

Webinar Series: Customs and trade under the TCA

39 Essex Chambers and UK in a Changing Europe are pleased to invite you to three short webinars on the issues arising under the UK's new trading relationship with the EU, the Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA). With over a year's experience of how the TCA works, the seminars look at some of the legal issues which have arisen, practical problems and the economic impact.


The speakers are Professor Catherine Barnard, Andrew Deakin, Dr Anna Jerzewska, Sam Lowe, Timothy Lyons QC, Dr Emilija Leinarte and Dr Thomas Sampson. The final seminar has a discussion with Julian Braithwaite, Director General for Europe at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and Dr Adam Marshall, former DG of British Chambers of Commerce, now of Flint Global.

Details of all three sessions can be found below, along with the links to register. There will be time for questions after each session

Session 1: Introduction

11 May 2022, 5.00-6.00 pm

Programme:

<p>What is an FTA, CU, single market; how does this relate to the WTO and the Northern Ireland Protocol?</p>	 <p>Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of EU Law, Cambridge University, Academic Associate 39 Essex Chambers, Deputy Director, UK in a Changing Europe</p>
<p>Where does the TCA fit in? Overview of the TCA goods provisions. Import duty. VAT Reliefs and other provisions</p>	 <p>Timothy Lyons QC, 39 Essex Chambers, Brussels Bar and Bar of Ireland, Visiting Professor City, London University</p>
<p>Services and the TCA. What is the truth about the deal on services? The treatment of goods compared</p>	 <p>Sam Lowe, Director: Trade, Flint Global, London and Brussels</p>
<p>Governance and Enforcement under the TCA - domestic and EU perspectives</p>	 <p>Dr. Emilija Leinarte, Associate Professor, Cambridge University and Co-Deputy Director, Centre for European Legal Studies</p>

To register for this session, click [here](#).

Session 2: Topics under the TCA
18 May 2022, 5.00-6.00pm





Programme:

<p>Chair:</p>	 <p>Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of EU Law, Cambridge University, Academic Associate 39 Essex Chambers, Deputy Director, UK in a Changing Europe</p>
<p>Rules of origin: what are they? What is cumulation? What is sufficient working? Proving compliance</p>	 <p>Timothy Lyons QC, 39 Essex Chambers, Brussels Bar and Bar of Ireland, Visiting Professor City, London University</p>
<p>Conformity assessments: what are they and to what issues do they give rise?</p>	 <p>Dr. Emilija Leinarte, Associate Professor, Cambridge University and Co-Deputy Director, Centre for European Legal Studies</p>
<p>Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures: what are they? What does the TCA say about them? What is the role of the WTO agreements?</p>	 <p>Andrew Deakin, 39 Essex Chambers</p>
<p>Practical problems at the border. An outline of the practical problems traders face and how to deal with them. Can all the problems be solved?</p>	 <p>Dr. Anna Jerzewska Founder and Director, Trade and Borders</p>
<p>How Brexit has affected UK trade?</p>	 <p>Dr Thomas Sampson Associate Professor of Economics Department of Economics</p>

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Session 3: The UK government’s approach to the new trading relationship

25 May 2022, 5.00-6.00pm

<p>Chair:</p>	 <p>Professor Catherine Barnard, Professor of EU Law, Cambridge University, Academic Associate 39 Essex Chambers, Deputy Director, UK in a Changing Europe</p>
<p>Interviewer: Timothy Lyons QC</p>	 <p>Timothy Lyons QC, 39 Essex Chambers, Brussels Bar and Bar of Ireland, Visiting Professor City, London University</p>
<p>How durable is the new relationship? In what areas is change possible and/or desirable?</p>	 <p>Julian Braithwaite, Director General for Europe at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. Formerly Director General, Cabinet Office and Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UK Mission to the WTO, UN and Other International Organisations;</p>  <p>Dr Adam Marshall, Specialist Partner, Flint Global, London and Brussels. Director General, British Chambers of Commerce, 2016-2021</p>

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