

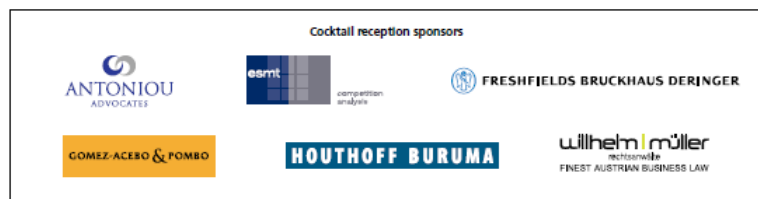
**PRESS RELEASE**

**ANASTASIOS ANTONIOU LLC SPONSORS IBA/EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
CONFERENCE TO MARK 20 YEARS OF MERGER CONTROL IN EUROPE**

*Brussels, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011* – **ANASTASIOS ANTONIOU LLC** (“the Firm”) is delighted with the immense success of the Conference it has sponsored, titled ‘Merger Regulation in the EU after 20 years’ and organised by the International Bar Association’s (“IBA”) Antitrust Committee and the European Commission.

The Conference, held in Brussels between 9 and 11 of March 2011, celebrated the 20 years of Merger Control in the EU. Keynote Speakers included EU Commission Vice-President Almunia, along with leading international speakers from private practice and in-house, academia and senior officials from national competition authorities and the European Commission.

The Firm’s award-winning Competition Law practice highlights the importance attached to competition law issues and our specialized services in this ever developing area. Merger Control being an intrinsic part of the EU competition regime, **ANASTASIOS ANTONIOU LLC** remains committed to expanding its Cyprus merger control practice as well as all other competition law services, including advice and litigation in relation to cartels, abuses of dominant positions, anti-competitive practices and unfair trading.



Contact us at [competition@antoniou.com.cy](mailto:competition@antoniou.com.cy) to discuss your merger control or other competition law-related needs.

Read Vice-President Joaquin Almunia’s speech at the Conference [here](#).