



## Competition Law Association

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Dear Member

### Evening Meeting at Herbert Smith Freehills: Thursday 12 July, 2018 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Thursday 12 July** at **Herbert Smith Freehills**, Exchange House Primrose Street, London EC2A 2EG. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

**Robert O'Donoghue QC** and **Ben Rayment** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

#### **“Competition Litigation in the UK – update on the previous year's key developments”**

The primary focus of the session will be on private law claims, including the scope of reach of the English courts: jurisdiction and applicable law and an update on collective actions. The session will also cover procedural issues including the admissibility of evidence before the CAT, expert and factual evidence and cost management.

**Robert O'Donoghue QC** is a barrister practising competition law in London and internationally. He has appeared in a number of leading recent competition litigation cases, including Phenytoin, Paroxetine, BritNed v ABB, Iiyama and others v Samsung and others, Ping v CMA, Balmoral v CMA, Google Shopping, Slovak Telekom v Commission, and Micula and others v Romania. He is also giving expert evidence on competition law in international and arbitral proceedings and he is standing counsel to regulators in Hong Kong and Ireland.

**Ben Rayment** is a Barrister at Monckton Chambers. Ben is a former Legal Secretary to the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal. Ben has extensive experience of a wide variety of competition litigation before domestic and international courts and tribunals acting on behalf of both private parties and competition authorities including the CMA and European Commission. He is currently acting in a number of cases including interchange, power cables and 'pay for delay', as well as defending claims arising out of the European Commission's decision in Trucks.

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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).

Online registration will close on Wednesday 11 July. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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