



**London Universities Maritime Law and Policy Group and
The City Law School are proud to present a Seminar on
Maritime Competition Law**

"Competition law for maritime lawyers: a practical perspective"

Thursday 27th of November, 6pm to 8pm

**The Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre at Tait Building -
City University London, Northampton Square EC1V 0HB**



About the Seminar:

This seminar focuses on competition law in the maritime sector from a practical perspective. After a brief introduction to competition rules and to their relevance to the maritime sector, there will be a series of short case studies, such as the liner conferences' structure, price announcements among shipping liners, the market for transportation of cars. Recently, an increase in antitrust enforcement activity meant that shipping companies have often favoured the merger option. This backfired in 2014 with the rejection of the P3 Alliance by the Chinese regulator, which will be the final case study. In each case, we will try to assess how competition rules are relevant for maritime lawyers. The seminar will end with a reflection on whether the maritime sector should be exempted from competition rules, as it is the case in Singapore.

About the Speaker:

Knut currently holds a Graduate Teaching Assistant position in law at the City University of Hong Kong. He has worked in competition law enforcement for three years and for the judicial branch of the US Federal Government. Previously, he lectured at the National Law University, Delhi, the Université Paris Ouest and at the Université Versaille-St Quentin. Knut was also a visiting researcher at the College of Europe in Bruges, and an Academic Visitor at the University of Oxford. He has studied and conducted legal research in France United States and United Kingdom. His research is focused on competition law in Asia, including China, Singapore and Hong Kong.

A Small Cocktail with drinks and nibbles shall follow the event.

The event is free of charge

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