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Dear Member

### Evening Webinar: Thursday 25 April 2024 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening webinar on **Thursday 25 April** at 6pm.

**Christopher Stothers**, **Siddharth Kusumakar** and **Agathe Michel-de-Cazotte** have kindly agreed to speak on the following:

### UPC Webinar Series: Part III - Practice Points

*Our third and final webinar in this series will cover jurisdiction and opt outs, confidentiality, transparency and access to documents and various other hot topics.*

**Dr. Christopher Stothers** is a Partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP. Christopher is an experienced patent litigator, managing strategic, cross-border disputes around Europe and beyond, including oppositions and appeals before the European Patent Office as a legal practitioner and disputes before the Unified Patent Court as a UPC legal representative. He filed the UPC transparency (request for access) case in *Ocado v Autostore* and is involved in several other UPC cases including *Dyson v SharkNinja* and *FujiFilm v Kodak*.

**Siddharth Kusumakar** is a Partner at Powell Gilbert. Sidd specialises in multi-jurisdictional patent litigation, where he has experience coordinating European litigation strategies and parallel US litigation. He has represented clients before the UK Patents Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court, as well as in European Patent Office proceedings. As a UPC legal representative, he appeared for AIM Sport in the preliminary injunction hearing before the Helsinki Local Division where the issue of the withdrawal of an opt-out was in dispute. He also represents Edwards Lifesciences in its dispute with Meril Life Sciences, which encompasses multiple UPC actions before the Nordic-Baltic Regional Division, Munich Local Division and Paris Central Division.

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**Agathe Michel-de-Cazotte** is a Partner at Carpmaels & Ransford. She represents clients in major cross-border patent litigations and in innovation-heavy transactions. She has successfully litigated in France, the UK, and Germany, and has represented clients in EPO oppositions for over ten years. Agathe represents several clients at the UPC in revocation and infringement actions (both on the claimant and defendant sides), including in preliminary injunction proceedings, first instance hearings and before the court of appeal one (on a procedural matter). Representative matters: CFI 1/2023 *Sanofi-Aventis v Amgen* (UPC Central Division); CFI 14/2023 *Amgen v Regeneron and Sanofi* (UPC LD Munich); CFI 463/2023 *10x v Curio* (UPC LD Dusseldorf); CFI 505/2023 *Regeneron v Amgen* (UPC LD Dusseldorf)

This session is free for all CLA Members. There will be a charge of £10.00 for all non-members.

**To register for this event, please visit the 'New Events' section of the CLA website.**

An online link to join the webinar will be circulated via email in advance to all those who have registered.

Online registration will close midday on Wednesday 24 April.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary