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Dear Member

Evening Webinar: Wednesday 13 October 2021 at 5.30 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening webinar on **Wednesday 13 October** from 5.30 to 6.30 pm.

Colin Raftery and **John Fingleton** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Merger Control: developments from recent cases and proposals for reform of UK merger control”

The talk will explore key themes in UK merger control, including (i) trends in recent enforcement practice (and factors driving higher intervention rates); (ii) the impact of the CMA's revised Merger Assessment Guidelines (MAGs); (iii) the initial enforcement order (IEO) regime following the Court of Appeal's judgment in Facebook/Giphy and practical challenges in navigating the regime; (iv) procedural developments, including alignment with parallel merger proceedings and implications for timetable.

Colin Raftery is the Senior Director of Mergers at the Competition and Markets Authority, where he leads the work of the CMA's mergers group. Prior to joining the CMA, Colin advised on all aspects of EU and UK competition law at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in London and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in Brussels and Washington DC. Colin holds an undergraduate degree in law from the University of Edinburgh and postgraduate degrees in law from the College of Europe, Bruges, and the University of Chicago.

John Fingleton is the Founder and CEO of Fingleton, which helps business leaders and investors in all sectors navigate strategic regulatory issues. Prior to founding Fingleton, John ran the Office of Fair Trading (now the Competition and Markets Authority), where he oversaw decisions on mergers and developed the UK's policy on merger control. In private practice since 2013, he has advised on a significant number of mergers, including many with the most complex and novel features.

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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>

Joining details will be circulated via email upon registration.

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 Monday 10 October to the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk).

Online registration will close on Tuesday 12 October.

With kind regards

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Secretary

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