



Competition Law Association

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

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Dear Member

Evening Meeting and AGM: Thursday 22 September 2022 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Thursday 22 September** at Blackstone Chambers, 1 Garden Court, Temple, London EC4Y 9BJ. This is being held in conjunction with our **Annual General Meeting**. Registration will open at 5.45pm, the AGM will begin promptly at 6.00pm followed by the talk at 6:15pm.

Andrew Scott QC has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Jurisdiction in disputes after Brexit”

Andrew will cover the impact of Brexit on the English Court's jurisdiction in respect of competition and IP disputes. Topics to be addressed will include:

- *a comparison of domestic law jurisdictional gateways relative to those available under the Brussels/Lugano regime;*
- *the relevance of forum conveniens analysis in competition and IP disputes;*
- *the resurgence of anti-suit injunctions.*

Andrew Scott QC is a barrister at Blackstone Chambers, practising in commercial litigation, civil fraud, and international commercial arbitration. Much of his practice involves cross-border disputes, drawing on his private international law research and teaching experience as a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford. He has acted in some of the leading cases in this field, including several in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal involving issues of jurisdiction, applicable law and interim relief.

Andrew frequently acts in competition cases raising cross-border issues, including on jurisdiction, anti-suit injunctions and applicable law. He has recently appeared in several high-profile cases raising such issues, particularly in the IP/FRAND context.

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A copy of the Notice of the AGM is attached together with draft minutes of last year's AGM.

Any member of the Association wishing to propose a resolution for consideration at the AGM may do so by giving seven clear days' notice in writing to the Secretary of his/her intention to do so. Please note that associate members of the Association are not able to propose a resolution for consideration at the AGM.

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

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, £35 (full time academic/public sector employees), or £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers).

Online registration will close midday on Wednesday 21 September.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary

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