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Dear Member

Evening Meeting at Addleshaw Goddard LLP: Wednesday 31 January, 2018 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Wednesday 31 January** at Addleshaw Goddard LLP, Milton Gate, 60 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4AG. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

Colin Raftery, Mat Hughes and **Bruce Kilpatrick** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“The CMA's Retail Mergers Commentary: Practical Application and Recent Developments”

Colin Raftery is Director of Mergers at the Competition and Markets Authority, where he leads the CMA's team on a variety of merger cases and policy initiatives. Prior to joining the CMA, Colin advised on all aspects of EU and UK competition law at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in London and, before that, at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in Brussels and Washington DC.

Mat Hughes is a Managing Director at AlixPartners in their European Economic consulting business. He has more than 28 years' experience in advising clients on merger cases, utilities regulation and competition authority investigations, as well in the context of disputes and litigation. Mat has acted in relation to a wide range of retailer mergers, and written a number of articles on their economic assessment. Prior to joining AlixPartners, he was chief economist in the competition department at Ashurst LLP. He started his career as an economist at the Office of Fair Trading.

Bruce Kilpatrick is a partner at Addleshaw Goddard LLP and Head of their Competition Department. He advises a range of clients on competition law, utility regulation, merger control and EU state aid matters. He has particular expertise in the energy, transport, retail and financial services sectors.

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, or £35 (full time academic/public sector employees), or £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers).

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On-line registration will close on Tuesday 30 January. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary

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