



## Competition Law Association

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(International League for Competition Law)

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Dear Member,

### Evening Meeting at Withers LLP on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at **Withers LLP, 16 Old Bailey, London EC4M 7EG**. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

**Johanna Gibson** and **John Noble** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

### "Lookalikes – an unfair practice and unfair competition?"

**Johanna Gibson** is Herchel Smith Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Director of the Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute (QMIPRI) in the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS). Johanna is also Chair of the Intellectual Property Office Expert Advisory Committee on Trade and Development and a member of the DG-Research and Innovation expert panel on international knowledge transfer. Before joining CCLS, Johanna practised law in Melbourne, Australia at Allens Arthur Robinson, specialising in Intellectual Property, Media and Communications Law and Competition Law.

**John Noble** is Director of the British Brands Group, a membership organisation that provides the collective voice for brand manufacturers in the UK. The Group was founded in 1994 to promote the values and benefits of brands to consumers, the economy, and society, as well as to represent brand manufacturers collectively on policy issues. John is a Chartered Marketer and, prior to joining the British Brands Group, followed a marketing career that started with British Airways before moving into marketing consultancy with Marketing Solutions. He then became Head of Marketing for Hamptons, the property firm, and held a senior marketing role with Bristol & West International.

The session will be chaired by **Kenneth Mullen**, a Partner in the IP department of Withers LLP.

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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). One CPD point will be available.

On-line registration will close on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With Kind Regards,

**Sharon Horwitz**  
Secretary

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