

CFRED's 5th Competition Law Seminar:

**RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE:
IS THE GLOBAL TREND TOWARD "RULE OF REASON"
ANALYSIS JUSTIFIED?
SOME CONSIDERATIONS FROM ECONOMICS**

by

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Chaired by: **Prof. Sandra Marco Colino**, *Faculty of Law, CUHK*

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The question of how resale price maintenance (RPM) should be treated under competition laws is a timely and controversial issue in Hong Kong, mainland China, and other jurisdictions. Derek will consider the global trend towards an “effects” or “rule of reason” and away from a “per se” or “object” treatment of RPM. He will discuss how economics, which underpins modern competition law reasoning, interacts with this debate.

About the Speaker:



Dr. Derek Ritzmann is a Senior Vice President at Compass Lexecon in Hong Kong. He leads Compass Lexecon's activities across the Asia-Pacific region. During a career spanning over fifteen years, Derek has worked on a wide range of competition matters as an economist in both the private and public sectors, including many mergers, anti-competitive agreements, and abuse of dominance cases. Most recently, he was the first Chief Economist of the Hong Kong Competition Commission, where he was one of the team who established the new competition authority; previously he was the Principal Economist at the Australian ACCC and a Member of the Chief Economist Team at the European DG COMP. He has worked in private practice as an economist at two leading consulting firms in Europe and as a competition lawyer in Australia. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Oxford University, an M.Sc. in Economics from the LSE, and is a qualified lawyer.

**All are welcome!
Admission is free of charge!**

Registration is not required but seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.