

12 January 2018

Lunchtime Webinar on 8 February 2018 at 13.00 Continental time, 12.00 pm, Noon (UK time)

Dear Members

The LIDC will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Thursday 8 February** 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 organised 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.

Following the Part I Webinar which took place in November last year, **Michael Cousin**, **Simon Genevaz** and **Colin Rafferty**, moderated by Pranvera Kellezi have kindly agreed to speak further on the following subject:

"Merger Control Regulation Hot Topics"

The topic for this discussion will be: '**merger control in a digital environment**' and will cover recent case law in the UK, France and in the EU.

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 Rafferty 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. She served as an in-house counsel specialising in competition law at a trade association, before practising business law for several years in a Swiss law firm in Geneva. She was previously a teaching and research assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva. She is member of the Swiss Competition Commission (Comco) and publishes regularly in her fields of expertise. Pranvera is the Publications Officer 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).

An online link to join the webinar 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 5 February** to the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk) or to the LIDC Secretary (info@ligue.org).



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Registration will close on **Tuesday 6 February**.

With kind regards

Nathalie Lobel-Lastmann (Deputy General Secretary of the LIDC and Committee Member of the CLA)

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