

17 October 2019

Lunchtime Webinar on 5 November 2019 at 12.00 pm, Noon (UK time) / 13.00 (Continental time)

Dear Member

The CLA will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Tuesday 5 November** from 12.00 to 1.30pm (1.00 to 2.30pm Continental time).

We are delighted to announce that this event will be held jointly with the *Ligue Internationale de Droit de la Concurrence* (**LIDC**) and the *Association Française d'Etude de la Concurrence* (**AFEC**).

Dr. Claudia Desogus and **Lourenco Ventura** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

"Excessive Pricing Cases in the UK and Italy"

The session will be moderated by **Professor Frederic Jenny**.

Dr Claudia Desogus is an officer at the Italian Antitrust Authority. She has a BA in Law (Bocconi University of Milan), an LL.M. in Law and Economics (University of Hamburg) and a PhD in Law and Economics (University of Bologna and Erasmus University of Rotterdam). Previously, she worked as a legal consultant on corporate law and competition law issues (2006-2009), as a consultant at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels (2010-2012) and was a Post-doc researcher at the University of Bologna (2010-2012). Dr. Desogus teaches Competition Law applied to the pharmaceutical market at the University of Bologna and at the University of Tor Vergata in Rome. She has published a book, book chapters, several articles in leading European and Italian law journals on EU corporate law and EU competition law issues.

Lourenco Ventura is a Legal Director at the UK's Competition and Markets Authority, after joining the Office of Fair Trading in 2012 first as a Legal Adviser and subsequently as an Assistant Legal Director. Prior to that he spent 7 years in private practice working for the international law firms Garrigues and CMS Rui Pena & Arnaut and 6 months at the European Commission - DG Competition (Unit C/3: Antitrust IT, Internet and Consumer electronics). He has developed significant competition law experience in 3 different jurisdictions across a number of areas and sectors, with particular focus on antitrust enforcement in the pharmaceutical and IT sectors. His academic background includes a Master of Laws LLM from King's College London and a law degree from Nova University of Lisbon.

Professor Frédéric Jenny is professor of Economics at ESSEC Business School in Paris. He is Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee (since 1994), and Co-Director of the European Center for Law and Economics of ESSEC (since 2008). He was previously Non-Executive Director of the Office of Fair Trading in the United Kingdom (2007-2014), Judge on the French Supreme Court (Cour de cassation, Economic Commercial and Financial Chamber) from 2004 to August 2012, Vice Chair of the French Competition Authority (1993-2004) and President of the WTO Working Group on Trade and Competition (1997-2004).

There will be no charge for this event. To register for this event: CLA members are requested to do so in the usual way, via the 'New Events' section of the CLA website. LIDC members, please register via the LIDC secretary (info@ligue.org). All other participants are requested to please email the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk).



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An online link to join the webinar will be circulated via email the day before, to all those who have registered. The webinar will be conducted in English.

Note: if you would like to ask questions to the speakers, please send these in advance via email and **by no later than Wednesday 30 October** to the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk).

Registration will close on Monday 4 November.

With kind regards

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