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Dear Member

Evening Meeting at AlixPartners: Thursday 11 July, 2019 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Thursday 11 July** at **AlixPartners**, 6 New Street Square, London EC4A 3BF. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the talk and opportunity for discussion at 6:15pm. The session will conclude with drinks and canapés.

Derek Holt and Mat Hughes have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Regulatory Oversight of Digital Markets: is a new approach required?”

Derek Holt is a partner in the AlixPartners economics practice. He has 24 years of experience in the fields of competition litigation and regulatory disputes. He has testified in a range of high-profile matters concerning horizontal agreements, abuse of dominance and regulatory pricing before the UK and European competition authorities, regulators, and courts and the Competition Appeal Tribunal.

Recently he has acted as expert for Visa Inc before the High Court and the European Commission regarding multilateral interchange fees; for Ping in relation to the economic effects of its ban on online sales; for Peugeot in a follow-on damages case before the CAT; and for Network Rail in an recent abuse of dominance claim (on which judgement from the CAT is pending).

Mat Hughes is a partner in the AlixPartners economics practice. He has 29 years of experience as regards the application of economics in a wide range of competition law and regulatory investigations and disputes.

Mat's experience includes acting as an independent expert in relation to the European Commission's investigations of the credit default swaps market and e-books. He acted for HSBC in relation to the CMA's banking market investigation and Direct Accident Management in relation to the private motor insurance market investigation. He also acted for the main parties in relation to over 30 Phase 2 merger investigations and market investigations, as well as a large number of Phase 1 investigations.

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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).

Online registration will close on Wednesday 10 July. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary

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