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Dear Member

### Lunchtime Webinar: Thursday 18 February 2021 at 12.30pm

The CLA will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Thursday 18 February** from 12.30 to 1.30pm.

**Christopher Brown, Prof. Rachael Mulheron** and **Victoria Wakefield QC** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

#### **'More Hits from the Supremes': *Sainsbury's* and *Merricks* – classics for the ages?**

*A discussion of the recent judgments of the UK Supreme Court in *Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd v Visa Europe Services LLC* [2020] UKSC 24, [2020] 4 All E.R. 807 and in *Mastercard Inc v Merricks* [2020] UKSC 51, and the future of competition and class-action litigation in the UK.*

**Christopher Brown** is a Barrister at Matrix Chambers with a practice focusing on competition law, EU law, sports law and public law. Christopher's competition law work includes acting for Asda et al in their ongoing interchange fee litigation against Mastercard, for Lloyds Banking Group in defence of a claim alleging collusion in relation to the setting of USD LIBOR, and for Churchill Gowns in their claim alleging infringement of competition law by Ede & Ravenscroft in relation to academic dress supply. Before joining Matrix in 2009, Christopher served as a Referendaire (Legal Secretary) to the Competition Appeal Tribunal. He is a Visiting Fellow at King's College London, where he teaches UK Competition Law on the LLM programme, and is a member of the Advisory Board of the Competition Law Journal.

**Rachael Mulheron** is Professor of Tort Law and Civil Justice at the School of Law, Queen Mary University of London, where she has taught since 2004. Prior to this, she held academic positions at Law Schools at Notre Dame Australia, and Warwick University. Rachael's principal fields of academic research concerns Class Actions jurisprudence, Tort law, and Medical Negligence. Rachael undertakes extensive law reform and governmental implementation work in England, in her academic capacity. Rachael has advised a number of law reform commissions, government departments, and NGOs, on collective redress-related matters, and in numerous areas of tort-related litigation, and her publications have been judicially cited in several jurisdictions, including Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, and Kenya. In December 2020, Rachael was appointed an Honorary Queen's Counsel for her services to law reform.

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**Victoria Wakefield QC** is a Barrister at Brick Court Chambers. Victoria is instructed by Walter Merricks and so can speak with particular authority on the Supreme Court's judgment. Her other collective proceedings work, so far as competition law is concerned, includes representing Mr Evans in his FX CPO application (which includes a "carriage dispute" between two competing proposed class representatives). Turning to collective redress outside competition law, Victoria is instructed in the ground-breaking CPR 19.6 case *Lloyd v Google*, which will be heard in the Supreme Court in April 2021, as well as various other data protection mass actions (including against Facebook for the Cambridge Analytica scandal).

There is no additional charge for members. There will be a charge of £10 for all non-members.

To register for this event, please visit the 'New Events' section of the CLA website:  
<https://www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk/newevents.htm>

An online link to join the webinar will be circulated via email the day before to all those who have registered.

**Note:** if you would like to put any questions our speakers, please send them in advance via email and by no later than Monday 15 February to the CLA Administrator ([admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk](mailto:admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk)).

Online registration will close on Wednesday 17 February. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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