

**'COMPETITION LITIGATION — CRIMINAL, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE'
SECOND JUNIOR UK COMPETITION PRACTITIONERS CONFERENCE**

**at the
COMPETITION COMMISSION
7 DECEMBER 2007**

**COMPETITION LITIGATION:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

PROGRAMME

Organisers:

**David Bailey, Competition Appeal Tribunal and King's College London
Christopher Brown, Farrer & Co LLP
Ben Rayment, Monckton Chambers**

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FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 2007

13.30 **Registration**

14.00 **Introductory address**

Peter Freeman, Chairman of the Competition Commission

14.15 **First theme: *Criminal / civil interface: issues and challenges for advisors and authorities***

Chairman: Ben Rayment

Maya Lester, Brick Court – *Criminalisation, was it necessary? Prosecuting cartels before the Enterprise Act*

Stephen Blake, OFT – *Criminal and civil cartel enforcement – perspective of the authority*

Suzanne Rab, Freshfields – *Criminalisation of cartels in the UK: is plea bargaining possible?*

Discussion

15.15 **Second theme: *Private competition litigation***

Chairman: David Bailey

Daniel Jowell, Brick Court – *Legal issues in damages claims*

Robert Wells, CAT – *Collective actions in the UK*

Robin Noble, Oxera – *Estimating counterfactuals in damages claims*

Discussion

16.15 **Tea**

16.30 **Third theme: *Public competition litigation***

Chairman: Christopher Brown

Alan Bates, Monckton – *Intensity of review: the approach of the CC in Energy Code Appeals*

Maria Ouli, BT – *Judicial review and "merits" appeals before the CAT*

Dan Wilsher, City University – *Judicial review before the High Court: insights from regulatory challenges*

Discussion

17.30 **Close ~ Informal drinks reception**