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## **Mayer Brown JSM promotes Gerry O'Brien to consultant in Hong Kong**

**9 May 2011, Hong Kong** – Mayer Brown JSM, a leading global law firm, is pleased to announce the promotion of Gerry O'Brien to consultant in the Antitrust & Competition practice.

Gerry's practice focuses on compliance with anti-competitive conduct prohibitions and merger filing requirements. He assists clients in respect of the competition law regimes of both Hong Kong and China, and has been a prolific author of articles in relation to China Anti-Monopoly Law issues in particular. Gerry also has significant experience assisting large corporates to develop and implement tailored trade practices compliance programmes, including major banks and resources companies, and has worked on a large number of merger filings in regimes including China.

Gerry has been described in the previous two Chambers Asia guides "an associate to watch" in the field of antitrust practice and "a real example of a competition law expert". Gerry joined Mayer Brown JSM in Hong Kong in mid-2007 after seven years practising competition law in Australia (both with law firm Mallesons Stephen Jacques and via an in-house role with Telstra Corporation Limited).

Gerry O'Brien commented, "this is a very exciting opportunity for me and I look forward to the challenges in meeting our clients' domestic and cross border competition law needs, as the regulatory framework develops in Asia. "

"Gerry is a highly experienced and knowledgeable lawyer on competition law" said Elaine Lo. "His insights into anti-trust issues have greatly assisted clients in the resolution of complex competition law matters. His promotion is a testament to our commitment to provide high quality service to our clients." she added. "We congratulate Gerry on this important milestone in his legal career".

Gerry is admitted to practice in Hong Kong. He holds a law degree from Monash University.

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