

Seminar on Competition Law in Pakistan



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An Initiative of the
Northern Regional
Committee of ICAP

Monday | June 10, 2024 | 4:30pm to 7:30pm
ICAP Lahore & Virtual for other cities

CPD Hours 03

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INTRODUCTION

Designed specifically for ICAP members and related stakeholders this exclusive and interactive session has been scheduled to provide member and CA students an opportunity to engage directly with Regulator and other key stakeholders to gain insights into core component of Competition Law. The session will be accredited with 03 CPD Hours for participants.

COMPONENTS OF THE SESSION

Subsequent to the earlier successful session held in ICAP Karachi, this exclusive session will be held at ICAP Lahore office. The participants will be briefed on CCP's functioning, actions taken against certain cartels, important decision taken on deceptive marketing. Participants will also navigate through the framework of Competition Law, and gain knowledge on strategies that contribute towards fostering a competitive business environment in Pakistan.

The participants will also be briefed through visual and small presentation on core components of Competition Law, including:

- a. Deterring Abuse of Dominance
- b. Prohibited Agreements including (Cartelization)
- c. Deterring Deceptive Marketing Practices
- d. Exemptions, eligibility criteria, and processes
- e. Mergers & Acquisitions approvals and requirements

The session will also apprise the participants with the knowledge and tools necessary to identify anti-competitive practices, understand CCP's pivotal role in regulatory enforcement, and outcome and benefit of having an equal and open competitive environment in the economy.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS SESSION?

CA professionals are working in different responsibilities in different sectors. As Competition Law is not sector specific with wider implications and outreach, therefore, this session is relevant to every CA professional even as a consumer/customer in the economy. Therefore, this session is equally useful if you are:

- Senior Executive
- Corporate Manager
- Lawyer
- Entrepreneur
- Finance Professional
- Compliance Official
- Marketing Professional
- Risk Mitigation Professional
- Board Member
- Merger & Acquisition Expert

The knowledge gained will help participant to effectively apply in their personal and professional endeavors.

OUTCOME OF THIS SESSION?

- a. Direct Engagement with the Regulator
- b. Enhanced Understanding of Competition Law
- c. Personal growth and professional knowledge enrichment
- d. Networking opportunity
- e. A **certificate of participation** to each participant with **three CPD hours**

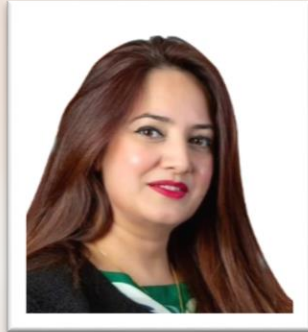
Agenda

Time	Program	Speakers
4:30 PM	Registration and Networking	
4:50 PM	Recitation from the Holy Quran & National Anthem	
4:55 PM	Welcome Note	Mr. Aneel Peter, FCA Chairman NRC
5:00 PM	Opening Remarks	Mr. Salman Amin Member CCP
5:05 PM	Screening of short video package on Competition Law in Pakistan	
5:10 PM	Presentation on Session 1: Understanding Competition Law Session 2: Practical Guidance for ICAP Members	Ms. Maryam Zafar Senior Joint Director (Research & International Affairs) CCP
6:10 PM	Panel Discussion – Levelling the Playing Field: Competition Compliance, Self-Regulation and cost of Compliance	Moderator: Ms. Ammara S. Gondal, ACA Chairperson, CPD-Technical and Professional Affairs Committee, NRC Panelist: 1. Barrister Ambreen Abbassi (Emerging dynamics in Competition including the digital platforms) Senior Legal Adviser, CCP 2. Ms. Afsheen Rizavi (Self Regulation) General Manager, Pakistan Advertisers Society 3. Engr. Khawaja Atif Ahmed (Stakeholders Expectations) Secretary Information, Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association
6:50 PM	Questions & Answers Session	
7:15 PM	Address by the Session Chair	Mr. Zeeshan Ijaz, FCA Vice President ICAP
7:20 PM	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Ahmad Salman Arshad, FCA Secretary NRC
7:25 PM	Group Photo followed by Dinner	

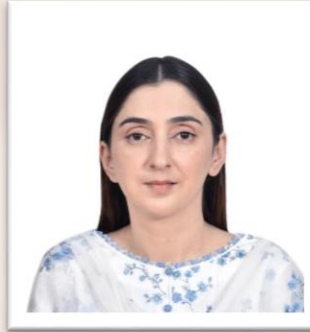
Dignitaries



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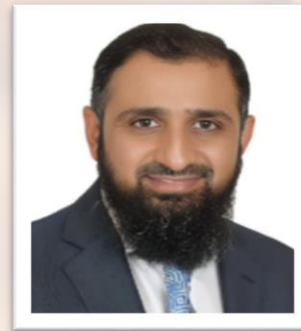
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