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9th Annual Trans-Atlantic Antitrust Dialogue

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
8 South Square, London, WC1R 5ET

30 April-1 May (morning) 2009
Gala Dinner, 30 April, Drapers' Hall

Day 1 (30 April):

Time	Topic	Chair	Speakers
09.30 to 10.30	Keynote Address	Dr Philip Marsden <i>Competition Law Forum, British Institute</i>	Philip Collins <i>Chairman, Office of Fair Trading</i>
10.30	Tea & Coffee		
11.00 to 12.30	Collaboration in a Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">- how far can firms react to the recession without transgressing competition law?- voluntary agreements induced by government- settlements and fines	Michael Hutchings OBE <i>Competition Law Forum</i>	Deirdre Trapp <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i> Ali Nikpay <i>Office of Fair Trading</i> Debra Valentine <i>Rio Tinto</i>
12.30	Lunch (1 hour)		
13.30 to 15.00	Mergers and Restructuring: The Relevancy of Merger Control in Challenging Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">- failing firm analysis- guidance on remedies	Rod Carlton <i>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</i>	Michel Petite <i>Clifford Chance LLP</i> Melanie Aitken <i>Canadian Competition Bureau</i> Johannes Luebking, <i>DG Competition, European Commission</i>

			<p>Dr Amelia Fletcher <i>Office of Fair Trading</i></p> <p>Bill Kovacic <i>US Federal Trade Commission</i></p>
15.30	Tea & Coffee		
16.00 to 17.30	<p>State Support in a Changing Climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evolving economic analysis - Trans-Atlantic approaches - international review/WTO? 	<p>Mark Clough QC <i>Addleshaw Goddard</i></p>	<p>Lowri Evans <i>DG Competition, European Commission</i></p> <p>Professor Erika Szyszczak <i>University of Leicester, Littleton Chambers</i></p> <p>Dr Alexander Birnstiel <i>Noerr Stiefenhofer</i></p> <p>Dr Lorenzo Coppi <i>CRA International</i></p>
19.00	Gala Dinner at Drapers' Hall		

Day 2 (1 May):

Time	Topic	Chair	Speakers
09.30 to 11.00	Unilateral Conduct/Abuse of Dominance: Where Next? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- European guidance- the position in the US- intellectual property issues- remedies in the energy sector	Dr Gunnar Niels <i>Oxera</i>	Paul Lugard <i>Philips International B.V.</i> Dr John Fingleton <i>Office of Fair Trading</i> William Blumenthal <i>Clifford Chance LLP</i> Brian Sher <i>Nabarro LLP</i>
11.00	Coffee		
11.30 to 13.00	Agencies Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none">- an informal discussion with senior competition officials about their challenges and priorities	Dr Philip Marsden <i>Competition Law Forum, British Institute</i>	Dr John Fingleton <i>Office of Fair Trading</i> Melanie Aitken <i>Canadian Competition Bureau</i> Bill Kovacic <i>US Federal Trade Commission</i> Johannes Luebking, <i>DG Competition, European Commission</i>

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