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Dear Member,

### Evening Meeting at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer: Tuesday 16 February, 2016 at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 16 February** at **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**, 65 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1HS. Registration for the event will start at 6pm followed by the lecture at 6:15pm.

**Mark Bezant**, **Job van der Pol** and **Giles Pratt** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

#### “BEPS and state aid: a shifting landscape for IP planning”

**Mark Bezant, FTI Consulting**, is a Senior Managing Director based in London. He leads FTI's Economic and Financial Consulting practice in EMEA. Mark has around 30 years' experience of advising on all aspects of valuing businesses, companies, listed and unlisted securities, intellectual property and intangible assets. Mark has carried out many substantive valuations in his career, on both contentious and non-contentious matters, and has been appointed as an expert witness or independent expert to assess damages, valuation or accounting issues in matters before various UK courts, the Competition Appeal Tribunal, the Copyright Tribunal, and the Special Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs.

**Job van der Pol, Freshfields** is Counsel in Freshfields' international Tax group and based in Amsterdam. Job specialises in the international tax aspects of M&A and structured finance transactions and has broad experience with structuring cross-border investments (including structuring investments through Luxembourg). He also assists his clients in tax disputes. Job is a tax advisor and member of the Amsterdam bar.

**Giles Pratt, Freshfields** is a Partner in Freshfields' international IP/IT group. Giles specialises in IP, data privacy and commercial law. He has been based in Freshfields offices in London, Paris and New York, and regularly advises on IP- and data-heavy corporate and financing deals, IP disputes and risk management, IP and antitrust issues, and IP structuring, including in the context of tax and investment treaties

The session will be followed by refreshments. 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 Monday 15 February. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With kind regards,

### Sharon Horwitz

Secretary

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