



## Competition Law Association

British Group of the  
Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence  
(International League for Competition Law)

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### LIDC CONGRESS: RIO DE JANEIRO 5-8 OCTOBER 2017

The LIDC (Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence/International League for Competition Law) is an international association of competition law associations, of which the CLA is a member. Its annual Congresses attract a wide range of competition and IP lawyers from a range of jurisdictions across the EU and beyond. Its Congresses focus on discussions of highly topical areas of IP and competition law and feature panels and speakers covering a range of subjects.

This year's programme offers a very interesting selection of competition and IP topics. The central discussions will be on the topics of:

- what are the major competition/anti-trust issues generated by the growth of online sales platforms are, and how should they be resolved?; and
- the extent to which current exclusions and limitations to copyright strike a fair balance between the rights of owners and fair use by private individuals and others?

Each topic will be the subject of detailed discussion based on national reports produced by each of the LIDC member associations. The CLA reports are being prepared by Vineet Budhiraja and Eleonora Rosati, respectively, and will be discussed at a CLA workshop in June.

Since the Congress audience includes lawyers drawn from all over Europe and beyond, the discussions are stimulating and informative, and will lead to recommendations agreed by those present at the Congress.

For full details of this year's conference, including event programme please visit:  
<http://www.abpi.org.br/LIDC2017>

We do encourage you to reserve your place: in addition to their educational value, LIDC Congresses offer the chance to mix with specialists from many different backgrounds; and the social programme is always a key feature. There is also a full programme for companion travellers who are not attending the Congress.

**Please note:** early bird rates apply if you book your place by 30 June and these are set out online under 'registration information'. Please click [HERE](#) to register. Hotel reservations can also be made online via the 'information' tab (<https://www.eventos.blumar.com.br/lidc2017>).

Kind regards

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