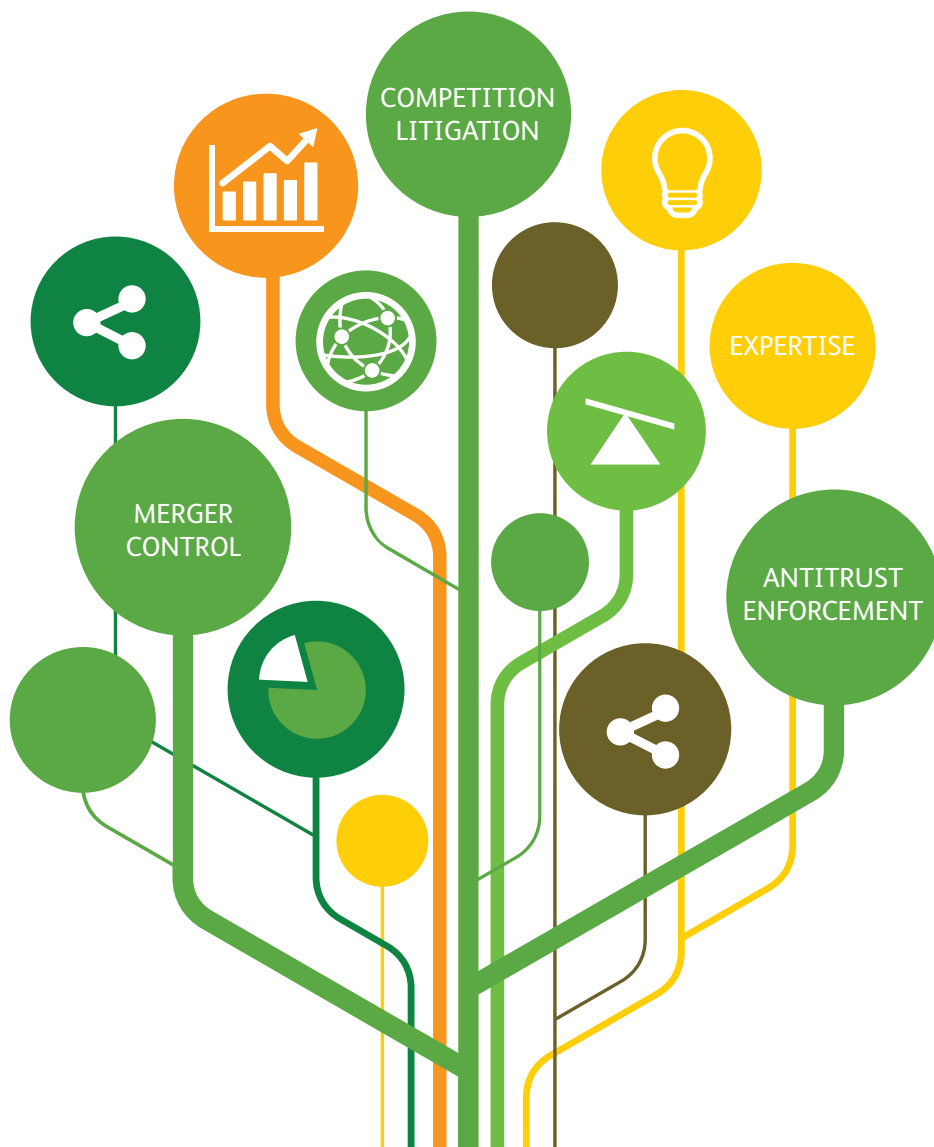


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Overview

Presented by leading practitioners, the Annual Competition Section conference will provide you with the most up to date coverage of all the major issues and developments in the world of competition law.

It also provides excellent value for money and an opportunity to network with experienced practitioners, clients, government officials, regulators and other members of the competition law community in a relaxing atmosphere throughout the day. This unique event is the only one day competition law conference designed entirely by competition law specialists for competition law specialists. The conference is structured as a series of engaging panel sessions, each focusing on a specific area of competition law enforcement and chaired by a recognised expert in the field.

Why attend?

Engaging panel sessions covering recent developments in:

- Merger control
- State aid
- Concurrence
- Competition litigation
- Antitrust enforcement.

Who should attend

The conference is intended for all solicitors, barristers, regulators, economists and policy makers with an interest in competition law and anti-trust issues.

Programme

09.00 - 09.30 *Registration and refreshments*

09.30 - 09.35 **Welcome**
Isabel Taylor, vice-chair, Competition Section, The Law Society

09.35 - 10.05 **Keynote**
Speaker: Peter Freeman CBE QC (Hon), chairman, Competition Appeal Tribunal

10.05 - 11.15 **Plenary panel 1: Merger control**

- How well are the new UK merger procedures working?
- Recent case developments.

Speakers: Julian Mieзитis, head of legal services - global competition and compliance, Associated British Foods Plc
Sheldon Mills, senior director, mergers, CMA

11.15 - 11.35 *Refreshments break*

11.35 - 12.45 **Plenary panel 2: Concurrency and the regulated industries**

- How are the new concurrency arrangements working in practice?
- Latest perspectives on the interface of competition law and regulation.

Chair: Richard Eccles, partner, Bird & Bird LLP
Speakers: Karman Gordon, head of competition, Financial Conduct Authority
Michael Grenfell, senior director, sector regulation and concurrency, CMA
Ofcom legal team representative
James Wynn-Evans, head of consumers and markets legal team, CAA

12.45 - 13.45 *Lunch*

13.45 - 14.55 **Plenary panel 3: State aid**

- State aid modernisation in practice – what has changed?
- Emerging trends: State aid and taxation.

Speakers: Kelyn Bacon QC, Brick Court Chambers
Elizabeth O'Neill, deputy director, state aid, BIS Legal
George Peretz QC, Monckton Chambers

14.55 - 16.05 **Plenary panel 4: Antitrust enforcement**

- Practical implications of Cartes Bancaires
- Commitments and settlement – has the landscape changed.

Chair: Richard Whish QC (Hon), emeritus professor of law, King's College London, president, Competition Section
Speaker: Claudia Berg, senior legal director, enforcement, CMA

16.05 - 16.20 *Refreshments break*

16.20 - 17.30 **Plenary panel 5: Competition litigation**

- Private litigation: claimants and defendant perspectives
- What does effective case management look like?

Speakers: Edward Anderson, head of commercial & competition, J Sainsbury Plc
Anthony Maton, managing partner, Hausfeld London
Stephen Wisking, partner, competition, regulation and trade, HSF

17.30 - 17.35 **Closing remarks**

17.35 - 19.00 **Spring drinks reception**

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