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Dear Member

Evening Meeting: Monday 17 March 2025 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Monday 17 March at 6pm** at Bristows LLP, 100 Victoria Embankment | London EC4Y 0DH. Registration will open at 6:00pm and the talk will begin promptly at 6.15pm.

This event will be a hybrid event. Should you wish to join remotely, please contact Suzanne Snook, CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk) who will provide a joining link in advance.

Claire Jeffs, Nicole Kar and David Parker have kindly agreed to speak on the following:

To what extent can we expect to see a more flexible approach to pro-growth arguments and merger remedies from the CMA going forward?

Our panelists are particularly well-placed to explore the practical impact for merging parties and their advisers of the CMA's Phase 2 procedural reforms and its recently announced proposal to drive greater growth, investment and business confidence (the 4Ps approach). In particular, the panel will discuss how the CMA's remedies policy may evolve in the aftermath of Vodafone/3 and how the CMA will evaluate pro-growth arguments and efficiency claims in future cases.

Claire Jeffs is a Partner at Slaughter & May LLP. Claire has extensive experience of both EU and UK competition law. She has been involved in a large number of high-profile merger cases before the EU and UK competition authorities (including *Vodafone/3*), as well as coordinating merger approvals worldwide.

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Nicole Kar is a Partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and global co-chair of the Antitrust Practice. She advises on global merger investigations from an antitrust and foreign investment standpoint and has led over 40 significant merger reviews before the UK and European authorities.

David Parker is the Managing Director at Berkeley Research Group. David has been involved in many of the highest-profile merger and abuse of dominance cases in Europe.

To register for this event, please visit the '[New Events](#)' section of the CLA website.

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

Online registration will close midday on Friday 14 March.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary