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Dear Member

Lunchtime Webinar: Wednesday 3 March 2021 at 12.30pm

The CLA will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Wednesday 3 March** from 12.30 to 1.30pm.

Robert Palmer QC and **Deba Das** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Competition Director Disqualification Proceedings: latest case law and practical considerations”

This seminar will address a topic which is becoming increasingly important to practitioners. Robert Palmer QC and Deba Das will discuss the latest case law on contested Competition Disqualification Orders and applications for permissions to act, in circumstances where a Competition Disqualification Undertaking has been given. The speakers will also look at the practical considerations which can arise where Competition Disqualification proceedings are pursued in parallel to an appeal of a CMA decision.

Robert Palmer QC, Monckton Chambers. Robert’s commercial and regulatory public law practice frequently involves substantial issues of competition law. He has substantial experience in a wide range of industries, including energy, financial services, health, pharmaceutical, and telecommunications sectors. He also has extensive experience in commercial judicial review cases and acted for the director in the first contested competition disqualification order proceedings to reach the High Court.

Deba Das is a Partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in their EU disputes team. His practice spans the full range of antitrust investigations and litigation work. He has acted for clients across the telecommunications, transportation, financial services and industrial sectors in antitrust litigation before the English High Court and UK Competition Appeal Tribunal, including follow-on damages litigation and contentious regulatory disputes; conducted domestic and EU appeals regarding competition regulatory decisions; and has also co-ordinated multi-jurisdictional cartel investigations and associated immunity/leniency applications. He acted for the director in the first contested permission to act proceedings to reach the High Court.

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

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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 in advance to all those who have registered.

Note: if you would like to put any questions to our speakers, you can do so in advance via email and by no later than Friday 26 February to the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk).

Online registration will close on Tuesday 2 March. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

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Secretary

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