



The Law Society

Competition Section Annual Conference 2010

Thursday 20 May 2010

Renaissance Chancery Court Hotel, London

6 CPD hours

Panel sessions:

Litigation developments

Merger policy

Cartel enforcement

Effective compliance review

Agency roundtable - Priorities for the new decade

Keynote address:

Philip Collins, Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading

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About the event

The Competition Section Annual Conference is a key event in the competition law calendar. This affordable one day conference will address topical issues in litigation, merger review, cartel enforcement and effective compliance review through a series of stimulating interactive panel discussions involving leading figures from the competition authorities, private practice and industry. We will also be presenting lively sessions covering a wide range of developments, from the rising tide of judicial review, through to shifting attitudes to market definition in merger control.

The conference will end with an agency roundtable where senior representatives from the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) and the European Commission will be joined by Willard Tom, the General Counsel of the US Federal Trade Commission, in discussing priorities for the new decade.

The conference will be followed by a complimentary drinks reception.

Greg Olsen - Clifford Chance LLP, Conference Chair

Venue

The Renaissance Chancery Court Hotel is close to Holborn underground station (Central and Piccadilly lines).

It is located at 252 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EN (tel: 020 7829 9888).

About the Section

The primary mission of the Competition Section is to promote discussion of competition law issues and closer links and candid engagement between the profession and officials in the relevant institutions. Led by a committee of specialist practitioners, including experts from leading law firms, agency officials and in-house counsel from major corporations, the Section will help you to keep informed and up-to-date with relevant developments.

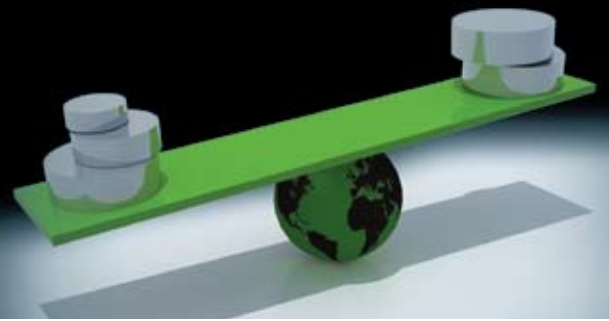
The benefits of membership of the Competition Section include:

- free evening meetings in the UK and Brussels and £100.00 discount at the annual conference, which provide the chance to learn about new developments first hand from the people who are making policy at the agencies and working on the leading cases, including senior agency officials, barristers, economists and other leading practitioners;
- a substantial discount at the annual dinner where members will hear distinguished speakers from government and the authorities;
- an informative journal, Lawyers Europe;
- opportunities to engage with other members and officials of the UK and EU competition authorities.

Membership is open to the following:

- solicitors who are members of the Law Society;
- solicitors who are admitted to practise in Scotland or Northern Ireland;
- overseas lawyers from other European countries entitled to practise in the UK; and
- associate members of the Law Society (who are thus eligible for associate membership of the Competition Section).

For more information, e-mail competition@lawsociety.org.uk or telephone 020 7320 5799.



Programme

- 08.45 - 09.15** **Registration and refreshments**
- 09.15 - 09.20** **Welcome and introduction**
Greg Olsen - Partner, Clifford Chance, Vice-Chair of the Competition Section
- 09.20 - 10.00** **Keynote speech**
Philip Collins - Chairman of the Office of Fair Trading
- 10.00 - 11.10** **Panel 1 - Litigation developments**
Chair: Luke Tolaini - Partner, Clifford Chance
Tom Sharpe QC - One Essex Court
Vincent Smith - Partner, Hausfeld
Gunnar Niels - Partner, Oxera
- 11.10 - 11.30** **Refreshments**
- 11.30 - 12.45** **Panel 2 - Merger policy**
Chair: Simon Pritchard - Partner, Allen & Overy
Alison Oldale - Chief Economist, Competition Commission
Chris Walters - Deputy Director, Mergers, OFT
Paul Muysert - Partner, CEG
- 12.45 - 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 14.45** **Effective compliance review**
Chair: Andrea Gomes da Silva - Partner, Freshfields
Anne Riley - Associate General Counsel, Antitrust, Shell International
Jackie Holland - Director of Competition Policy, OFT
Andrea Appella - Director, Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Europe and Asia, News International
- 14.45 - 15.45** **Cartel enforcement**
Chair: Richard Whish - Professor, Kings College London
Ali Nikpay - Senior Director, Cartels and Criminal Enforcement, OFT
Alan Davis - Partner, Pinsent Mason
Stephen Kon - Partner, SJ Berwin
Ewoud Sakkers, European Commission
- 15.45 - 16.00** **Refreshments**
- 16.00 - 17.20** **Agency roundtable - Priorities for the new decades**
Chair: John Wotton , Chair, EU Committee and Deputy Vice President, The Law Society
Willard Tom - General Counsel, US Federal Trade Commission
Cavendish Elithorn - Senior Director, Policy, OFT
Ewoud Sakkers, European Commission
- 17.20 - 17.30** **Chair's closing remarks**
- 17.30 - 19.30** **Drinks reception**

Registration form

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To book and pay

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Enquiries: telephone 020 7316 5707 or email competitionsection@lawsociety.org.uk

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- Competition Section member: £250 + VAT = **£293.75** Membership number: _____
- Non-member: £350 + VAT = **£411.25** (Includes complimentary membership to the Competition Section)
- Additional delegate from the same firm: £150 + VAT = **£176.25**

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Role (select one):

- Partner
- Associate
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- Student
- Other (please specify) _____

Type of practice:

- Sole practitioner
- 2-4 partner firm
- 5-10 partner firm
- 9-11 partner firm
- 20 plus partner firm

- Local government
- Commerce/Industry
- Academic
- Other (please specify) _____

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