

# 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	<b>KEYNOTE: Challenges in global licensing – a judge's perspective</b> <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	<b>Panel: Perspectives on how university IP licensing contributes to the global business of IP</b> <i>Chair: Samantha Williams, Licensing Manager, Office of Corporate Partnership and Knowledge Exchange, Trinity College, Dublin</i> <i>Ceri Mathews, Senior Business Development Manager, Business &amp; Innovation Office, The Institute of Cancer Research</i> <i>Ciaran O'Beirne, Head of Knowledge Transfer at University College Dublin (UCD)</i> <i>Melville Anderson, Head of IP &amp; Commercialisation, University of Glasgow</i>
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	<b>Panel or Presentation: UPC and licensing</b> <i>Tom Gaunt, Head of Intellectual Property, Lewis Silkin LLP</i> <i>Naoise Gaffney, Head of Patent Development, Intellectual Ventures</i>
14.50 – 15.15	<b>KEYNOTE: TBC</b>
15.15 – 15.45	Tea/Coffee Break
15.45 – 16.30	<b>Panel: Metaverse / NFTs – modern innovative licensing</b> <i>Dai Davis, Solicitor, Percy Crow Davis &amp; Co</i> <i>Tom Lingard, Partner, Stevens &amp; Bolton LLP</i>
16.35 – 16.45	Closing Address
16.45 – 18.00	Drinks Reception