



Competition Law Association

British Group of the
Ligue Internationale du Droit de la Concurrence
(International League for Competition Law)

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Dear Member

Lunchtime Webinar: Monday 19 July 2021 at 12.00pm

The CLA will be holding a lunchtime webinar on **Monday 19 July** from 12.00 to 1.00pm.

Chris Mills and **Taffy Yiu** have kindly agreed to speak on the following subject:

“Options for the UK’s Future IP Exhaustion Regime”

Now that the UK has left the EU, the UK has an opportunity to decide its future regime for the exhaustion of intellectual property rights. This decision is vitally important for the UK as it will govern future rules on parallel imports into the UK. The UKIPO is seeking views on the UK’s future regime for the exhaustion of intellectual property rights which will underpin the UK’s system of parallel trade, with a consultation which closes on 31 August 2021.

Chris Mills, Director of Copyright and IP Enforcement, Intellectual Property Office. Chris is responsible for leading on the UK’s copyright framework to make sure it stays modern, robust and flexible. He also leads on IP enforcement issues, playing a co-ordinating role for enforcement agencies to tackle IP crime in the UK and internationally.

Taffy Yiu, Head of Enforcement Environment & Institutions, Intellectual Property Office. Taffy leads the team that is responsible for ensuring the IP enforcement framework in the UK and internationally is fit for purpose.

There is no additional charge for members. There will be a charge of £10 for all non-members.

To register for this event, please visit the ‘New Events’ section of the CLA website:
<https://www.competitionlawassociation.org.uk/newevents.htm>

Joining details will be circulated via email upon registration.

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Note: if you would like to put any questions to our speakers, you can do so in advance via email and by no later than Friday 16 July to the CLA Administrator (admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk).

Online registration will close on Friday 16 July.

With kind regards

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Secretary

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