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Dear Member

Evening Meeting at Slaughter and May: Tuesday 6 March, 2018 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 6 March at Slaughter and May**, One Bunhill Row London EC1Y 8YY. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

Simon Constantine, Claire Jeffs and David Jevons have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Competition Law and Algorithms: are the existing antitrust tools fit for purpose?”

Simon Constantine is the Director, Policy and International at the UK Competition and Markets Authority. Simon leads the CMA’s formulation of procedural and substantive guidance and associated policies across a range of competition and consumer functions, and has been closely involved in the CMA’s submissions to domestic and international inquiries and forums on competition issues in the digital and online sectors. Simon also oversees the CMA’s international engagement, including its work in the ICN, OECD, and the European Competition Network. Prior to joining the UK competition authority in 2012, Simon was a Senior Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP.

Claire Jeffs is a Partner at Slaughter and May. She has been involved in a large number of high profile merger cases before the UK and EU competition authorities, as well as coordinating merger approvals world-wide. On the contentious side she has been involved in many cartel and other behavioural cases, including on appeal to the General Court in Luxembourg. Highlights include advising Vodafone on the merger of its Dutch operations with those of Liberty Global; Ball on its acquisition of Rexam; Google in relation to the European Commission’s ongoing antitrust investigation into allegations that certain of its business practices in the search and advertising sectors violate European competition rules.

David Jevons works in Oxera’s Analytics practice, using advanced quantitative techniques such as econometrics and simulation tools to provide advice on commercial strategy, litigation and regulatory issues. In particular he focuses on advice on digital markets and the role data and technology is playing in shaping the online environment. David has advised wide range of technology firms including Google, Nokia, Inmarsat and Liberty Global.

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

On-line registration will close on Monday 5 March. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

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Secretary

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