (Korea Univ.)
- Senior Advisor Nam-Jin Kim received the 2010 Mok-Chon Law Award.
- Assistant Director Yeon-Tae Kim was elected as a Research Director of the Korea Administrative Law Society.

ICR in the News

- "Korea University holds a seminar commemorating the founding of its ICR Law Center" (E-News Today, September 8th, 2010)
- "ICR Law Center Founding Seminar is held / The Head of the Fair Trade Commission and Senior Member of the Korea Communications Commission attend to discuss cooperation" (KU Korea University News, September 15th, 2010)
- "The ICR Law Center holds seminar with Professor Goldschmid" (Korea University press, October 12th, 2010)
- "ICR Law Center holds seminar with Professor Goldschmid of Columbia University" (Ajoon Economic News, October 12th, 2010)
- "Korea University's ICR Law Center Research Team holds seminar" (Seoul Economic News, October 12th, 2010)

New ICR Law Center Members

- Byung-Bae Kim, advisor of Kim & Jang Law Firm has been appointed as advisor of the ICR Law Center.
- Ki-Ju Lee, advisor of Kim & Jang Law Firm has been appointed as advisor of the ICR Law Center.
- Je-Hyun Park, Section Chief of the Korea Fair Trade Commission has been appointed as a Research Fellow of the Competition Law Team
- Kyung-Moon Kye, Professor of Korea Foreign Languages Univ. Law School has been appointed as a Research Fellow of the Communications Law Team.

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