

LES BRITAIN & IRELAND YOUNG MEMBERS CONFERENCE THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2023



KINDLY HOSTED BY
LEWIS SILKIN

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (as of 21 July 2023)

09.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 - 10.10	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Rose Smalley-Gordon, Co-Chair for Young Members, LES B&I</p> <p>Adam Coughlin, Co-Chair for Young Members, LES B&I</p>
10.10 – 10.30	<p>KEYNOTE:</p> <p><i>Leveraging Intellectual Property to Enable Innovation and Creativity for an Inspired Future</i></p> <p>Lee McNeil, Founder of Tebex Limited</p>
10.30 – 11.30	<p>PANEL: Licensing Challenges for New Technology - Licensing in the Metaverse / Smart contracts / Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Moderator: Jeremy Blum, Partner at Bristows</p>
11.30 – 11.45	COFFEE BREAK
11.45 - 12.30	<p>PRESENTATION: Developments in Collecting Societies</p> <p>Charlie Rogers, Head of Television at PPL</p> <p>Michael Williams, Senior Legal & Business Affairs Executive at PPL</p>
12.30 – 13.45	LUNCH
13.45 – 14.30	<p>PANEL: Enforcement of licences / litigation – differences in the British and Irish systems, and opportunities/ challenges of the UPC</p> <p>David Holt, Partner at Potter Clarkson (England)</p> <p>John Surgue, Senior Associate at William Fry (Ireland)</p> <p>TBC (Scotland Representative)</p>

14.30 – 15.30	<p>PRESENTATION: IPO One Transformation</p> <p>Simeon Bowen, Communications Lead (Transformation) at UK IPO</p>
15.30 – 15.45	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
15.45 – 16.30	<p>PANEL: Career Development - Alternative routes into licensing / changing careers / Mentoring / Networking skills</p> <p>Tom Gaunt, Partner (Head of IP) at Lewis Silkin</p> <p>Francesca Rivers, Senior Solicitor at Cancer Research Horizons</p>
16.30 – 16.40	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Rose Smalley-Gordon, Co-Chair for Young Members, LES B&I</p> <p>Adam Coughlin, Co-Chair for Young Members, LES B&I</p>
16.40	<p>Social Networking</p>