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Dear Member,

Evening Meeting at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer: Wednesday 9 December, 2015 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Wednesday 9 December** at **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**, 65 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1HS. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

Verena von Bomhard has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“EU Trade Mark Law reform and its impact on practice”

Verena von Bomhard is the Founding Partner of Bomhard IP, based in Alicante, Spain. Verena has been involved with Community trademarks from the very beginning, having founded her former firm's office in Alicante in early 1996. She has extensive experience in all matters relating to prosecution and enforcement of Community trademarks and designs, in handling proceedings before the General Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg, in multijurisdictional trademark clearance, portfolio management, as well as in advising on complex IP conflicts in the European Union, on effective dispute settlement strategies, and on the protection and enforcement of non-traditional marks.

Verena holds a doctorate in law from the University of Munich, has authored and co-authored numerous books and articles on the Community trademark and design, and is a frequent speaker on these topics. She teaches European trademark law at the IP Master Program of the Max Planck Institute (MIPLC) and at the Magister Lucentinus - the IP Master Program of the University of Alicante.

The session will be followed by refreshments. There is no additional charge for members. There will be a charge for non-members: £50, or £35 (full time academic/public sector employees), or £10 (students, trainees, pupil barristers). One CPD point will be available.

On-line registration will close on Tuesday 8 December. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards,

Sharon Horwitz

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