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Dear Member

### Evening Meeting at Bristows: Tuesday 25 April, 2017 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 25 April** at **Bristows LLP**, 100 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0DH. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

**Steve Rowan** has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

#### “Trademarks and Designs - where next when the UK leaves the EU?”

**Steve Rowan** is Director of Tribunals, Trade Marks and Designs at the UK's Intellectual Property Office (IPO). He joined the IPO in 1991 and has held a number of operational and tribunal roles covering patents, trademarks and designs, including sitting as a Principal Hearing Officer deciding trade mark opposition and cancellation disputes. He has undertaken secondments to the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit (2004) and HM Treasury (2006) and worked on the Gowers Review of IP.

Before taking up his current role he worked on a range of international, European and domestic policy issues covering all the IP rights, including copyright, and was Head of the UK Delegation to the Beijing and Marrakesh Diplomatic Conferences. In September 2013 he took up his current role where he is responsible for the tribunal functions of the IPO and operational and policy matters related to trademarks and designs.

The session will be followed by drinks and canapés. 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).

On-line registration will close on Monday 24 April. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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