

**Meeting of the City of London Law Society Competition Law Committee
held at 12:30pm on 15 September 2022 in person and via videoconference**

Minutes

Committee members were joined by guest speaker, Will Hayter, Senior Director, Digital Markets Unit (**DMU**) at the Competition and Markets Authority (**CMA**), who provided an update on the DMU and pending legislation as well as the CMA's current work in the digital sector(s). This included discussion about:

- The DMU's currently "twin track" operation, which relies on the CMA's existing toolbox whilst further legislation is pending.
- The impact that the DMU's legislative delay could have on the DMU / CMA and how this may impact the CMA's global role in relation to digital regulation.
- The (public) portfolio of cases the CMA is currently pursuing in the digital sector(s), including both antitrust and merger developments.
- The policy and international efforts being carried by the DMU and how the CMA is liaising with international authorities on global cases, as well as efforts within the UK – e.g., the Digital Regulation Cooperation Forum (**DRCF**).
- How litigation, both in the UK and internationally (e.g., in the US), is shaping digital regulation, and how the CMA is tracking those developments.
- The Digital Markets Act (**DMA**) and the impact this could have on the DMU and digital regulation more broadly in the UK.

Attending:

Nicole Kar (NK)	Chair, Linklaters LLP
Antonio Bavasso (AB)	Allen & Overy LLP
Robert Bell (RB)	Rosenblatt Limited
Ludmilla Le Grand (LLG)	Linklaters LLP
Dorothy Livingston (DL)	Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
Dominic Long (DLO)	Allen & Overy LLP
Becket McGrath (BM)	Euclid Law Ltd
Charles Bankes (CB)	Simmons & Simmons LLP
Nelson Jung (NJ)	Clifford Chance LLP
Mark Jones (MJ)	Jones Day
Nigel Parr (NP)	Ashurst LLP
Grant Murray (GM)	Baker McKenzie LLP
Paula Riedel (PR)	Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Isabel Taylor (IT)	Slaughter & May
Angus Coulter (AC)	Hogan Lovells
Kevin Hart (KH)	CLLS
Will Hayter (WH)	Competition and Markets Authority