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Dear Member

### Evening Meeting at Slaughter and May: Tuesday 27 September, 2016 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 27 September** at **Slaughter and May**, One Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8YY. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

**Dr Mike Walker**, **Philippe Chappatte** and **Rick Geerars** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

#### **The Economics of Online Platforms: A new approach to vertical restraints?**

**Dr Mike Walker** is Chief Economist Adviser, Competition Markets Authority, having been appointed to that role in September 2013. Prior to that he worked in private practice for twenty years, most recently as a Vice President at CRA. He is also an academic at Kings College, London and the College of Europe in Bruges, and co-author of *The Economics of EU Competition Law*.

**Philippe Chappatte** is a partner at Slaughter and May and Head of the Competition Group. He is responsible for the running and development of the firm's global competition practice, including through the firm's Beijing and Hong Kong offices and 'best friend' firms. Philippe has extensive experience of both EU and UK competition law with expertise in merger, cartel, behavioural and competition litigation cases in both jurisdictions.

**Rick Geerars**, Counsel at Booking.com, is responsible for coordinating regulatory investigations and related matters.

The session 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). One CPD point will be available.

On-line registration will close on Monday 26 September. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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