



Scottish Competition
Law Forum

2010 is a big year for competition law - June 10th is a key date for you

10 years ago the Competition Act came into force, updating the framework for dealing with restrictive practices and abuse of dominance, and harmonising UK and EU law. According to BIS its aim was then

“to create a regulatory framework that is tough on those that seek to restrain competition whilst allowing those who compete fairly the opportunity to thrive.”

From what you experience in your business, or what you see of the headline grabbing cases on mergers or cartels, do you think it has achieved this aim?

The Scottish Competition Law Forum gives you the opportunity to take stock of where the competition regime is now. At our summer event kindly hosted by Glasgow University on 10 June we will mark the 10th anniversary of the Competition Act and consider possible directions for the UK competition regime.

Expert panels chaired by Sir David Edward KCMG QC (former Judge of the European Court of Justice) and Professor Richard Whish (leading competition academic at Kings College London) will set the scene and respond to your queries and comments. Attached is the programme with details of our confirmed speakers.

Come and join us for this stimulating afternoon of discussion, plus the great SCLF networking. And do share this invitation with others.

The Competition Act 10 years on

Thursday 10 June 2010 - Senate Room Glasgow University

Conference programme 3.30 – 7pm Reception 7 – 8pm

The event is free of charge but to ensure your place

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Programme

3.15 Registration

3.30 Welcome from the University of Glasgow (Professor Rosa Greaves)

Introduction from SCLF (Kyla Brand)

3.40 Competition Act – the first 10 years

Chair: Sir David Edward KCMG PC QC

- Catriona Munro, Partner, Maclay, Murray & Spens LLP
- Gordon Downie, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP
- Prof Barry Rodger, University of Strathclyde
- Peter Willis, Partner, Dundas & Wilson LLP

5.10 Tea/Coffee Break

5.30 Where next for the competition regime?

Chair: Prof Richard Whish, Kings College London

- Alastair Mordaunt, Director of Services, Office of Fair Trading
- Christopher Clarke, Deputy Chairman, Competition Commission
- Dr Jorge Padilla, Chief Executive Europe, LECCG
- Nicola Northway, Director, Group Competition Law, Barclays Bank PLC
- Pula Houghton, Head of Economic Policy, Which?

7.00 Closing remarks

Drinks reception