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Dear Member,

Evening Meeting at Watson Farley & Williams: Tuesday 26 July, 2016 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 26 July** at **Watson Farley & Williams LLP**, 15 Appold Street, London EC2A 2HB. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

Professor Sir Alan Dashwood has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Brexit means Brexit: but what might Brexit mean? The EU treaties and practical legal options for re-engagement by the UK”

In its initial event on Brexit, the CLA will adopt a pragmatic rather than a theoretical approach. The first assumption will be that the UK and the remaining Member States will seek a path for the world's fifth (or sixth) largest economy to re-engage in a meaningful way with the Single Market. The second assumption is that the price will be some form of re-engagement by the UK with the EU Treaty freedoms.

What legal tools are available to deliver such realpolitik? Our speakers and panellists will shed light on the available options to the UK Government and the EU institutions. They will cover the EU legal framework for secession and association, and outline possible consequences for trade law, intellectual property and anti-trust. We hope the session will begin to frame the legal alternatives available to restore a pragmatic and mutually acceptable relationship with the EU project in a manner consistent with the democratic reality check delivered by the UK voting public.

Professor Sir Alan Dashwood KCMG CBE QC was Professor of European Law at the University of Cambridge from 1995 to 2009 and is now Professor Emeritus. In January 2012 he became a part-time Professor of Law at City University. He is also a Barrister in Henderson Chambers. He specialises in the law of the European Union, and appears regularly in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the EU. Before election to his Chair at Cambridge, he was a Director in the Legal Service of the Council of the EU. He was the founding Editor of *European Law Review* and was one of the Joint Editors of *Common Market Law Review* until December 2008. He is a co-author of Wyatt and Dashwood's *European Union Law*, the sixth edition of which appeared in 2011, and contributes frequently to legal periodicals. At the invitation of the FCO, he led a team of Cambridge lawyers in drafting a model EU Constitution, as a contribution to the work of the Convention on the Future of Europe. He was appointed CBE in 2004 and KCMG in 2013 for services to the development of European Law.

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Our panellists include:

Emily MacKenzie is a barrister at Brick Court Chambers. Emily's practice spans administrative, public international, commercial and EU law. She has considerable expertise in complex public law and human rights issues, pharmaceutical regulation and Francovich damages in particular. Emily regularly appears as an advocate, both led and unled, including in the High Court, Court of Appeal, CJEU and in arbitral proceedings.

James Flynn QC is a barrister at Brick Court Chambers and the Chairman of the CLA. His wide experience at the Bar builds on his years of practice at a magic circle law firm in London and Brussels together with his work as a Legal Secretary at the European Court of Justice. He has led teams in some of the most high profile competition law cases in London in recent years, and has a substantial Luxembourg practice, most recently in the tobacco packaging reference from the High Court, with notable past cases including Akzo Nobel on legal professional privilege and the landmark Microsoft appeal.

Nicholas Saunders is a barrister at Brick Court Chambers and practices in commercial, competition and intellectual property law. He was appointed standing counsel for the UK government on intellectual property in 2014 and regularly advises and appears in the higher appeal courts and before the CJEU.

The session will be followed by refreshments.

There will be no charge for this event. Registration should be made in the usual way via the 'New Events' section of the CLA website. **Please note:** non-members registering should complete the online registration form in its entirety and then select 'pay by cheque'. This will enable the system to register your attendance and over-ride online payment. One CPD point will be available.

On-line registration will close on Monday 25 July. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards,

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Secretary

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