

2024 WU Transfer Pricing Symposium

Transfer Pricing Case Law Around the World



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In recent years, courts worldwide have increasingly adjudicated transfer pricing cases, a trend set to grow as more countries adopt and evolve their transfer pricing regulations. These cases have escalated in both quantity and complexity, highlighting the intricate legal issues that underlie transfer pricing disputes. When matters reach the court, the discussion often centers on the interpretation of the legal issues involved. Nevertheless, it is still crucial to consider the transfer pricing framework based on the arm's length principle.

The **2024 WU Transfer Pricing Symposium: Transfer Pricing Case Law Around the World** will focus on analyzing recent global transfer pricing cases from a legal perspective, steering clear of detailed technical transfer pricing analysis. Each session will center on a specific theme, presenting cases that highlight these themes, followed by insightful discussions among panelists and participants. This symposium will bring together experts from academia, advisory firms, the business sector, government bodies, and international organizations to share their perspectives and insights on these pivotal cases.

Program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

18.30 **Welcome Reception**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome Remarks**

09.15 – 10.45 **Session 1: Transfer Pricing and Burden of Proof**

- Dolce & Gabbana / Italy
- ERT Automotive Bohemia SRO / Czech Republic
- Lux Credit BV / Netherlands

11.15 – 12.45 **Session 2: Transfer Pricing and Non-Recognition**

- LLC AB (Case No. 48125C) / Luxembourg
- Total Energies (Maersk Oil & Gas) / Denmark
- Watsons Personal Care Stores Holding Ltd. / Malaysia

14.00 – 15.30 **Session 3: Transfer Pricing and Anti-Abuse Rules**

- BlackRock LLC / United Kingdom
- BV v. Staatssecretaris van Financiën (C-585/22) / Netherlands
- Sociedade Unipessoal LDA / Portugal
- Skechers USA Inc. / United States

16.00 – 17.30 **Session 4: Transfer Pricing and Intra-Group Losses**

- Dart Sudamericana / Argentina
- ST Dupont / France
- Stora Enso Wood Products / Czech Republic

19.00 **Heurigen Dinner**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

09.00 – 10.30 **Session 5: Transfer Pricing and Profit Attribution to Permanent Establishments**

- Compañía Española de Petróleos SA / Spain
- MEAT PE (Case No. 3K1940/17F) / Germany
- Z Pipeline / Germany

11.00 – 12.30 **Session 6: Transfer Pricing and Blocked Income**

- Coca Cola / United States
- EAC Invest A/S / Denmark
- 3M and Subsidiaries / United States

14.00 – 15.30 **Session 7: Transfer Pricing and EU State Aid**

- Amazon / Luxembourg
- Apple / Ireland
- Fiat Finance / Luxembourg

16.00 – 17.30 **Session 8: Key Takeaways and Conclusions**

17.30 – 17.40 **Closing Remarks**



Speakers

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Registration



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The participation fee covers all materials, welcome reception, dinner, lunches, coffee breaks and refreshments. Costs of travel and accommodation are not included.

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