

Talk on 'High-Tech Industries and Antitrust Analysis'

The School of Competition Law and Market Regulation, IICA, organised a **Talk on 'High-Tech Industries and Antitrust Analysis'** on March 3, 2015 in New Delhi.

The talk was organised to facilitate discussion on competition issues related to the high-tech and pharmaceutical sector.

The workshop was attended by 49 participants from various law firms, officials from national regulatory authorities and legal advisers to companies and IICA.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by **Mr. Dhanendra Kumar**, Former Chairperson, Competition Commission of India (CCI) & Principal Advisor, IICA. The key presenter of the event was **Prof. D. Daniel Sokol**, Professor of Antitrust Law at University of Florida, U.S., who discussed the issues of contemporary significance in the Antitrust – Intellectual Property interface and issues of competition in the internet search, online sales, patent licensing, pharmaceutical reverse payments, pharmaceutical product hopping and patent assertion entities and privateering.

Mr. Augustine Peter, Member, Competition Commission of India, in his address to the participants, pointed out that the appropriate application of the antitrust laws to high-tech industries is a current subject of discussion. He said this area throws up the most interesting set of issues facing policy makers today. The discussion focussed around this central theme. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks given by **Dr. Navneet Sharma**, Head, School of Competition Law and Market Regulation, IICA.