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A CFRED Lecture:

**A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF EU AND CHINESE
ANTITRUST LAW ON ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS**

by

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The CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 2/F Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong

This lecture will explore the parameters of the Chinese antitrust rules as they apply to horizontal agreements, by comparing them to the EU approach to such arrangements. It will be shown that there are important underlying similarities and contrasts worth exploring and that administrative discretion plays a significant role in both systems.

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About the Speaker

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Frank Fine is Senior Counsel to DeHeng Law Offices, a major Chinese law firm, and the Director of EC Competition Law Advocates in Brussels. He has been practicing EU competition law in Brussels since 1986, and is licensed to practice in California, the District of Columbia and the UK. He represents companies before the European Commission and Courts, advises parties in national competition investigations and antitrust litigation, counsels national competition authorities, and advises corporations on antitrust compliance. He has advised SAI Global (formerly Midi Ethics and Compliance Solutions) on its global and EU competition law courses.

Mr. Fine is also the Executive Director of the China Institute of International Antitrust and Investment, which was formed in March 2012 under the auspices of the China University of Law and Political Science, where he is Visiting Professor of Competition Law.

He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He has served as Vice-Chair of the Cartel and Criminal Practice, International and Intellectual Property Committees of the ABA Antitrust Section and a former member of the Section's Civil Redress Task Force and Publications Advisory Board.

He is the General Editor of *European Competition Laws*, a three-volume loose-leaf treatise published by Lexis Nexis, as well as the author of *The EC Competition Law on Technology Licensing* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2006) and of *Mergers and Joint Ventures in Europe: The Law and Policy of the EEC* (Kluwer, 1994). He was Co-Editor of the ABA publication, *Federal Antitrust Guidelines for the Licensing of Intellectual Property* (3rd ed.).

Mr. Fine sits on the Advisory Boards of the Center for Financial Regulation and Economic Development of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the *Northwestern Journal of International Law & Business*, and the *Antitrust Report* (LexisNexis).

In 1982, Mr. Fine obtained his J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Loyola International & Comparative Law Journal*. He has an LL.M. (with honors, 1986) and Ph.D. (1995) in EC Competition Law from Cambridge University.