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Dear guests,

On behalf of the Competition and Antitrust Practice Group at McMillan, we would like to thank you for attending today's session. We hope you found our panel discussion on the Bureau's new Compliance Programs Policy informative and helpful in planning for your business.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Commissioner Pecman, Senior Deputy Commissioner Boswell and Deputy Commissioner Behboodi from the Competition Bureau for joining us today and providing valuable insight into the Bureau's new compliance programs.

We are always keen to receive feedback about our sessions. We have enclosed a feedback form and we would appreciate and welcome your comments.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact James Musgrove at 416.307.4078 or via e-mail at james.musgrove@mcmillan.ca.

We look forward to seeing you at future McMillan sessions.



James Musgrove
Co-Chair, Competition and Antitrust Practice
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Firm profile

McMillan is a modern and ambitious business law firm serving public, private and not-for-profit clients across key industries in Canada, the United States and internationally. With recognized expertise and acknowledged leadership in major business sectors, we provide solutions-oriented legal advice through our offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal and Hong Kong. Our firm's values – respect, teamwork, commitment, client service and professional excellence – are at the heart of McMillan's commitment to serve our clients, our local communities and the legal profession. For more information, please visit our website at www.mcmillan.ca.



Program

4:00 pm

Guest Arrival

4:15 pm

Opening Remarks

James B. Musgrove
Co-Chair, Competition and Antitrust Practice
McMillan LLP

4:20 pm

Overview of the Competition Bureau's New Compliance Bulletin

John Pecman
Commissioner
Competition Bureau of Canada

4:30 pm

Criminal Enforcement Activities: Interaction with Compliance Policies

Matthew Boswell
Senior Deputy Commissioner, Cartels and Deceptive Marketing Practices Branch
Competition Bureau of Canada

4:40 pm

The Bureau's Compliance Outreach Program and Policy

Rambod Behboodi
Deputy Commissioner, Competition Promotion Branch
Competition Bureau of Canada

4:50 pm

Q&A

5:00 pm

Professional Responsibilities for In-house Counsel and Compliance Officers

[0.25 professionalism accreditation eligibility]
Janine MacNeil
Member, Competition and Antitrust Practice
McMillan LLP

5:15 pm

Introducing and Maintaining Effective Compliance Policies

Casey W. Halladay
Member, Competition and Antitrust Practice
McMillan LLP

5:30 pm

Closing Remarks and Cocktails



CPD: For Ontario lawyers, this program is accredited for 0.25 professionalism hours and is eligible for up to 1.0 substantive hours

Competition Bureau guest speakers



John Pecman

Commissioner
Competition Bureau of Canada

John Pecman was appointed Commissioner of Competition on June 12, 2013 for a five-year term. Mr. Pecman is an economist with an M.A. from McMaster University who has worked at the Competition Bureau as an investigator, manager and executive for more than 30 years.

Prior to his appointment as Commissioner, Mr. Pecman held the position of Interim Commissioner from September 2012 to June 2013. As Interim Commissioner, Mr. Pecman provided stewardship for the Bureau's continued investigation and litigation of significant merger cases, deceptive marketing practices and other important criminal and civil matters. Mr. Pecman is also responsible for reinvigorating the Bureau's role in conducting strategic regulatory interventions, including a submission to the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission on its proposed Wireless Code of Conduct.



Matthew Boswell

Senior Deputy Commissioner,
Cartels and Deceptive Marketing
Practices Branch
Competition Bureau of Canada

Matthew Boswell is the Senior Deputy Commissioner of Competition at the Competition Bureau. Matthew is responsible for the Bureau's enforcement group that investigates criminal cartels, false and misleading advertising and deceptive marketing conduct. Prior to joining the Bureau, Matthew was senior litigation counsel in the Enforcement Branch of the Ontario Securities Commission and an Assistant Crown Attorney (criminal prosecutor) with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. Matthew has also worked in private practice at two firms in Toronto.



Rambod Behboodi

Deputy Commissioner,
Competition Promotion Branch
Competition Bureau of Canada

Rambod Behboodi is currently Deputy Commissioner - Competition Promotion of the Competition Bureau of Canada. His portfolio includes competition advocacy and economic analysis, communications and outreach, and international affairs. In the period 2009-2014, he served as General Counsel, General Legal Services, Department of Finance Canada. In that role, he was responsible for the provision of strategic and legal advice on a wide range of issues including measures combating the financial crisis, the regulation of financial services, international trade, money laundering and international financial institutions.

Called to the Bar of Ontario in 1994, he obtained his law degrees at the University of Toronto.

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