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Dear Member

Evening Meeting: Wednesday 22 November 2023 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Wednesday 22 November** at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1 Ropemaker St, London EC2Y 9AW. Registration will open at 6:00pm and the talk will begin promptly at 6.15pm.

Elaine Whiteford and **Mat Hughes** have kindly agreed to speak on the following:

“Pleading Competition Law Damages Claims”

The Court of Appeal and the Competition Appeal Tribunal have recently handed down guidance, in *NTN v Stellantis* and *O’Higgins and Evans*, as to the requirements for pleading a competition law claim or defence, whether an individual claim or a collective action. Mat and Elaine will discuss the economic and legal issues that need to be addressed in pleadings, in light of that guidance.

Elaine Whiteford is a partner in Willkie Farr’s Antitrust & Competition practice. She has over 20 years’ experience of contentious EU, Competition and Regulatory work, specialising in follow-on damages litigation, challenges to regulatory decisions and cartel investigations. Her experience covers claims in the High Court, Competition Appeal Tribunal, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.

Mat Hughes is a partner and managing director at AlixPartners. Mat is an antitrust economist with over 30 years of experience. Mat has written on economic analysis under UK and EC competition law, including competition pleadings in damages cases, pharma pay for delay, competition damages assessments, the UK collective action regime and stand-alone competition law actions.

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

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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 Tuesday 21 November.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary