

WEBINAR SERIES:  
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LAW (III)LITIGATING PRIVATE COMPETITION CLAIMS:  
KEY LESSONS  
from  
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Private enforcement of competition law is increasingly important. This is demonstrated by the growing number of claims for damages and/or other remedies arising from national and international cartels and other anti-competitive practices.

This webinar aims to explore this rapidly developing trend by discussing a selection of landmark decisions and judgments in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and the European Union.

The key topics will include:

- (1) Raising competition law infringements as a defence to a private action in Hong Kong: Issues and lessons to be learnt from *Taching v Meyer*
- (2) The emergence of the UK as a major venue for private enforcement actions: Collective proceedings and other key developments in follow-on litigation
- (3) Arbitration as an alternative to private competition litigation



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Mr Jindrich Kloub was appointed to the position of Executive Director (Operations) of the Competition Commission (Commission) in October 2017.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr Kloub was an official at Directorate-General for Competition (DG Competition) of the European Commission from 2006 until 2017, dealing primarily with cartel enforcement and related policies. Mr Kloub has vast experience with investigations across a variety of industries and was involved in some of the most prominent cases in the global financial sector in recent years. Prior to joining DG Competition, Mr Kloub was in private practice, dealing with litigation and corporate work.

Mr Kloub obtained his law degree at the Charles University in Prague and received an LL.M. from Columbia University in New York, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He is a frequent speaker and author of articles on competition law and has taught university courses on EU competition law in Belgium and France.

## SPEAKER



**Catrina LAM**  
Founder and Vice-Chairman  
International League of Competition Law, Hong Kong Chapter

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Catrina has been 'widely identified as Hong Kong's front runner for competition matters' (Chambers & Partners). She has advised and appeared in many of the first landmark cases on competition law in Hong Kong including acting on behalf of the Competition Commission in *Competition Commission v Nutanix Hong Kong Ltd & Ors* (CTEA 1/2017), the first enforcement action brought before the Competition Tribunal, and in *Competition Commission v Quantr Ltd & Ors* (CTEA 1/2020), the first enforcement case brought following a successful leniency application. Additionally, she led the counsel team in *Taching Petroleum Company Ltd v Meyer Aluminium Ltd* (CTA 1/2018), the first case in which an alleged competition rule infringement was raised as a defence to a claim, and is currently acting in *Competition Commission v ATAL Building Services Engineering Ltd & Ors* (CTEA 2/2022), one of the biggest cartel cases brought by the Competition Commission.

She is the Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association's Committee on Competition Law, the Founder and Vice-Chairman of the International League of Competition Law, Hong Kong Chapter, and a Vice President of the Bureau of Ligue Internationale du droit de la Concurrence (LIDC). She was the Competition Commission's Non-Governmental Advisor to the International Competition Network from 2018 to 2021.



**Christopher VAJDA QC**

Former Judge of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland  
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Christopher was the judge of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland at the Court of Justice of the European Union from 2012 until the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union in 2020. He was party to judgments in a broad spectrum of fields, including aviation, banking, competition and State aid, data protection and privacy, environmental protection, public international law, international trade and investment agreements, public procurement and sanctions. He has particular expertise in investor-State dispute resolution as a judge who sat in Opinion 2/15 on the Free Trade Agreement between the EU and Singapore and in Opinion 1/17 on the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the EU and Canada. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1979. He was appointed a QC in 1997. He is a member of the Luxembourg Bar. He is a professor at the College of Europe in Bruges and a visiting professor at King's College, London, a lecturer on private international law at Luxembourg University and a member of the LCIA. He has written and spoken extensively, particularly in the areas of competition and State aid and investment protection treaties.