



## Competition Law Association

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Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence  
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Dear Member

### Evening Webinar: Thursday 21 January 2021 at 5pm

The CLA will be holding an evening webinar on **Thursday 21 January** from 5.00 to 6.00pm.

Alexandra Brodie, Arty Rajendra and James Segan QC have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

### “Global FRAND in 2021 – current position and predictions for the year ahead”

**Alexandra Brodie** is a Partner at Gowling WLG where she is Head of Patent Litigation and also Co-Chair of its Tech Sector. She is one of the UK's leading IP litigators and has been litigating all IP rights for the past 25 years. She has focussed on SEP litigation and setting strategy in multi-jurisdictional disputes. She has represented the claimant in various telco cases securing immediately enforceable injunctions, early FRAND trial listings, the first UK finding of essentiality and other strategic victories in cases which include *InterDigital v Nokia*, *ASSIA v BT*, *SSH Communications v Sony*, and *InterDigital v Lenovo*.

**Arty Rajendra** is a Partner and UK Head of IP Disputes at Osborne Clarke. Arty was co-counsel for *Unwired Planet* in its landmark Standard Essential Patent and FRAND licensing dispute against Huawei ([2020] UKSC 37; [2018] EWCA Civ 2344). She is also co-counsel for the claimant in *Optis v Apple*. Other patent cases have involved motion sensing, location tracking, virtual reality and high tech mechanical inventions. In relation to trade marks, Arty acted for the successful claimant in *Frank Industries v Nike* securing an EU-wide interim injunction directed at online trade mark infringement in social media.

**James Segan QC** is a Barrister at Blackstone Chambers. James is recognised as a leading barrister in a total of nine practice areas. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in March 2020. He is regularly instructed in some of the largest litigation in the UK, including several of The Lawyer's Top 20 cases of recent years (such as *Unwired Planet & Conversant v Huawei*; *SFO v ENRC*; *Canary Wharf v European Medicines Agency*; *Breyer v DECC* and *Tchenguiz v SFO*). James has acted in numerous FRAND cases over the last twelve years, including acting for Huawei throughout the *Unwired Planet* and *Conversant* litigation.

There is no additional charge for members. There will be a charge of £10 for all non-members.

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

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

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**Note:** if you would like to put any questions to the speaker, please send them in advance via email and by no later than Monday 18 January to the CLA Administrator ([admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk](mailto:admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk)).

Online registration will close on Wednesday 20 January. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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