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Dear Member,

Evening Meeting at Herbert Smith Freehills on Tuesday 23rd September at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 23rd September 2014** at **Herbert Smith Freehills**, Exchange House, Primrose Street, London EC2A 2EG. Registration for the event will start at 6pm and the panel discussion will start at 6:15pm.

Daniel Jowell QC, Daniel Beard QC and **Dr. Cristina Caffarra** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

"Lessons from recent follow-on damages cases: the Dow and National Grid litigation"

The event will involve a series of talks and panel discussion on the key procedural, substantive and economic issues arising in *the Cooper Tire & Ors v Dow* and *National Grid Electricity Transmission v ABB & Ors* cases and the implications for the future conduct of cases. *The Cooper Tire* litigation settled a couple of weeks into trial on 23 May 2014 and was thus the first cartel follow on case in the English courts to proceed to trial, raising many interesting issues including the passing on controversy. The *National Grid* settlement was announced on 11 June 2014 just before the trial was due to commence. It raised particular issues as to disclosure, including of leniency materials and the use of the French blocking statute.

Daniel Jowell QC is a member of Brick Court Chambers. He is known as an established silk in both commercial law and competition law and has appeared in a number of the most significant commercial and competition law cases of recent years. He is particularly known for his experience in multi-jurisdictional disputes between large corporates or international businessmen involving conflicts of law or foreign law and in competition law damages actions. Daniel was instructed by the Dow Defendants.

Daniel Beard QC specialises in competition, EU, regulatory and public law. He is widely regarded as one of the Bar's leading specialists in these areas and noted as a "first rate" advocate. He was awarded 'Silk of the Year' for EU and Competition at the Legal 500 UK Awards in 2013. He has

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appeared in and advised upon many of the leading cases over recent years including, *Intel v Commission*; *Scottish NHS v Servier*; *Emerson Electric Co & Others v Morgan Crucible Company Plc & Others*; *Albion Water Limited v Welsh Water Limited* and *Sky v OFCOM*. Daniel was instructed by BLP for the Claimant National Grid.

Dr. Cristina Caffarra heads up the Competition practice of Charles River Associates in Europe. She has provided economic advice to companies on competition law and regulatory matters before the European Commission and the national agencies in several jurisdictions. She has extensive experience of working as an expert witness before the Courts on competition-related litigation. She has worked on a number of follow-on cartel damages cases, and was the economic expert for Dow in the *Cooper Tire & Ors v Dow* matter, as well as for Alstom (one of the defendants) in *National Grid Electricity Transmission v ABB & Ors*.

The meeting will be followed by drinks and canapés. There is no additional charge for members. There will be a charge for non-members: £50, or £35 (full time academic/public sector employees), or £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers). Registrations should be completed and (where applicable) paid online at www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk. One CPD point will be available.

On-line registration will close on Monday 22nd September. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With Kind Regards,

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary

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