



Awards press release

A complex, three-way transaction between drug makers GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis and Eli Lilly won Global Competition Review's annual award for Matter of the Year in 2014, while Kazuhiko Takeshima, the former chairman of Japan's Fair Trade Commission and counsel at Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, won a Lifetime Achievement Award for his work shaping competition law enforcement in Japan.

GCR's annual awards celebrate the best and brightest in the world of competition law and antitrust advocacy over the past year. This year, more than 3,000 practitioners, academics, enforcers and executives voted for the cases and people they believed most deserving of recognition.

This year's GCR awards included 26 categories recognising excellence in every area of competition law, from mergers and behavioural matters before agencies, to litigation defence and prosecution. Individuals were rewarded for their legal advocacy, economic expertise and academic excellence.

The awards ceremony was held at the W Hotel in Washington, DC on 14 April.

Other winners this year included talented Brazilian lawyer Barbara Rosenberg, from Barbosa Müssnich & Aragão Advogados, who won Lawyer of the Year; Margaret Zwisler from Latham & Watkins, whose courtroom heroics earned her Litigator of the Year; and Nicholas Levy, from Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, who won Dealmaker of the Year for his prolific merger work.

The full list of winners can be found below.

Matter of the Year

GlaxoSmithKline/Novartis/Eli Lilly

Counsel to GlaxoSmithKline

In-house

David Rea

Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton

Partners Romina Polley, Patrick Bock and counsel Silke Heinz in Cologne, partner George Cary and counsel Kathleen Bradish in Washington, DC

Blake Cassels & Graydon

Partners Brian Facey and Navin Joneja, assisted by David Rosner and Emma Costante in Toronto

Veirano Advogados

Partners Fábio Figueira in Rio de Janeiro and Olavo Chinaglia in São Paulo

Compass Lexecon

Jorge Padilla in Madrid, Kirsten Edwards-Warren in London and Alison Oldale in Washington, DC

Counsel to Novartis

In-house

Roy Papatheodorou, Susan Jones and David Emanuelson

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Partner Paul Yde and counsel Mary Lehner in Washington, DC, assisted by Hiram Andrews, Craig Minerva, Justin Stewart-Teitelbaum, Laura Collins, Ilana Kattan, Valeria Losco and Jenny Leahy; partners Rod Carlton in London assisted by Angeline Woods, Colin Raftery and Imogen Ditchfiel; Thomas Janssens in Brussels, assisted by Amayllis Mueller and Sara Bacchio; partner Alexander Viktorov in Moscow; Partner Alvaro Iza in Madrid assisted by Enrique Carrera, Rafael Piqueras and Ana Lapiedra; counsel Ninette Dodoo in Beijing assisted by Paul van den Berg and Kailun Ji; Kaori Yamada in Tokyo assisted by Shunsuke Inoue

Linklaters

Partners Jeffrey Schmidt in Washington, DC, and Thomas McGrath in New York, partners Sir Christopher Bellamy QC and Simon Pritchard in London, partner Annamaria Mangiaracina in Brussels and partner Fay Zhou in Beijing

McMillan

Partners Dr A. Neil Campbell, Mark Opashinov and Casey Halladay in Toronto

Barbosa, Müssnich & Aragão Advogados

Partners Barbara Rosenberg and Luís Bernardo Coelho Cascão in São Paulo

Charles River Associates

Gary Roberts in Washington, DC and Cristina Caffarra in Brussels and London

Counsel to Eli Lilly

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft

Partners Charles F. (Rick) Rule and Andrew Forman in Washington, DC

Latham & Watkins

Partners Howard T Rosenblatt and Héctor Armengod in Brussels

Merger Control Matter of the Year - Americas

Kroton's acquisition of Anhanguera, Brazil

Counsel to Anhanguera Educacional Participações SA

In-house

Khalil Kaddissi

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr. e Quiroga Advogados

Partners Lauro Celidonio Gomes dos Reis Neto and Marcio Dias Soares, and associate Paula Camara Baptista de Oliveira in São Paulo

Counsel to Kroton Educacional SA

In-house

Leonardo Augusto Leão Lara

Barbosa, Müssnich & Aragão Advogados

Partners Barbara Rosenberg and José Carlos da Matta Berardo, and associate Amanda Fabbri Barelli in São Paulo

LCA Consultores

Bernardo Gouthier Macedo in São Paulo

Merger Control Matter of the Year - Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Africa

Merck/AZ Electronic Materials, China

Counsel to Merck

Allen & Overy

Counsel François Renard in Beijing

Counsel to AZ Electronic Materials

Clifford Chance

Partner Richard Blewett in Beijing

Merger Control Matter of the Year - Europe

Holcim/Lafarge, EU

Counsel to Holcim

In-house

Xavier Dedullen and Juhani Kostka

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Partners Frank Montag and Rafique Bachour in Brussels and Peter Niggemann in Düsseldorf, assisted by Karen Bonne Slaney, Foad Hoseinian, Babette Kacholdt, Thomas McGrath, Matthias Eisenbarth, Aaron Green, Katrin Gaßner, Maximilian Janssen and Enrique Carrera

Homburger

Partners Franz Hoffet, Gerald Brei and counsel Martin Thomann in Zurich, assisted by Kerstin Schiwow-Amrhein and Bettina Meyer

Counsel to Lafarge

In-house

Bi Yong Chungunco

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Partners Antoine Winckler, Nicholas Levy and François-Charles Laprèvote in Brussels assisted by Paul Gilbert, Niklas Maydell, Jacopo Figus Diaz, Charlotte Emin, Sven Frisch, Pierre Moullet and Anna Iasmi Vallianatou, Henry Mostyn, Esther Bitton, Victor Levy and Philippe Prigent

Behavioural Matter of the Year - Americas

Defence of McWane, Inc. against Federal Trade Commission, US

Counsel for McWane, Inc.

Baker Botts

Partners Joseph Ostoyich and Erik Koons assisted by Heather Souder Choi and William Lavery in Washington, DC

Maynard Cooper & Gale PC

Partners J. Alan Truitt and Thomas W Thagard, III in Birmingham, Alabama

Behavioural Matter of the Year - Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Africa

Defence of Air New Zealand and Garuda Indonesia, Australia

Counsel to Air New Zealand

Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Partner Michelle Carr in Sydney

Counsel to Garuda Indonesia

Norton White

Partner Mark Mackrell in Sydney

Behavioural Matter of the Year - Europe

Samsung SEP Settlement, EU

Counsel to Samsung

Peter Camesasca Advocaat BVBA

Peter Camesasca (now at Covington & Burling)

Clifford Chance

Partner Thomas Vinje in Brussels

Shearman & Sterling

Partners Trevor Soames and Miguel Rato in Brussels

Allen & Overy

Partner Michel Struys in Paris, assisted by associates Charles Pommiès, Diane Souffront-Vendeuvre, and Jean-François Willems

Charles River Associates

Cristina Caffarra and Damien Neven in Brussels

Litigation of the Year - Cartel Prosecution

National Grid follow-on litigation, UK

Counsel to National Grid

Berwin Leighton Paisner

Partner Bob Maynard assisted by Ed Coulson in London

Monckton Chambers

Jon Turner QC and Daniel Beard QC in London

Oxera Consulting

Partners Helen Jenkins and Robin Noble in Oxford

Litigation of the Year - Cartel Defence

Motorola Mobility v AU Optronics, et al, US

Counsel to AU Optronics

Nossaman

Partner Christopher Nedeau in San Francisco

Counsel to Chi Mei

Davis Polk & Wardwell

Partner Christopher Hockett in Menlo Park, assisted by Emmet Ong and Samantha Knox

Counsel to Chunghwa Picture Tubes

Farmer Brownstein Jaeger

Partners David Brownstein and William Farmer in San Francisco

Counsel to HannStar Display

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Partners James Kreissman, Harrison J. (Buzz) Frahn, Jason Bussey and associates Elizabeth Gillen and Melissa Derr Schmidt in Palo Alto, California

Counsel to LG Display

Eimer Stahl

Partner Nathan Eimer in Chicago

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

Partner Michael Lazerwitz in New York

Counsel to Sanyo

Davis Wright Tremaine

Allison Davis and Sanjay Nangia in San Francisco

Counsel to Samsung

Covington & Burling

Partners Robert Wick and Derek Ludwin in Washington, DC, and Jeffrey Davidson in San Francisco, assisted by John Playforth



Counsel to Samsung SDI

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton

Partners Gary Halling and James McGinnis in San Francisco

Counsel to Sharp Corporation

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

Partners Kenneth A. Gallo and Joseph J Simons in Washington, DC

Counsel to Toshiba

White & Case

Partner Christopher Curran in Washington, DC

Litigation of the Year - Non-Cartel Prosecution

Edward O'Bannon et al v National Collegiate Athletic Association, US

Counsel to Ed O'Bannon and plaintiff class

Hausfeld

Partners Michael Hausfeld, Hilary Scherrer and Sathya Gosselin in Washington, DC and Michael Lehmann in San Francisco are assisted by Bruce Wecker and Swathi Bojedla

Boies, Schiller & Flexner

Partner William Isaacson in Washington, DC

Massey & Gail

Partner Jonathan Massey in Washington, DC

Stanford University

Roger Noll

Litigation of the Year - Non-Cartel Defence

Apple iPod/iTunes Antitrust Litigation, US

Counsel to Apple

Boies, Schiller & Flexner

Partners William Isaacson and Karen Dunn in Washington, DC and John F Cove Jr in Oakland, are assisted by Martha Goodman and Meredith Dearborn

Jones Day

Partner David Kiernan in San Francisco

Agency of the Year - Americas

Brazil's CADE

Agency of the Year - Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Africa

Japan's Fair Trade Commission

Agency of the Year - Europe

France's Competition Authority

Enforcement Matter of the Year

EU v Intel, General Court Decision

Regional Firm of the Year - Europe

Slaughter and May, UK

Regional Firm of the Year - Asia-Pacific, Middle East & Africa

Nishimura & Asahi, Japan

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Regional Firm of the Year - Americas

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marry Jr. e Quiroga Advogados

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Lawyer of the Year

Barbara Rosenberg, Barbosa Müssnich & Aragão Advogados

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Lawyer of the Year - Under 40

Anna Lyle-Smythe, Slaughter and May

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Litigator of the Year

Margaret Zwisler, Latham & Watkins

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Dealmaker of the Year

Nicholas Levy, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

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Economist of the Year

Roger Noll, Stanford University

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Corporate Counsel of the Year

David Rea, GlaxoSmithKline

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Academic Excellence Award

Herbert Hovenkamp, The University of Iowa, College of Law

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Lifetime Achievement Award

Kazuhiko Takeshima, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto