I THE ROLE OF THE UK’S COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

- A review of the CAT’s cases over the past year, with a focus on:
  - its review of the OFT and other sectoral regulators
  - jurisdiction over damages
  - procedural issues

Panellists:
- Marion Simmons QC, Competition Appeal Tribunal
- Vincent Smith, Director of Competition Enforcement, Office of Fair Trading
- Polly Weitzman, Director of Competition Law & Head of Legal Team, Ofcom
- Paul Lasok QC, Monckton Chambers
- Mark Hoskins, Brick Court Chambers
- Sam Szlezinger, Denton Wilde Sapte

II COMPETITION LITIGATION DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU

- Status of reform initiatives: what is the Commission doing to encourage private enforcement? An overview of its Green Paper
- Public versus private enforcement
- Will it work? A US view

Panellists:
- Donncadh Woods, European Commission, DG Competition
- Vincent Smith, Director of Competition Enforcement, Office of Fair Trading
- Joseph Simons, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

III COMPETITION LITIGATION DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EU

- An overview of the main caselaw developments over the past year. Private enforcement is being encouraged by the European Commission and other competition authorities; is it working?

  - Germany: Alexander Rinne, SJ Berwin LLP
  - Spain: Javier Ruiz Calzado, Latham Watkins
  - UK: Peter Roth QC, Monckton Chambers
  - France: Marc Lévy, SJ Berwin LLP
  - Netherlands: Weijer VerLoren van Themaat, Houthoff Buruma N.V.

IV. LITIGATION WORKSHOP: VIEWPOINTS ON BRINGING AN ANTITRUST ACTION IN THE EU

- Conference participants will be handed a litigation scenario and asked to consider various aspects in bringing a suit
- A panel of experts will provide their perspectives on:
  - evidence gathering
  - jurisdiction
  - procedural aspects to keep in mind
  - damages and injunctions
  - conflicts arising in the context of a cartel involving the cartel offence and civil leniency

Panellists:
- Mike Walker, Charles River Associates
- Lesley Farrell, SJ Berwin LLP
● US perspective: Aidan Synnott, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
● Industry perspective: Simon Persoff, Wanadoo