

IBC Legal's 14th annual forum

UK Competition Law 2015

The advanced review of major competition law developments in the UK

Thursday 26th February 2015, Grange City Hotel, London, UK

- Review of the CMA's first year in action
- Concurrencies
- Merger control
- CMA's market investigations into the banking and energy sectors
- Consumer Rights Bill
- Private actions

Key speakers include:



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Dear Colleague,

We have seen exciting legal developments over the past months, not least:

- **Merger decisions**, including *Pure Gym / The Gym*, *NHS hospital mergers*, *Ryanair / Air Lingus*, *IRI / Aztec* and *Eurotunnel / Sea France*
- **CMA's market investigations** into the banking and energy sectors
- The latest news on the **Consumer Rights Bill**
- The **Competition Appeal Tribunal judgment** in *Skyscanner v CMA*
- **Private actions** cases before the High Court and the CAT

IBC Legal's UK Competition Law event provides crucial updates on recent case law and on-going investigations and discusses the challenges and trends under the new CMA regime.

Embrace insightful commentary on major developments in competition law over the past twelve months in the UK. Topics covered include, the *review of the CMA's first year in action* and the *new power relationship under the CMA*.

IBC Legal's UK Competition Law 2015 is the perfect environment to discuss the latest case law and the changes under the new regime to prepare you for future challenges.

Conference highlights include:

- The CMA's enforcement policies
- Market investigations and studies
- Cartel issues & criminalisation
- Concurrence
- Merger control
- Private actions damages

Don't miss this must-attend event to gain an update on crucial developments, embrace practical knowledge and in-depth advice on how best to deal with problem areas!

The speakers and I look forward to welcoming you to this cutting-edge conference!

Yours sincerely,

Jana Schmolmann
Conference Director
IBC Legal Conferences

Five key reasons to attend:

1. **Gain cutting-edge, insightful updates** on the most crucial UK competition law developments
2. **Debate practical challenges** and trends in criminal enforcement and competition litigation with cutting-edge leaders
3. **Equip yourself with the knowledge** and tools needed to master today's legal complexities
4. **Review recent cases to improve** your best practice and to avoid pitfalls
5. **Examine the CMA's enforcement priorities** and policy initiatives to prepare for future challenges

This cutting-edge conference is tailored to the needs of:

- In-house counsel
- Heads of legal and business affairs
- Private practice lawyers
- National competition and regulatory authorities
- Consulting economists
- Lawyers in government and public bodies
- National competition authorities
- National regulators
- Academia

What did peers think of previous IBC Legal's competition law events?

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[K Haywood-Crouch, KPMG]

"A very useful and well-presented overview of the latest developments on the application of UK competition law!"

[O. Hogan, RGL Forensics]

"The seminar was very interesting! The speakers were extremely good!"

[I Korpinen, Roschier Attorneys]

"Very informative, stimulating and well structured!"

[G Donovan, Ferring International Center SA]

Curious about who you will meet there?

In previous years, this event was attended by competition lawyers in private practice, in-house counsel, regulators and economists from:

BskyB, Shell International, Irish Competition Commission, Grant Thornton, Ofgem, Competition Commission, Reuters, Arla Foods UK, Water Services Population Authority, Fulbright & Jaworski, Ofwat, Homeserve, Barclays, Kroll Ontrack, RBS, Serious Fraud Office, Ofcom, KPMG, De Beers, Arriva, Carbon Trust, and many more...

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Brussels, Belgium, 29 January 2015

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Brussels, Belgium, March 2015

Email professionalcustserv@informa.com

Private Enforcement

Brussels, Belgium, March 2015

Email professionalcustserv@informa.com

Advanced EU Competition Law London

London, UK, April 2015

Email professionalcustserv@informa.com

Competition Law in the FS Sector

London, UK, June 2015

Email professionalcustserv@informa.com

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 **Chair's welcome**



Deirdre Trapp
Partner
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

09:35 **The creation of the CMA – one year on**

Part I

- The powers of the CMA
- Key priorities
- Enforcement powers: using new powers such as the first interviews
- Practical challenges

Morven Hadden

Director, Markets and Mergers

Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)

Part II - how is the CMA doing?

- Are expectations met?
- Practical challenges

Kassie Smith QC

Monckton Chambers



10:40 Morning coffee

11:10 **Private actions damages – an update**

- Recent developments at a UK and EU level
- Collective actions – the UK proposals
- Recent UK case law – time limits, disclosure and interaction with the Commission's investigation
- Practical challenges



Peter Willis

Partner, Co-Head of Competition

Bird & Bird LLP

11:50 **Cartels and criminalisation**

- Overview of recent developments
- Chapter I enforcement
- How is the CMA using its new power?



Veronica Roberts

Partner

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Chapter I and Chapter II update**

- Review of recent development and cases, e.g. in pharmaceuticals, hotels, interchange fees
- Appeals
- Practical impact



Paula Riedel

Partner

Linklaters LLP

14:00 **Concurrency regime**

- New procedures for cooperation with regulators to enforce competition law
- Enforcement powers
- "Use it or lose it"
- Effectiveness of concurrency regime and application of competition law powers in the regulated sectors



Matt Evans

Partner

Jones Day

James Wynn-Evans

Head of Consumers & Markets Legal Team, Office of the General Counsel

Civil Aviation Authority

14:50 **Merger control**

- The CMA's first 10 months – how is the new merger control regime working?
- Update on the CMA's approach to interim measures, formal information gathering powers and undertakings in lieu
- Update on current trends in the CMA's decisional practice
 - *Pure Gym / The Gym*
 - *NHS hospital mergers*
 - *ABF / Dorset*
- Merger control in the courts
 - *Ryanair / Aer Lingus*
 - *IRI / Aztec*
 - *Eurotunnel / Sea France*



Alastair Mordaunt

Partner

Clifford Chance LLP



Nelson Jung

Director of Mergers Group

Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)

15:30 Afternoon tea

16:00 **Economics and merger control**

- Trends in economic analysis
- Practical implications

Subject to final confirmation

16:30 **Sector inquiries**

- Review of recent sector inquiries
 - Financial services sector
 - Energy sector
- Using softer powers and its impact
- The impact of new procedures on cartel investigations



Euan Burrows

Partner

Ashurst LLP



Emily Smith

Associate General Counsel

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17:30 **Chairman's closing remarks**

17:35 Close of conference

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