



The Journal of Regulation's Annual Conference:

**“Neutrality in Systems of Economic Regulation”, March 17, 2011.**

*The event will take place at the Grand Amphitheater of the Conseil Supérieur du Notariat, 60 boulevard de la Tour Maubourg, 75007 Paris*

[The Paris Bar Association accepts participation at this conference for fulfillment of attorneys' continuing education requirements]

[The proceedings of this conference will be published]

[This conference will be neither filmed, nor available on the Internet]

Welcome coffee at 8:30 am

**MORNING**

9:00 am **Presided by Yves Gaudemet, Professor of Law at Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2)**

**PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS**

- 9:30 am **What does it mean to “be neutral”?**  
Jean-Michel Roy, Professor of Philosophy at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon
- 10:00 am **What does it mean to “act neutrally”?**  
Marie-Anne Frison-Roche, Professor of Law at Sciences Po (Paris), Director of *The Journal of Regulation*

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**I. GENERAL SUBJECT: NEUTRALITY IN REGULATED INDUSTRIES**

1. 10:30 am **The principle of the neutrality of standards (the example of accounting standards)**  
Jérôme Haas, President of the *Autorité des Normes Comptables* (ANC)
2. 11:00 am **Regulation's neutralization of legal categories**  
Laurent Vidal, co-director of the public economic law department, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I), Lawyer, Paris Bar.

3. 11 :30 am **Ex ante neutralization by impact studies before enacting laws**  
Philippe Poiget, Legal Affairs Director, La Fédération Française des Sociétés d'Assurance
4. 12:00 pm **Neutralization through procedural law techniques**  
Thierry Fossier, President of the *Chambre Concurrence et Régulation* de la Cour d'appel de Paris

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END OF MORNING SESSION (lunch is not provided)

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#### **AFTERNOON**

2:00 pm **Presided by Marie-Anne Frison-Roche, Professor of Law at Sciences Po (Paris) and Laurent Benzoni, Professor of Economics at Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2)**

#### **II. FIRST FOCUS: THE INTERFERENCE BETWEEN THE GLOBALIZATION OF REGULATED INDUSTRIES AND THE PRINCIPLE OF NEUTRALITY**

1. 2:00 pm **The legal culture of neutrality and its influence on economic regulation**  
Pierre de Lapasse, Ministry of Justice, Bureau of Procedural Law and Labor Law
2. 2:30 pm **Neutrality and Regulatory Conflict between countries**  
Eric J. Pan, Associate Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School. Academic Fellow, Office of International Affairs, US Securities and Exchange Commission.
3. 3:00 pm **The principle of regulatory neutrality and the articulation of economic systems**  
Michel Prada, former president of the *Autorité des Marchés Financiers* (AMF)

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### III. SECOND FOCUS: THE NEUTRALITY OF REGULATORS

Panel 3:30 pm

- **How important is neutrality to carrying out the functions of a regulator?**
- **Do regulators have the necessary means to comply with this neutrality?**
  - Jean-François Vilotte, President of the *Autorité de Régulation des Jeux en Ligne* (ARJEL)
  - Jérôme Haas, President of the *Autorité des Normes Comptables* (ANC)
  - Joëlle Toledano, Member of the *Collège de l’Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques et des postes* (ARCEP), President of *The European Regulators Group for Postal Services* (ERGP)
  - Edouard de Lamaze, Lawyer, Councilor at the European Economic and Social Committee
  - David Dickinson Attorney Advisor, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, United States Environmental Protection Agency. Lawyer - California State Bar.

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### IV. FOCUS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF NET NEUTRALITY

1. 4:50 pm **Economic reflections upon “net neutrality”**  
Dominique Roux, Professor of Economics at *Université Paris-Dauphine*, Director of the Master of Telecommunications and New Media
2. 5:20 pm **The technical data on “net neutrality”**  
Michel Riguidel, Professor emeritus at *Telecom ParisTech* (*Ecole nationale supérieure des telecommunications*)

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END OF PROGRAM 6:00 pm

- Participation: 100 Euros for the whole day
- Entrance free of charge for students upon presentation of their student card
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