

'BRAVE NEW WORLD'
FIRST JUNIOR UK COMPETITION LAWYERS CONFERENCE

at the
COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL
1 DECEMBER 2006

**BRAVE NEW WORLD: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR UK COMPETITION LAW AND ENFORCEMENT**

PROGRAMME

Organisers:

David Bailey, Linklaters and King's College London
Christopher Brown, Referendaire, Competition Appeal Tribunal
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FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2006

13.30 Registration

14.00 Introductory address

Sir Christopher Bellamy, President of the Tribunal

UK competition enforcement: past, present and future

14.15 First theme: 'Brave New World': how modernisation is shaping up

Chairman: David Bailey

Kirstie Nicholson, Lovells – *The workings and impact of the ECN so far*

Kieron Beale, Matrix – *Consistency of decision-making – the impact of Crehan*

Anneli Howard, Monckton Chambers – *Modernisation: under stress?*

Discussion

15.15 Second theme: *The role of third parties in the competition enforcement landscape*

Chairman: Christopher Brown

Peter Whelan, BIICL – *Recent EC developments: a critical review*

Morag Bond, Herbert Smith – *Complainants before the OFT: striking a balance?*

Euan Burrows, Ashurst – *The role of third parties in UK merger control*

Discussion

16.15 Tea

16.30 Third theme: *The roles of authorities and courts in competition law enforcement*

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Maya Lester, Brick Court – *Courses for horses: OFT, CAT and High Court compared*

Laura Guttuso, Office of Fair Trading – *Prioritising and Settling cases*

Tabitha Bonney, Competition Commission – *Inside Market Investigations*

Discussion

17.30 Close ~ Informal drinks reception

This conference is open to all those involved in UK competition law, whether in practice, in public service or in academia. Admission to the conference is free.

Due to the nature of the event and the capacity constraints, the organisers have decided to impose the following conditions:

- Applicants should be junior. For example, we would not expect applications from partners of law firms, QCs, senior officials in public service or senior academics.
- If you wish to apply for a place, you must do so personally; we will not accept bookings through others or any block bookings.
- To ensure that there is a good cross-section of the junior 'competition community', we may have to limit the numbers of attendees from any one organisation.
- If you are given a place and subsequently discover that you are unable to take it up, please notify the organisers as soon as possible, so that your place may be given to someone else.

On the basis of expressions of interest to date we anticipate that demand will be extremely high. Please do contact us as soon as possible at lisa.white@linklaters.com or on +44 (0)20 7456 3410. Subject to the above, places will be given on a 'first come, first served' basis. You will in due course be notified as to whether your application has been successful.