



20 April, 2016

Dear Member,

**Lunchtime Webinar on 23 May, 2016 at 12.00 pm (London/BST)**

The CLA will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Monday 23 May** from 12.00 to 1.30 pm (BST).

We are delighted to announce that this event will be held jointly with The International League of Competition Law (**LIDC**) and Association Française d'Etude de la Concurrence (**AFEC**), whose members will also be joining us through the live video link.

**Dr Frédéric Jenny, Dr Jörg Witting, Olivier Fréget and Ruchit Patel** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

**“On-line Practices and Competition Law: an overview of case law in France (open and closed ecosystems), UK (Google/Street Map case) and Germany (Adidas and Asics case)”**

**Dr Frédéric Jenny** (Moderator) is a Professor of Economics at ESSEC Business School in Paris, Judge at the Supreme Court of France (Cour de Cassation), Chairman of the OECD Competition Law and Policy Committee. Dr Frédéric Jenny studied in France and the United States and holds a Doctorat en sciences Economiques (University of Paris) and a Ph.D in economics (Harvard University). He has written extensively on Industrial Organization, Competition law, Trade and Economic Development.

**Dr Jörg Witting**, Attorney at Law, has been a partner with Bird & Bird since 2006 and specialises in German and European competition law and EU State aid law. Larger parts of his praxis cover IP- and distribution related aspects of competition law. Jörg publishes regularly and is a member of Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht e.V., the German association of leading competition law experts, and of GRUR, Deutsche Vereinigung für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht e.V. (German Association for intellectual property right and copy right).

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**Olivier Fréget** is one of the two founding partners of Fréget – Tasso de Panafieu AARPI which is a boutique specialized in regulation and competition matters and focused mainly on litigation. He is also the author of a book entitled “*la Concurrence, une idée toujours neuve en Europe et en France*”, Paris Editions Odile Jacob, 2015 (“*Competition is still a new idea in Europe and France*”) in which he advocates for a competition doctrine focusing on foreclosure effects. Until 2014, Olivier Fréget was a partner at Allen & Overy LLP in Paris, jointly responsible between 2010 and 2013 for the group's global Competition Law department. Olivier has a particular expertise and technical knowledge of new technologies (especially IT), as well as the telecommunications, energy, media and life sciences sectors. He has been involved in several high-profile cases involving IT & telecoms and raising competition issues between closed and open digital ecosystems.

**Ruchit Patel** joined Ropes & Gray in October 2015 as an antitrust partner in the firm's London office. Ruchit advises some of the largest companies in the world on matters before the European Commission, UK Competition and Markets Authority, UK sectoral regulators, UK High Court. He also has litigation experience before the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal. Ruchit also has significant experience advising clients on antitrust law matters in Asia.

There will be no charge for this event. CLA members should register in the usual way, via the 'New Events' section of the CLA website. Anyone else wishing to participate should please register by email to the CLA Administrator ([admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk](mailto:admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk)). One CPD point will be available.

Dial-in details will be circulated via email in advance, to all those who have registered.

**Note:** if you would like to ask questions to the speakers, please send these in advance via email and **by no later than Thursday 12 May** to the CLA Administrator, Suzanne Snook ([admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk](mailto:admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk)).

Online registration will close on Friday 20 May. Tickets will not be issued for this event. Dial-in details will be circulated via email to all registered participants, in advance of the event date.

With kind regards,

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