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Webcast: In-house Guidance for Managing Non-U.S. Antitrust Investigations

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With more than 130 competition authorities around the world, companies face numerous challenges in managing antitrust investigations outside the United States. This program helps keep in-house counsel a step ahead of the competition authorities in Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Oceania by highlighting their enforcement priorities in the coming year. The panel discusses the top ten issues to consider when facing a domestic investigation in a non-US jurisdiction, including key decisions companies should address in the first hours and days after an investigation is launched, and strategies to effectively advocate for an authority to close its investigation.

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