Hot Topics for North Carolina Antitrust Lawyers and In-House Counsel: 2017 Antitrust & Complex Business Disputes Law Program

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SUMMARY: This program — designed for antitrust lawyers and in-house counsel — takes a close look at several important areas of competition law and consumer protection. The program features a discussion of how businesses can identify and minimize antitrust risks in their dealings with competitors. It also reviews recent developments in a high-stakes area of antitrust law: class actions. In addition, representatives of the U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission offer their insights on enforcement priorities and strategies. Finally, the CLE ends with a luncheon featuring keynote speaker North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein.
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8:15a  Registration and Continental Breakfast
       (Breakfast included at Live program only)

8:55   Welcome and Introductions

9:00   Best Practices for Communicating with Competitors
       Melanie B. Dubis and Gregory L. Skidmore
       A business client calls you with the following question: “I will be meeting with
       some of our competitors. Any concerns?” This situation — which can arise in many
       contexts, including trade associations, industry conferences and potential business
       deals — occurs frequently, but is fraught with peril. This panel explores best
       practices for counseling clients and protecting the company from antitrust risks.

10:00  Program on Antitrust Class Actions
       Nathan C. Chase Jr., Jonathan P. Heyl and David M. Wilkerson
       Putative class actions are a particularly high-stakes form of antitrust litigation. In
       this program, a panel of experienced antitrust class-action litigators review recent
       developments in the law of class actions, with specific focus on complex issues that
       recur in antitrust matters.

11:00  Break

11:10  Federal Enforcement Priorities in the New Administration
       Senior Counsel, Office of the Assistant Attorney General Bryson Bachman and
       Ian R. Conner
       Moderator: Solicitor General Matthew W. Sawchak
       A new Presidential administration can bring new perspectives and approaches
       to the leadership of the federal government’s antitrust enforcers — the Antitrust
       Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission.
       In this program, speakers from those agencies discuss the agencies’ priorities,
       significant litigation and recent antitrust developments from inside the Beltway

12:10p  Break

12:15  Luncheon with keynote speech from Attorney General Josh
       Stein  (no CLE credit)

1:00   Adjourn
Program Information

Planners
- Stephen D. Feldman, Ellis & Winters LLP, Raleigh
- Kenzie M. Rakes, North Carolina Business Court, Charlotte
- Gregory L. Skidmore, Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson PA, Charlotte

Speakers
- Senior Counsel, Office of the Assistant Attorney General Bryson Bachman, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC
- Attorney General Joshua H. Stein, North Carolina Department of Justice, Raleigh
- Solicitor General Matthew W. Sawchak, North Carolina Department of Justice, Raleigh
- Nathan C. Chase Jr., Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson PA, Charlotte
- Ian R. Conner, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- Melanie B. Dubis, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP, Raleigh
- Jonathan P. Heyl, Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, Charlotte
- Gregory L. Skidmore, Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson PA, Charlotte
- David M. Wilkerson, The Van Winkle Law Firm, Asheville

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A hotel block has not been reserved for this program. Below are some suggestions based upon their proximity to the event location. Please contact the hotels directly for information and reservations.

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- The Dunhill Hotel
  237 North Tryon Street, Charlotte 28202
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