



Antitrust Litigation: Bridging the Divide

Understanding the Opportunities in England

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In conjunction with the opening of its London office, Constantine Cannon -- one of the best-known antitrust law firms in the United States -- invites you to a briefing on the shifting nature of antitrust litigation in the United Kingdom. With the UK government actively encouraging the pursuit of US-style private antitrust claims, this event will examine the potential for claims in England in respect of harm caused by European cartels.

Constantine Cannon has an international reputation representing both plaintiffs and defendants in major antitrust litigation. As noted in *Global Competition Review*, "[N]o other... practice can claim to have won two of the three largest antitrust settlements in US history."

Part One of our briefing will be practical, focused on exploring the nature of the opportunity in the wake of recent legislative developments. **Richard Pike**, a partner in London, will cover:

- **Subject matter:** How the group of products and services that can be the subject of claims is much broader than you might think
- **Geography:** Why England can be a convenient forum for the recovery of all European losses, even if the main focus of the cartel was elsewhere
- **Value:** What can be recovered and how this compares to the position in the US
- **Costs:** The options available, including contingency fees
- **Class Actions:** How the position is changing, but why overseas victims (and others) will still need to bring their own suits

Part Two of the discussion will be a case-study, discussing Constantine Cannon's involvement in the historic Visa and MasterCard interchange fee cases. These cases are some of the largest pieces of antitrust litigation to go before the US courts, and there is now parallel litigation in England. **Jeff Shinder**, the Managing Partner in New York, will provide background to the cases and describe how Constantine Cannon became involved. He'll also review the latest developments in the US litigation. London partner **James Ashe-Taylor** will then discuss associated developments in the UK and Europe.

The event is being conducted in person and as a webinar in order to allow participation throughout Europe and North America. For in-person attendees, the event will be followed by a reception, where you will be able to meet Richard, Jeff and James and ask further questions over a glass of wine.

Webinar attendees will be able to ask questions of our panel, either beforehand or during the presentation.

We hope you will be able to join us for this inaugural event of the London office of Constantine Cannon. Please feel free to invite colleagues or others who you know may be interested.

[Yes, I intend to attend in person](#)

[No, I cannot join but would like materials](#)

[Yes, I would like to join the webinar](#)

[No, I am not interested in attending](#)

You may also RSVP by emailing Melanie Martorell at mmartorell@constantinecannon.com.

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