



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY
BRITAIN AND IRELAND

2018 Legal Update Meeting

Thursday, 15th March 2018

1:00pm – 5:15pm

Programme

We are delighted to be able to host this afternoon seminar at the newly revamped Vue Cinema complex in Piccadilly (19 Lower Regent Street, London, SW1Y 4LR). We cannot promise premieres but the event *does* promise a series of interesting topics from excellent speakers on a range of legal issues relevant to everyone in the business of IP and IP transactions.

13.00 Registration and Welcome by Colin Hunsley, President of LES B&I

13.30 - 14.10 Patents Update

Speaker: Antony Craggs, D Young & Co.

Antony Craggs will serve up a whirlwind tour of everything new and important in patents over the past year or so: Fuji/Abbvie, Lilly/Activis and more!

14.10 - 14.50 Contracts

Speakers: Claire Smith and Adam Coughlin, Bristows LLP

The double act of Claire Smith and Adam Coughlin will present a round-up of all things new and interesting in the field of contract law which everyone should be aware of including another Supreme Court review of contractual interpretation in *Wood v Capita*.

14.50 - 15.30 Competition

Speaker: Collette Rawnsley, Wiggin LLP

There are a myriad of touchpoints between IP and Competition Law, which are ignored at the practitioner's peril. In this session, Collette Rawnsley, Competition Counsel, will attempt to discern current trends in Competition Law and Policy as it affects IP generally and in a number of sector contexts including sporting and luxury goods; digital content as well as patents and review the most important CJEU decisions of the past year.

15.30 - 15.50 Tea/Coffee Break

15.50 - 16.30 IP Drafting as a Source of Litigation

Speaker: Trevor Cook, Wilmer Hale

IP luminary, Trevor Cook, has agreed to speak on the topic of how mistakes in drafting have resulted in costly litigation and how such mistakes can be avoided in the future!

16.30 - 17.10 When contracts go wrong: Assessing Damages for breach of contract

Jonathan Moss: Hogarth Chambers

Are you sure you have a good grasp on how damages are assessed for breach of contract? We are delighted to welcome Jonathan Moss, Barrister, who will analyse how damages are measured for breach of contract, which will be highly relevant to all IP agreements.

Please note: Jonathan has very kindly agreed to deliver a second seminar on the calculation of damages and accounts of profit in IP infringement cases at a separate LES Evening Seminar in April. One not to be missed for IP practitioners! Further details to follow.

17.15 - 18.15 Join us for Networking Drinks at the venue's bar.