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Dear Member

Evening Meeting: Thursday 24 July 2025 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will hold an evening meeting on **Thursday 24 July at 6pm** at Linklaters LLP, One Silk Street, London EC2Y 8HQ. Registration will open at 6:00pm and the talk will begin promptly at 6.15pm.

Dr Avantika Chowdhury and **Daisy Mackersie** have kindly agreed to speak on:

Excessive Pricing in Pharma and Telecoms - where do we stand?

This session will compare and contrast the approach taken to assessing excessive and unfair pricing in the UK. On the pharmaceutical side, the speakers will consider the learnings from CAT and Court of Appeal judgments in Phenytoin, Hydrocortisone and Liothyronine. Alongside this, the speakers will look at the finding that the Le Patourel collective action failed (subject to appeal) to establish that BT's pricing was unfair, and consider the reasons for that finding.

Avantika Chowdhury is a Partner at Oxera with more than 17 years of experience in providing expert economic advice in competition matters and commercial disputes. She co-heads Oxera's Antitrust practice and focuses on disputes involving agreements, abuse of dominance issues and damages. Avantika has testified in disputes before the High Court in England & Wales, the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal, and courts in Ireland and the Netherlands. She has broad sectoral experience including in digital and TMT, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, transport and retail.

Daisy Mackersie is a barrister at Monckton Chambers, practising in competition, procurement and regulatory law. She is currently instructed under leading silks in several significant competition damages actions and regularly advises commercial clients on competition law issues. She also has significant experience of public law matters, information law, data protection and regulatory investigations.

To register for this event, please visit the '**New Events**' section of the CLA website:
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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 Wednesday 23 July.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary