

# 6TH JUNIOR UK COMPETITION CONFERENCE

at the

COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

on

27 JANUARY 2012

## REFORM OF THE UK COMPETITION REGIME

### PROGRAMME

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FRIDAY 27 JANUARY 2012

13.30 **Registration**

14.00 **Introductory Remarks**

14.15 **Reforming the UK Institutional Framework**

Dan Burton, Freshfields

*UK Competition Enforcement Reform - Frying Pan or Fire?*

Michael Scheidgen, Oxera

*Merging the Merger Authorities - An Economist's View on Potential Costs and Benefits*

Marie Leppard, Clifford Chance

*Institutional Frameworks for Competition Law Enforcement: What Can The UK Learn From France?*

Discussion

15.40 **Tea**

16.00 **The future of UK Merger Control**

Emma Verghese, OFT

*The CMA: Friend or Foe? An Insider's Perspective of the Reforms to UK Merger Control*

Gabriella Olson-Welsh, McGuire Woods and Ruchit Patel, Cleary Gottlieb

*Mandatory vs Voluntary Notification and Other Issues: A Debate*

Discussion

17.30 **Close ~ informal drinks reception**