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Dear Member

Evening Meeting: Wednesday 6 March 2024 at 6:15 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Wednesday 6 March** at Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP, 110 Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1AY. Registration will open at 6:00pm and the talk will begin promptly at 6.15pm.

Rebecca Saunders and **Jenine Hulsmann** have kindly agreed to speak on the following:

“The Next Phase for Merger Control: Implications of the CMA’s Procedural Reforms for Complex Global Mergers”

This seminar will explore the key proposals set out in the CMA’s consultation on reforms to the Phase 2 process for merger investigations and what these will mean in practice for companies and their advisers when engaging with the decision-making group and CMA staff. The session will also consider what impact the reforms are likely to have on complex international mergers, where remedies proposals (and negotiations) need to dovetail with other international regimes.

Rebecca Saunders is a Legal Director at the Competition and Markets Authority, having joined the authority 3 and a half years ago. Prior to that, Rebecca worked as a Managing Associate in the Linklaters Competition/Antitrust team. Rebecca has worked on a broad range of complex and high profile multi-jurisdictional mergers, both in private practice and at the authority, including most recently the Microsoft/Activision merger investigation. Rebecca also oversees the CMA’s Phase 1 merger portfolio from the legal side. As well as merger control, Rebecca has worked on numerous antitrust and cartel investigations, including excessive pricing investigations in the pharma space and an ongoing abuse of dominance investigation in the digital sector. Rebecca is a member of the Women@ CompetitionUK executive committee.

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Jenine Hulsmann is a partner in the London and Brussels offices of Weil, Gotshal & Manges specialising in competition law and regulation with a particular focus on the tech, pharmaceutical, energy and infrastructure sectors. She advises on merger and foreign investment proceedings, competition law investigations and appeals. She has acted on some of the most complex merger and competition investigations, securing clearances in in-depth investigations before the European Commission and UK competition authorities, including most recently the Microsoft/Activision merger investigation.

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 registration fee for non-members: £50 (full rate); £35 (full time academic/public sector employees); £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers).

Online registration will close midday on Tuesday 5 March.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary