

Course title	Comparative Competition Law				
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				2nd semester	2.0
Numbering Code		Day・Period, etc.	Other(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	3J371

Lesson topic

With the proliferation of competition law across the globe, competition law as a field has become increasingly international. While there seems to be an international consensus on many competition law issues, national variations exist. Therefore, it will be worthwhile to undertake a comparative study of competition law across jurisdictions. This course will focus on the U.S. and China, with some relevant examples from the European Union, and compare how these jurisdictions have enforced their competition laws.

Lesson target

This course aims to introduce students to the competition law of the major jurisdictions in the world from a comparative perspective.

By the end of this course, students will have a basic understanding of the fundamentals of U.S. antitrust law and PRC Anti-Monopoly law and how they compare and contrast with each other. Students will also acquire an appreciation of how contextual factors, such as a country's level of economic development and political environment, influence substantive competition rules.

Syllabus and plan

Fifteen lectures on different areas of competition law, including restrictive agreements, abuse of dominance/monopolization, merger review, the IP-competition interface, and abuse of administrative dominance, which is an area of competition law that is unique to China.

Day 1:

January 14 (Tue)

Class 1: 10:40 to 12:10 General Introduction

Class 2: 13:20 to 14:50 Restrictive Agreements

Day 2:

January 15 (Wed)

Class 1: 15:10 to 16:40 Restrictive Agreements

Class 2: 17:00 to 18:30 Restrictive Agreements

Day 3:

January 17 (Thu)

Class 1: 15:10 to 16:40 Abuse of Dominance

Day 4:

January 20 (Mon)

Class 1: 15:10 to 16:40 Abuse of Dominance

Class 2: 17:00 to 18:30 Abuse of Dominance

Day 5:

January 21 (Tue)

Class 1: 13:20 to 14:50 Merger Review

Class 2: 15:10 to 16:40 Merger Review

Day 6:

January 22 (Wed)

Class 1: 15:10 to 16:40 IP-Competition Interface

Class 2: 17:00 to 18:30 IP-Competition Interface

Day 7:

January 23 (Thu)

Class 1: 13:20 to 14:50 IP-Competition Interface

Class 2: 15:10 to 16:40 Abuse of Administrative Monopoly

Day 8:

January 24 (Fri)

Class 1: 13:20pm to 14:50pm Abuse of Administrative Monopoly

Class 1: 17:00pm to 18:30pm Examination

Evaluation method

Final exam (100%)

Evaluation baseline

Students will be evaluated based on their understanding of U.S. antitrust law and PRC Anti-Monopoly Law and on their ability to comment on the differences between the two regimes in an intelligent and informed manner.

Notice (include info. on related class)

This course presumes no prior background in competition law, although some basic understanding of competition law principles would be helpful.

Review and preparation

The details will be announced at the first session.

Office hour · Contact information

Contact details will be announced during lectures.

Message for student

Students are advised to prepare for class in advance and participate actively in class discussions.

Improvements in Teaching

Text

Antitrust Analysis: Problems, Text and Cases (Aspen Casebook Series, 8th ed.) / P. Areeda, L. Kaplow, A. Edlin & C. Hemphill : Wolters Kluwer Law & Business ,2021 ,ISBN:

Reference Material

China' s Antimonopoly Law: The First Five Years / Adrian Emch & David Stallibrass eds. : Wolters Kluwer Law & Business ,2013 ,ISBN:

The Evolution of China' s Anti-Monopoly Law / Xiaoye Wang : : Edward Elgar ,2014 ,ISBN:

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

Competition Law, Comparative, China, U.S.