



Competition Law Association

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Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence
(International League for Competition Law)

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Dear Member

Evening Meeting: Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Wednesday 1 March** at 6:00 pm at Matrix Chambers, Griffin Building, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5LN. Registration will open at 5:45pm and the talk will begin promptly at 6.00pm.

The Hon Mr Justice Marcus Smith has kindly agreed to speak on the following:

“Where Competition and IP Meet!”

This strapline of the LIDC, of which the CLA is the UK National Group, reflects the uneasy relationship between intellectual property and competition law. We are delighted that The Honourable Mr Justice Marcus Smith, who is both President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal and a judge of the Patents Court, and who regularly decides cases on the interface between the two disciplines, has agreed to provide us with his thoughts on how that relationship functions and how it might work even better in the future.

The Hon Mr Justice Marcus Smith, President, Competition Appeal Tribunal. Sir Marcus Smith was called to the Bar in 1991 and was appointed Queens Counsel in 2010. He was appointed as a Chair at the Competition Appeal Tribunal in 2009, and has sat regularly since that date, hearing cases across the full range of work at the Tribunal. In 2017, he was appointed to the High Court (Chancery Division). He hears cases across the whole range of Business and Property Courts work, as well as sitting in the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery), the Administrative Court, and the Patents Court.

To register for this event, please visit the ‘New Events’ section of the CLA website:
<https://www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk/newevents.htm>

The session will be followed by refreshments. There is no additional charge for members. There will be a charge for non-members: £50, £35 (full time academic/public sector employees), or £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers).

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Online registration will close midday on Tuesday 28 February

With kind regards

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Secretary

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