

14 September 2020

**Lunchtime Webinar on 15 October 2020 at 1 pm (UK time) / 2 pm (Continental time)**

The *Ligue Internationale de Droit de la Concurrence* (LIDC) will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Thursday 15 October** from 1 pm to 2 pm (2 pm to 3 pm Continental time). This event will be held jointly with the Competition Law Association (CLA) and the *Association Française d'Etude de la Concurrence* (AFEC).

**Marion Carbo**, European Commission has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

**“European Commission reform of the rules on verticals: what is up for debate?”**

*This webinar will be the first part of a series of webinars on verticals and will discuss the status of the reform of the Vertical Agreements Block Exemption Regulation (VBER). The session will be moderated by Carmen Verdonck.*

**Marion Carbo** has an LLM from King's College London (England) and a Master's degree in European Law from the Université Paris I - Sorbonne (France). After working in private practice in a Paris law firm and at the SNCF (the French national railway company), Marion joined the French Competition Authority in 2014, as a member of the legal service working on antitrust cases and litigation in various sectors. Marion recently joined the Unit responsible for antitrust case support and policy in DG Competition, which is dealing with the VBER review.

**Carmen Verdonck** is a partner at the ALTIUS law firm, heading its competition law team, and the LIDC President. She has been admitted to the Brussels Bar since 1996 and advises a wide range of domestic and multinational clients about all aspects of Belgian and EU competition law. Carmen also represents clients in antitrust cases before the Belgian and European competition authorities and courts. Carmen has been appointed an Assessor in the Belgian Competition Authority and Maître de Conférences at the University of Liège.

There will be no charge for this event.

To register for this event:

**CLA members:** please register in the usual way, via the '[New Events](#)' section of the CLA website.

**LIDC members:** please register via the LIDC secretary ([info@lique.org](mailto:info@lique.org)).

**All other participants:** please email the CLA Administrator ([admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk](mailto:admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk)).

An online link to join the webinar will be circulated via email the day before to all those who have registered. The webinar will be conducted in English.

**Note:** if you would like to put any questions to the speaker, then please send them in advance via email and **by no later than Monday 12 October** to the CLA Administrator ([admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk](mailto:admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk)).

Registration will close midday on Wednesday 14 October 2020.

With kind regards

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