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Dear Member

Lunchtime Webinar: Thursday 3 July 2025 at 12:00 pm

The CLA will be holding lunchtime webinar on **Thursday 3 July** at 12:00 pm.

Tom Oliver, Bryce Matthewson, Sara Nazaré and Rien Broekstra have kindly agreed to speak on the following:

Injunctive Relief in European Patent Actions: preliminary injunctions and the effect of BSH

This webinar will explore two key themes shaping the landscape of injunctive relief in European intellectual property litigation: first, the evolving approaches of the UK and Unified Patent Court (UPC) to preliminary injunctions; and second, the implications of the CJEU's recent ruling in BSH v Electrolux on the availability and scope of final injunctive relief.

Tom Oliver is a Partner at Powell Gilbert and specialises in complex intellectual property litigation and strategic counselling. He has an international practice, with extensive experience in devising multi-jurisdictional patent litigation strategies and co-ordinating legal teams across Europe, Asia and North America. In addition to considerable experience before the English courts, Tom has represented clients in several of the first cases brought in the UPC. He advises on the full range of intellectual property rights, including trade mark oppositions and infringement proceedings, confidential information, copyright and passing off.

Bryce Matthewson is a Partner at Powell Gilbert LLP. Bryce is an experienced patent litigator before the UK courts, having represented clients in the pharma and biotech fields as well as in the medical devices, gaming, banking and FMCG sectors. Bryce has additionally co-ordinated a number of multi-jurisdictional matters across various European jurisdictions on behalf of various life sciences clients and has been involved in a number of the early UPC cases.

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Sara Nazaré is the Founding Partner of NLP, based in Portugal. She has handled patent litigation in various fields (including pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, medical devices), as well as trade mark and design cases, in various forums: in the context of court and arbitration proceedings for infringement of industrial property rights (including UPC cases and damages claims), in nullity and/or cancellation proceedings regarding these rights, in administrative proceedings with various scopes and in monitoring supplementary protection certificate applications before the Portuguese patent office.

Rien Broekstra is a Partner at Brinkhof, based in Amsterdam and litigates on Dutch and European patents in the Dutch courts and at the European Patent Office. With his technical background, he has extensive experience of handling litigation concerning technically complex matters, particularly in the fields of electrical engineering, software patents and telecommunications, including standard-essential patents.

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 Tuesday 2 July.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary