



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

Lunchtime Webinar: Thursday 3 June 2021 at 12.30pm

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

Doctor Kate Brand and **Professor Pinar Akman** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Analysing Algorithms: new frontiers in anti-trust”

The speakers will consider the CMA's recently announced programme of work on analysing algorithms, including the potential harms to competition and consumers which may arise from the use of algorithms. Kate will provide her perspective as a co-author of the paper and as a data scientist and Pinar will consider how these harms might be addressed under the legal framework.

Dr. Kate Brand is a Director of Data Science within the CMA's Data, Technology and Analytics (DaTA) Unit. The DaTA Unit is helping the CMA to be more efficient and effective across its remit by building data science tools and data pipelines, gathering and analysing large data sets, and providing technology insight. Dr. Brand oversees a programme of work to understand how businesses use of algorithms can harm consumers and lessen competition. Before joining the CMA in September 2019, she built and led data science teams across central government.

Prof. Pinar Akman, School of Law, University of Leeds. Prof. Akman is a Professor of Law specialising in competition law. She is a Director at the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance funded by the European Commission, and co-hosted by the Universities of Leeds, Erasmus Rotterdam, and Bar Ilan. Formerly, she was the Director of the Centre for Business Law and Practice (2017-2020). Areas of expertise include competition law; competition and technology; market power; monopolisation; abuse of dominance; vertical restraints; e-commerce; consumer law; contract law.

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 in advance to all those who have registered.

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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 28 May to the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk).

Online registration will close on Wednesday 2 June. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

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Secretary

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