

THE REFUSAL TO LICENSE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AS AN ANTITRUST VIOLATION IN CHINA: HOW SHOULD THE CURRENT APPROACH BE IMPROVED?

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The holder of intellectual property is entitled to exploit its intellectual property in principle. However, China's Anti-monopoly Law prohibits the anti-competitive refusal to deal, including the refusal to license intellectual property, which might constitute the abuse of market dominance. The determination of the refusal to license as an antitrust violation has raised many discussions domestically and internationally.

This seminar will be examining comparative experience from both sides of the Atlantic and explore the different doctrines of the refusal to license between the US and EU. This seminar will then discuss the refusal to license intellectual property in China and propose some specific suggestions for dealing with such cases.

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