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The Competition Law Association invites you and your colleagues to

The 22nd Burrell Lecture and Dinner

Thursday 19 March 2020

Institute of Directors, 116 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ED

We are delighted to announce that
The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Arnold
will deliver a lecture on:

“SEPs, FRAND and Mandatory Global Arbitration”

There is a conflict between the territoriality of SEPs on the one hand and the global nature of standards, and the FRAND obligation, on the other hand. This conflict is driving many of the problems currently seen with FRAND, and in particular the recent rash of jurisdictional disputes. One solution to these problems is mandatory global arbitration of FRAND disputes between patentees and implementers. But can arbitration be made legally enforceable? This lecture will consider that question from the perspective of English law.

Sir Richard Arnold read Chemistry at the University of Oxford before being called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1985. He specialised in intellectual property law and became a QC in 2000. He was Chairman of the Code of Practice for the Promotion of Animal Medicines Committee from 2002 to 2008, an Appointed Person hearing trade mark appeals from 2003- 2008 and a Deputy High Court Judge 2004-2008. He was a Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division from October 2008-September 2019 and Judge in Charge of the Patents Court from April 2013-September 2019. He has been an External Member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office since March 2016. He has been a Judge of the Court of Appeal since 1 October 2019. He is the author of *Performers' Rights* (5th ed, Sweet & Maxwell, 2015), the editor of the *Halsbury's Laws of England* title *Trade Marks and Trade Names* (5th ed, Butterworths, 2014), was editor of *Entertainment and Media Law Reports* from 1993 to 2004 inclusive. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Westminster and was made an honorary Doctor of Laws by the same institution in July 2017.

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Registration will open at 6.15 pm
Lecture will begin promptly at **6.30 pm** in the Burton Room
followed by a Reception and Dinner from **7.30 pm**
Dinner will take place in the Café Duke
and the event will conclude at **10.30 pm**

Rates and Registration

Full Rate:	£120 (Dinner & Lecture) / £55 (Lecture Only)
Concessionary Rate:	£75 (Dinner & Lecture) / £35 (Lecture Only) <i>Full-time academic or public sector/regulator employees only (other than secondees from private practice)</i>
Associate Rate:	£20.00 (Lecture Only) <i>Students, trainee solicitors & pupil barristers only</i>

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If you are attending the dinner and have any special dietary requirements, please email the CLA Administrator, Suzanne Snook at:
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