

7 November 2017

Lunchtime Webinar on 23 November 2017 at 13.00 Continental time, 12.00 pm, Noon (UK time)

Dear Members,

The LIDC will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Thursday 23 November** from 12.00 to 1.30pm (1.00 to 2.30pm Continental time).

We are delighted to announce that this event will be held jointly with the *Competition Law Association (CLA)* and the *Association Française d'Etude de la Concurrence (AFEC)*. The Event has been organized by **Nathalie Lobel-Lastmann**, Deputy General Secretary of the LIDC and Committee Member of the CLA, and by **Michel Ponsard**, General Secretary of the LIDC and General Secretary of the AFEC.

Michael Cousin, Simon Genevaz and Colin Raftery, moderated by Pranvera Këllezi have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

"Merger Control Regulation Hot Topics"

Among the topics that would be discussed are:

- **Online environment – impact on merger control assessment;**
- **Risks of not notifying a transaction: gun jumping (France) and voluntary regime (UK).**

Michaël Cousin is a Partner at Ashurst LLP (Paris). Michaël is General-Rapporteur of the French Competition Law Society (Association française d'Etude de la Concurrence).

Simon Genevaz is Case Handler at European Commission (Unit C.5 Merger Network). Prior to his current position, he was Head of Mergers Unit with the French Competition Authority, an International Fellow with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, a Case Handler with the French Competition Authority and an attorney in private practice.

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.

Pranvera Këllezi is an attorney at law in Geneva, Switzerland, and a member of the Swiss Competition Commission (Comco). Pranvera is a member of the LIDC Bureau.

There will be no charge for this event. To register for this event CLA members are requested to do so in the usual way, via the 'New Events' section of the CLA website. For all other participants (including LIDC members), please register via the LIDC secretary (info@ligue.org).

Dial-in details will be circulated via email in advance, to all those who have registered. The webinar will be conducted in English.

Note: if you would like to ask questions to the speakers, please send these in advance via email and **by no later than Monday 20 November** to the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk) or to the LIDC Secretary (info@ligue.org).



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Registration will close on **Monday 20 November**.

With kind regards,

Nathalie Lobel-Lastmann

(Deputy General Secretary of the LIDC and Committee Member of the CLA)

Michel Ponsard

(General Secretary of the LIDC and General Secretary of the AFEC)