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Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence
(International League for Competition Law)

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30<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

Dear Member,

## Evening Meeting at Pinsent Masons on 21st April at 6.00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening meeting on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at **Pinsent Masons**, 30 Crown Place, Earl Street, London, EC2A 4ES. Registration for the event will start at 6pm and the talk will begin at 6:15pm.

lain Connor has kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

## "Fair use defence in trade mark cases"

"Whether there is (or should be) a fair use defence to trade mark infringement?"

**lain Connor** is a partner at Pinsent Masons and leads the contentious intellectual property practice having prosecuted many of the UK's most high profile pieces of IP litigation through the UK courts and then on to the Court of Justice of the European Union.

He advises on advertising matters including BCAP, CAP and Clearcast clearance issues as well as comparative advertising, marketing and sponsorship issues. He advises companies across a range of sectors from media and entertainment to FMCG and financial services. Having been previously seconded to Ericsson, his IT and telecommunications practice focuses on issues arising out of the use and exploitation of software and related infringement matters.

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The meeting 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). Registrations should be completed and (where applicable) paid online at <a href="https://www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk">www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk</a>. One CPD point will be available.

On-line registration will close on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets will not be issued for this event.

With Kind Regards,

Sharon Horwitz Secretary

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