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Dear Member

Evening Meeting: Tuesday 18 July 2023 at 6:15 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 18 July** at 6:15pm at Bristows LLP, 100 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0DH. Registration will open at 6:00pm and the talk will begin promptly at 6.15pm.

Joanna Christoforou, Conall Patton KC, Genevieve Quierin and Stephen Wisking have kindly agreed to speak on the following:

“Procedural Developments in the CAT”

This panel session will discuss a number of recent procedural developments made in the Competition Appeal Tribunal, from umbrella proceedings, through handling of confidential information and disclosure to ambulatory drafts. The panel will comprise four senior practitioners with recent experience and insight into the practical ways in which the CAT has deployed formal and informal changes to procedures, and the effects that those changes have had on the proceedings in which they were involved. They will also provide their thoughts on which of the developments are likely to be used again in future cases, and how the CAT rules may be amended on the next review.

Joanna Christoforou is a Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius and handles contentious EU and UK competition matters. She has played a leading role in significant competition litigation matters, including at the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. Amongst others, she acted for Sainsbury’s in its landmark victories in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court against Visa in the interchange fee damages litigation, and currently plays a leading role in three appeals at the CAT against the CMA’s infringement decisions in Hydrocortisone, Liothyronine and Prochlorperazine relating to allegations of market sharing, pay-for-delay and unfair and excessive pricing. These proceedings have been used by the CAT to test the use of novel procedures, including “ambulatory drafts”. Joanna also advises individuals in director disqualification proceedings.

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Conall Patton KC is a barrister at One Essex Court with a varied practice that spans the Commercial Court, the Chancery Division, the CAT and international commercial arbitration. Recent competition law cases of note include *Churchill Gowns v Ede & Ravenscroft* (acting for the successful defendant) and *Genius Sports Technologies v Soft Construct (Malta)* (acting for the defendant).

Genevieve Quierin is a Partner at Stephenson Harwood with a leading commercial litigation practice, with specialism in competition private enforcement actions. She is currently representing over 1,900 companies in group claims against Visa and MasterCard. She acts for claimants and defendants, and frequently works with third party litigation funders.

Stephen Wisking is a partner at Herbert Smith Freehills and Co-Head of the Competition Litigation practice. He has over 20 years' experience across all aspects of EU and UK competition law and has been involved in a significant number of landmark competition and regulatory cases at EU and UK level, across multiple sectors. He has been involved in numerous cases in the CAT since its inception including one of the first cases, *Napp*, in what was then the Competition Commission Appeal Tribunal and later *Floe Telecom*, *Rapture Television*, *Sky v Ofcom*, various cases on call termination and wholesale broadband rates, and collective actions including *O'Higgins/Evans* and *Gormsen*. Stephen is also a member of the CAT Users Group. He co-authored the Competition Claims chapter in 'Class Actions in England and Wales' (Sweet & Maxwell 2022).

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

The session will be followed by refreshments. There is no additional charge for members. There will be a charge for non-members: £50, £35 (full time academic/public sector employees), or £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers).

Online registration will close midday on Monday 17 July.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary