

LES BRITAIN & IRELAND 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE LONDON

Preliminary Programme

08.30 – 09.00	Registration with Tea/Coffee
09.00 – 09.15	LES Britain & Ireland President's Welcome <i>Patrick Cantrill, General Counsel – Getech Group Plc</i>
09.15 – 09.45	KEYNOTE: Challenges in global licensing– a judge's perspective Examining current challenges faced by licensing in a global economy, particularly bearing in mind the future of dispute resolution both nationally and internationally. <i>Sir Colin Birss LJ, judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Deputy Head of Civil Justice</i>
09.45 – 10.35	Panel: Perspectives on how university IP licensing contributes to the global business of IP Chair: Samantha Williams, Licensing Manager, Office of Corporate Partnership and Knowledge Exchange, Trinity College, Dublin Melville Anderson, Head of Commercialisation (Research & Innovation Services), University of Glasgow Ceri Matthews, Institute of Cancer Research Ciaran O'Beirne, University College Dublin
10.35 – 10.55	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.50	Session Speaker: Valuation of IP, restructuring and insolvency
11.50 – 12.40	Panel: Current developments and challenges for licensing in the life sciences sector
12.40 – 14.00	Lunch
14.45 – 15.30	Panel or Presentation: UPC and licensing Tom Gaunt, Head of Intellectual Property, Lewis Silkin LLP Naoise Gaffney, Head of Patent Development, Intellectual Ventures
14.50 – 15.15	KEYNOTE: TBC
15.15 – 15.45	Tea/Coffee Break
15.50 – 16.30	Panel: Metaverse / NFTs – modern innovative licensing
16.30 – 16.45	Closing Address
16.45 – 18.00	Drinks Reception