

# Intellectual Property Institute



## An update from the Director on the work of the IP Institute – December 2008

Just before you all take a little break for Christmas, I thought it worthwhile to set out some dates for your diaries before we get into 2009; diaries fill up quickly, as you will know!

- 22<sup>nd</sup> January** the next lecture in our Future of IP series. Alison Brimelow will give us the benefit of her perspective, with Lord Justice Jacob chairing proceedings.
- 28<sup>th</sup> January** Giles Fernando (11 South Square) will deliver a seminar on interim injunctive relief in intellectual property actions.
- 16<sup>th</sup> March** Francis Gurry will deliver his Future of IP lecture from the WIPO perspective.
- 18<sup>th</sup> March** a seminar from Professor Hector MacQueen (Edinburgh): "Authors, Editors, Originality and Antiquity".
- 29<sup>th</sup> April** a business perspective of the future of IP from David Kappos of IBM.
- 13<sup>th</sup> May** Professor Dev Gangjee (LSE) will deliver a seminar on "Trade Mark Dilution: Bringing Blurring into Focus".
- 28<sup>th</sup> May** a seminar from Professor Lionel Bently (Cambridge) subject matter to be confirmed, but keep the date!
- 18<sup>th</sup> June** The Blackberry Patent Case (NTP vs RIM): How NTP got \$612.5 million: James Wallace of Wiley Rein LLP.

### Feedback

We are always interested to hear about research or events that you would like us to support or promote, and we would particularly like to hear about any IP-related issues that are of significance to you so that we keep our research and events programmes current and relevant. Please email any comments directly to me, [ipi@ip-institute.org.uk](mailto:ipi@ip-institute.org.uk)

In the meantime, I would like to wish you all every peace and happiness for Christmas, and I look forward to catching up with you soon in the New Year.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P A Leonard', enclosed in a simple circular scribble.

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