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## Further Information for Editors

### The Intellectual Property Institute (IPI)

The Intellectual Property Institute (IPI) was established in the early 1980s as the Common Law Institute for Intellectual Property (CLIP). Today, IPI membership includes the Intellectual Property Office as an observer, as well as comprising major corporations, law firms, individual legal professionals and students. Its Board and Council of Experts draw on the wealth of experience of key players in IP.

IPI liaises with its membership to generate a timely and authoritative package of objective research, the results of which are published usually through our own publications. Research findings are also used to inform decision-making bodies in the UK, the EU and overseas and the IPI has strong links with related research establishments.

The research of the IPI is increasingly on the economic and financial aspects of intellectual property. Although based in London, the IPI is prepared to commission research from any person or institution having the necessary expertise. Indeed, it is a cornerstone of the IPI's philosophy that research teams for any given project can be drawn from more than one institution, or department within an institution. In this way, it is possible to foster, for example, fruitful co-operation between lawyers, economists and scientists.

The IPI also supports public debate on issues relating to intellectual property of topical interest, holding regular seminars and organising lectures and conferences. The reports of these seminars and events are published by the Institute, as are a regular newsletter and, in conjunction with Sweet and Maxwell, the Intellectual Property Quarterly (IPQ).

### Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute (QMIPRI)

The Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute (QMIPRI) is one of the foremost intellectual property research institutes in Europe with a vibrant and diverse research community of international experts in intellectual property law and policy.

QMIPRI is the result of a long history of intellectual property law teaching and research at Queen Mary. In 1980, Sir Roy Goode established the world-renowned Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS), at the same time establishing some of the first courses on intellectual property law in the United Kingdom. With a generous private endowment from noted inventor Dr Herchel Smith, the Herchel Smith Chair in Intellectual Property Law was established. This history of intellectual property at CCLS led to the ultimate creation of today's dedicated research institute - QMIPRI - under the directorship of the Herchel Smith Professor, securing the reputation of CCLS as one of the world's leading centres for the teaching and research of commercial and intellectual property law.

At the time of establishing CCLS, Sir Roy Goode and the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) began what is now a well-established relationship with CCLS, in the education of trainee patent attorneys and those seeking to enter the profession. This training continues today with programmes for patent and trade mark professionals that are among the most respected in the UK, attracting scholars from all over the world. CIPA has been an important part of QMIPRI's research life as well, making significant contributions to the IP Archive at Queen Mary, which is one of the finest specialist intellectual property collections in Europe. QMIPRI is also accredited as a permanent observer to the UN World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in recognition of its active research and influence in the development of intellectual property law and policy.