



Competition Law Association

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Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence
(International League for Competition Law)

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Dear Member,

Annual General Meeting and Evening Meeting at the Competition Appeal Tribunal: Thursday 16 June, 2016 at 6.00 pm

The 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on **Thursday 16 June** at the **Competition Appeal Tribunal LLP**, Victoria House, Bloomsbury Place, London, WC1A 2EB. Registration for the event will start at **5:45pm** followed by the AGM and lecture at **6pm**.

A copy of the Notice of the AGM is attached together with draft minutes of last year's AGM, a resolution proposing a change to the CLA's constitution to allow for the appointment of two Vice-Chairmen (one responsible for competition law matters and the other responsible for intellectual property law matters) and details of the election of those two Vice-Chairmen.

Any member of the Association wishing to propose a resolution for consideration at the AGM may do so by giving seven clear days' notice in writing to the Secretary of his/her intention to do so. Please note that associate members of the Association are not able to propose a resolution for consideration at the AGM.

The AGM is being held in conjunction with an evening meeting. **Sarah Cardell, Manish Das and Simon Pritchard** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“The CMA: a more effective competition authority?”

Sarah Cardell was appointed as General Counsel at the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) in September 2013. As a member of the senior executive team and an important adviser to the board, Sarah leads in the provision of legal advice across the CMA's functions. Sarah was previously legal partner of the Markets Division at Ofgem where her responsibilities included leading on competition law matters. Prior to joining Ofgem, Sarah was a partner in the Competition Group at Slaughter and May.

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Manish Das is the head of competition law for Lloyds Banking Group. Prior to joining Lloyds, Manish worked at a leading international law firm advising on a wide range of competition law issues involving the EU Commission, national competition authorities and national courts, such as, M&A transactions, restructurings, commercial joint ventures, dominance issues, pricing related issues, cartels, competition investigations, market investigations, and competition law related litigation. Manish has also worked at DG Competition in its Financial Services unit. Manish is also a Visiting Lecturer at King's College London (lecturing on competition law on the LL.M Programme), and has written several articles on the subject.

Simon Pritchard, Linklaters LLP is a partner in Competition/Antitrust with experience in UK and EU merger control and antitrust matters, including abuse of dominance, CAT litigation and cartel defence work. Simon has expertise across a range of industry sectors including consumer goods and retailing, transport, pharmaceuticals, media and entertainment, IT, financial services and chemicals. Prior to joining Linklaters, Simon worked in the mergers team at the Office of Fair Trading and was the Senior Director of mergers from 2003-2008.

The presentations and discussion following the AGM will last for about an hour, 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 Wednesday 15 June. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

Kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary

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