



Competition Law Association

British Group of the
Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence
(International League for Competition Law)

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Dear Member

Evening Meeting at Jones Day on 26 June 2012 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday, 26 June 2012** at the offices of **Jones Day**, 21 Tudor Street, London EC4Y 0DJ. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

Mark Brealey QC and **Robert O'Donoghue** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“The IP & Competition Law Interface: Part II 'Abuse' of IPRs”

Mark Brealey QC is a member of Brick Court Chambers and took silk in 2002. He specialises in EU and Competition Law and regularly appears before the Courts of England and Wales, the Competition Appeal Tribunal and before the Court of Justice of the European Communities. He also appears at oral hearings before the competition and regulatory authorities. Recent, relevant cases of note include *Courage v Crehan* in the House of Lords (damages for breach of competition law), *Devenish Nutrition v Sonofi-Aventis* in the Court of Appeal (no restitution for breach of Competition Law), *Chester City Council v Arriva* (trial in High Court involving predatory pricing), *Healthcare-at-Home v Genzyme* in the Competition Appeal Tribunal (interim award of damages for margin squeeze) and *Case T-321/05 AstraZeneca v Commission* in the CFI (patent abuse).

Robert O'Donoghue is also a member of Brick Court Chambers. He has extensive experience of all aspects of EU and Competition Law. He has appeared in numerous cases in the UK courts (both general and specialist), as well as the CFI and ECJ. His EU and Competition Law practice includes advisory work on European and UK competition rules and he has particular experience proceedings before the European Commission and the Office of Fair Trading, including cartels (follow-on damages actions), mergers, and abuse of dominance proceedings. He has published, spoken, and taught extensively on EU and competition laws in leading universities and international conferences.

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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 25 June 2012. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

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