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Dear Member

Evening Meeting: Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Wednesday 24 September** at **6pm** at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer LLP, Exchange House, Primrose Street, London EC2A 2EG. Registration will open at 6:00pm and the session will begin promptly at 6:15pm.

Kim Dietzel, Ben Rayment, Vikram Kumar and **Stefan Kuppen** have kindly agreed to speak on:

A round up of hot topics in collective actions and legal and economic perspectives on recent issues in proving and quantifying damages in Competition Law Litigation Cases

*The discussion will focus on a number of recent hot topics in competition litigation, in particular collective actions (including *Rowntree v PRS*, *Stephan and Hammond v Amazon.com, Inc. and Others*, *Bulk Mail Claim Limited v Royal Mail*, *Justin Gutmann v London & South Eastern Railway Limited (Boundary Fares)*) and recent cases dealing with proving and quantifying damages (including *Cabo Concepts Ltd v MGA Entertainment (UK) Ltd*, *PSA Automobiles SA & Others v Autoliv AB & Others*, *Justin Le Patourel v BT Group plc*, *Granville Technology Group Ltd (in administration) v Infineon Technologies AG & Ors*), both from legal and economic perspectives.*

Kim Dietzel is a Partner in the London CRT Group at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer LLP and co-leads the Competition Litigation practice. Kim advises on all aspects of UK and EU competition law, including strategic consideration across jurisdictions. Kim has particular expertise in competition investigations and litigation before the CMA and European Commission, and in front of the English Courts, the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal and the EU courts in Luxembourg.

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Ben Rayment is a Barrister at Monckton Chambers. Ben is an experienced litigator of heavy and complex disputes in the Competition Appeal Tribunal, High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court in England and also in the EU Court of Justice and arbitrations. He is also experienced in guiding clients through competition and other regulatory investigations and has an extensive advisory practice and broad client base, acting for both private clients and public authorities.

Dr Vikram Kumar is a Principal at Cornerstone Research. Vikram analyses economic and statistical issues arising in antitrust and competition, product liability, labour, and life sciences matters. He has advised clients on numerous matters before the Competition Appeal Tribunal, the Financial Conduct Authority, the European Commission, the Competition Commission of South Africa, and several U.S. courts.

Stefan Kuppen is a Barrister at Monckton Chambers, specialising in competition litigation and economic regulation. His current and recent cases include the Cabo v MGA Toys trial, Granville's claim in respect of the LCD cartel, the liability trial and settlement process in the Gutmann Boundary Fares collective action, and the challenge to the CMA's Microsoft/Activision merger decision.

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

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 23 September.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary