

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