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Major International Colloquium
Competition and Regulating the Market Place
France, the UK, the EU and the USA
Friday 10 October 2014
10am to 5.30pm

Competition Appeal Tribunal
Victoria House, Bloomsbury Place
London WC1A 2EB

Co-chaired by *Madame Jacqueline Riffault-Silk*
Judge at the *Cour de Cassation*, and
Peter Freeman CBE QC(hc)
A Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

This Colloquium will at the highest levels consider developments in Competition and Regulatory Law in France and Britain, the relation between them and prospects for harmonisation - examining how the newly adopted EU Directive on antitrust damages actions may interact with French and British domestic law and that of the USA and affect the risks confronting businesses and how regulation and competition are relied on to protect the interest of the consumer with particular reference to the energy, food and retail industries.

Speakers include renowned specialists and practitioners from Britain, France and the US.

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Followed by a Champagne Reception and Gala Dinner
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Programme

- 9.00 – 9.50 Registration and coffee
- 9.50 – 10.00 Welcome by Peter Freeman CBE QC(hc), a Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal, and Chair of the Morning Plenary session on:

Public and private remedies for breach of competition law

- 10.00 – 10.30 A French perspective
Madame Jacqueline Riffault-Silk - Judge, Cour de Cassation
- 10.30 – 11.00 A British perspective
Peter Freeman CBE QC(hc), a Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal
- 11.00 – 11.25 Break
- 11.25 – 11.55 US developments on jurisdiction and anti-trust law
John Seddelmeyer - Associate General Counsel Exxon Mobil
- 11.55 – 12.45 Practical issues for a plaintiff facing a damages action in France and in England
Ombline Ancelin (Partner) and Charles Bankes (Partner) - Simmons & Simmons
- 12.45 – 13.00 Break
- 13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch

Afternoon Plenary Session chaired by *Madame Jacqueline Riffault-Silk*:
The relationship between Regulation and Competition

THE ENERGY INDUSTRY

- 14.00 – 14.20 Dr Mike Walker, Chief Economist - Competition and Markets Authority
- 14.20 Electricity: The background and legal environment in the UK and France
Tim Briggs and Sergio Sorinas - Herbert Smith Freehills
- 15.00 EdF in France: Pascale Granotier, EdF Head of Competition EdF - *Direction Juridique*
- 15.20 EdF in the UK: Guido Santi, Legal Affairs Director & Company Secretary
- 15.40 Simon Genevaz, Head of Mergers *Autorité de la concurrence (ADLC)*
- 16.00 Break

THE FOOD AND RETAIL INDUSTRIES

- 16.20 Maitre Jean-Louis Fourgoux: *Président Association Française d'Etude de la Concurrence (AFEC)*
- 16.40 ROUND TABLE: FOOD and RETAIL INDUSTRIES
James Ashe-Taylor, Partner, Constantine Cannon LLP
Ombline Ancelin - Simmons and Simmons (Paris)
Margaret Jordan, Former European General Counsel, Mars Incorporated
Clare Wardle, Group General Counsel at Kingfisher Plc
- 17.30 Conclusion *Madame Riffault-Silk*
- 17.45 CLOSE
- 19.00 CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION AND GALA DINNER – Grays' Inn
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