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The Competition Law Association invites you and your colleagues to

The 23rd Burrell Lecture and Dinner

Monday 28 November 2022

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn:
8 South Square, London WC1R 5ET

We are delighted to announce that

The Rt Hon Lady Rose of Colmworth

will deliver this year's lecture entitled:

“When government sets prices: what can history teach us?”

Agreements on prices by undertakings selling competing products are regarded as the most heinous of competition law infringements. What happens when government sets prices at which those competing firms can sell their goods or when government limits the pricing freedom of IP owners? There was extensive use of government price controls in the Second World War, and it still exists today in some areas, notably medicines. Early cases in the Restrictive Practices Court considered the public interest (if any) in price stability. There is extensive EU case law on when government involvement in price setting is acceptable or may provide some defence for undertakings. Current economic conditions and the range of solutions available to government make a historical review both valuable and timely.

Lady Rose practised as a barrister at Monckton Chambers for 10 years specialising in EU and UK competition law. She was instructed in some of the last cases before the Restrictive Practices Court, represented clients in major MMC market and merger investigations and acted in some leading EU cases including Tetra Pak and Cement. In 1995 she left private practice to join the Government Legal Service serving as a legal adviser on financial services at HM Treasury and later in the Ministry of Defence and in the Office of Counsel to the Speaker of the House of Commons. In 2006 she was appointed to her first judicial role as a fee-paid Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal where she presided over appeals from Competition Act infringement decisions and on telecoms regulatory matters. In May 2013 Dame Vivien was sworn in as a High Court Judge in the Chancery Division where she decided abuse of dominance cases such as *Arriva v Luton Airport* (2014) and presided over the Air Cargo damages claim. She was appointed to the Court of Appeal in January 2019 and to the Supreme Court in April 2021. Lady Rose was the editor of the 5th edition of Bellamy and Child and joint editor of the 6th and 7th editions.

Registration will open at 6.15 pm
Lecture will begin promptly at **6.30 pm** in the Large Pension Room
followed by a Reception and Dinner from **7.30 pm**
Dinner will take place in the Main Hall and the event will conclude at **10.30 pm**

Rates and Registration

Full Rate:	£120 (Dinner & Lecture) / £55 (Lecture Only)
Concessionary Rate:	£75 (Dinner & Lecture) / £35 (Lecture Only) <i>Full-time academic or public sector/regulator employees only (other than secondees from private practice)</i>
Associate Rate:	£20.00 (Lecture Only) <i>Students, trainee solicitors & pupil barristers only</i>

To register for this event, please visit the “new events” section of the CLA website at:
<https://www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk/newevents.htm>

If you are attending the dinner and have any special dietary requirements, please email the CLA Administrator, Suzanne Snook (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk), following your online registration.

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