Dear Member

Evening Meeting at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP: Monday 18 March, 2019 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on Monday 18 March at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, 65 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1HS. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the talk and opportunity for discussion at 6:15pm.

Michael Bloch has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Jurisdictional issues in IP disputes”

Jurisdictional issues have increasingly come to the fore in IP disputes in recent years, from Lucasfilm v Ainsworth and Actavis v Eli Lilly to FRAND disputes such as Unwired Planet v Huawei, Apple v Qualcomm and Conversant v Huawei & ZTE, as parties clash on forum-shopping and attempts to reach one-stop resolution of their IP disputes.

Michael Bloch QC is a barrister at Blackstone Chambers. Michael has advised and appeared in a host of substantial breach of confidence, copyright, design right, IP licensing, passing off, patent and trademark cases in the Chancery Division, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court and the CJEU. He appeared for ZTE against Conversant.

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).

Online registration will close on Friday 15 March. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
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