



## Competition Law Association

British Group of the  
Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence  
(International League for Competition Law)

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Dear Member

### Lunchtime Webinar: Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 12.00pm

The CLA will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Tuesday 15 June** from 12.00 to 1.00pm.

**Sophie Lawrance** has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

### “What IP practitioners need to know about competition law”

*This talk will introduce the key competition law provisions and will explain how they can arise in practice for IP practitioners. Topics to be discussed include licensing, competition issues in IP litigation, FRAND disputes and an introduction to settlement agreements. This talk will be a useful introduction for anyone wishing to attend David Bailey (Brick Court)'s talk on recent developments in relation to IP settlement agreements (scheduled for 25 June).*

**Sophie Lawrance** is a Partner at Bristows LLP and specialises in EU and UK competition law. She works on advice, litigation and competition investigations, often for businesses in the technology and pharmaceutical sectors. Many of her matters involve consideration of the interplay of intellectual property rights and competition law, and she has handled a number of cases involving FRAND licensing obligations, acting for both implementers and patentees. Sophie also has experience of defending applications for interim injunctive relief, handling mixed stand-alone/follow-on damages claims, raising and defending competition law issues arising from the seeking of remedies in IP cases and claims (in litigation and arbitration) arising from IP licences.

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.

**Note:** if you would like to put any questions to our speaker, you can do so in advance via email and by no later than Thursday 10 June to the CLA Administrator ([admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk](mailto:admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk)).

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Online registration will close on Monday 14 June. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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