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

			<p><b>Dr Amelia Fletcher</b> <i>Office of Fair Trading</i></p> <p><b>Bill Kovacic</b> <i>US Federal Trade Commission</i></p>
15.30	Tea & Coffee		
16.00 to 17.30	<p><b>State Support in a Changing Climate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- evolving economic analysis</li> <li>- Trans-Atlantic approaches</li> <li>- international review/WTO?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mark Clough QC</b> <i>Addleshaw Goddard</i></p>	<p><b>Lowri Evans</b> <i>DG Competition, European Commission</i></p> <p><b>Professor Erika Szyszczak</b> <i>University of Leicester, Littleton Chambers</i></p> <p><b>Dr Alexander Birnstiel</b> <i>Noerr Stiefenhofer</i></p> <p><b>Dr Lorenzo Coppi</b> <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	<b>Unilateral Conduct/Abuse of Dominance: Where Next?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- European guidance</li><li>- the position in the US</li><li>- intellectual property issues</li><li>- remedies in the energy sector</li></ul>	<b>Dr Gunnar Niels</b> <i>Oxera</i>	<b>Paul Lugard</b> <i>Philips International B.V.</i>  <b>Dr John Fingleton</b> <i>Office of Fair Trading</i>  <b>William Blumenthal</b> <i>Clifford Chance LLP</i>  <b>Brian Sher</b> <i>Nabarro LLP</i>
11.00	Coffee		
11.30 to 13.00	<b>Agencies Roundtable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- an informal discussion with senior competition officials about their challenges and priorities</li></ul>	<b>Dr Philip Marsden</b> <i>Competition Law Forum, British Institute</i>	<b>Dr John Fingleton</b> <i>Office of Fair Trading</i>  <b>Melanie Aitken</b> <i>Canadian Competition Bureau</i>  <b>Bill Kovacic</b> <i>US Federal Trade Commission</i>  <b>Johannes Luebking,</b> <i>DG Competition, European Commission</i>

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