

The Collective Redress Lawyers Association

SUMMER 2022

The Launch of CORLA

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our inaugural event at The Law Society in March. The turnout was fantastic and support has been overwhelming.



Feel free to share this newsletter with any colleagues or contacts potentially interested in joining the association.

Further details on the types of membership available can be found [here](#).

What We Think about CAT Collective Claims

Called out:

Le Patourel v BT rulings offer key guidance for the opt-out regime.

Click [here](#) for the article by Hausfeld.

Eleanor Leedham examines the UK's opt-out class action regime.

Click [here](#) for the full article.

UK moves closer to US-style class actions.

Click [here](#) for the full article.

Upcoming Events

Welcome Event: Thursday 14 July All members are invited to join us at Edwin Coe, Lincoln's Inn, WC2A 3TH, for drinks from 6pm. Please click [here](#) for further details and to register your attendance by Friday 8th July.

Autumn Conference: Thursday 24 November Save the date! Further details will be released shortly.

CORLA's Policy Development

CORLA's primary aim is to promote and facilitate reforms that provide effective and improved access to justice for claimants by way of collective redress. Since CORLA was formed, work has been underway to formulate CORLA's more detailed policy aims and how those aims can be achieved to the benefit of claimants.

CORLA will establish of a number of sub-committees to take forwards policy development in particular areas of interest for CORLA's members and CORLA's committee is asking for volunteers to put themselves forwards for membership of the below policy subcommittees. It will be for each sub-committee to shape their intended areas of coverage and it is envisaged that this will be heavily guided by CORLA members and the issues of importance to you. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please email the relevant contact listed.

(i) Improvement of procedural mechanisms for collective redress. It is envisaged that this group will consider the case for a generic collective action mechanism, as well as improvements to the Competition Appeal Tribunal's Rules and relevant Civil Procedure Rules for the purposes of 19.6 claims and GLOs.
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(ii) Litigation funding and insurance for collective claims. It is envisaged that this group will cover issues encountered by claimants when accessing funding and insurance for the purposes of collective claims.
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(iii) Client engagements and onboarding in collective claims. It is suggested that this group could cover the functioning of the DBA Regulations as well as the practicalities of engaging clients in group claims, including in relation to upfront information gathering in the GLO context.
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