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Your CITMA newsletter - September 2017

Dear Richard,

If you have managed to take a summer break, I hope you have enjoyed your time away from the office. This month we are running a [short survey](#) to find out what you think of this newsletter and how we could refine and develop it, I hope you will take a moment to complete it.



Increase in UK TMs and designs

The IPO has released the statistics of UK trade mark and design registrations for 2016, showing significant increases from the previous year.

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New paper on post-Brexit IP

The European Commission has published its position on IP rights post-Brexit.

The paper calls for IP rights to automatically cover the UK after Brexit and for the EUIPO to share its database with the UK equivalent to ensure successful transfer of rights.

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CITMA Paralegal Course

Congratulations to the 89 students who passed the 2017 CITMA Paralegal Course.

The successful students will be presented with their certificates by President Kate O'Rourke at a ceremony later this month.

[Read more](#)

IP and crime enforcement

The IPO together with the IP Crime Group has released the 2016/17 IP Crime and Enforcement Report.

The report looks at the diverse approaches taken by law enforcement to tackling IP crimes across the UK.

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Sri Lanka set to join Madrid Protocol

Sri Lanka's minister of industry and commerce has given the target date of August 2018 to join the Madrid Protocol.

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Nomination put forward to lead USPTO

The White House has nominated Andrei Iancu to be the USPTO Director.

If confirmed by the senate he would succeed former Director Michelle K Lee, who left the role in June this year.

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Newsletter survey

How would you rate this newsletter? What content would you like to see more of?

We would like your feedback, please help us to develop this newsletter and give you



Impostor syndrome event

Birmingham has been added to the list of venues that are holding the impostor syndrome event on 19th September.

If you are not able to attend, this event is

more of what you want.

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now also being run as a webinar.

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Autumn Conference heads for sell-out

High demand for tickets means the Autumn Conference close to being sold out for another year.

We have a strong line-up of expert speakers who will help you to develop your knowledge of social media in an IP context.

[Book now](#)

IPO survey

The IPO survey to investigate requirements for future service will close very soon.

The survey is open to all CITMA members, including CITMA Paralegal and Student members and we hope that you will all take part.

[Complete the survey](#)

CITMA Review

The latest edition of CITMA Review should be with you now.

This month the top 100 UK and EU trade mark filers are named and Robert Cumming sets out sensible precautions when using emojis.

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Case comments

The latest developments in the ongoing Kit Kat case appeared in the September edition of the CITMA Review.

You can view all case comments that have appeared in the CITMA Review since the beginning of 2016 [online](#).

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Upcoming Events

- [CITMA Lecture – Leeds](#) – 12th September
- [CITMA Webinar](#) – 13th September
- [CITMA Lecture – Bristol](#) – 26th September
- [CITMA Lecture – London](#) – 26th September
- [CITMA Lecture – Edinburgh](#) – 28th September
- [CITMA Lecture – Nottingham](#) – 5th October
- [CITMA Autumn Conference – Birmingham](#) – 12th October
- [CITMA Lecture – London](#) – 24th October
- [CITMA Paralegal Seminar – London](#) – 27th October

Save the date EUIPO British Day - 27th September

Save the date CITMA London Christmas Lunch - 8th December

Jobs board

The latest vacancies posted on our [jobs board](#):

- [1-3 PQE Trade Mark Attorney](#) - Oxford - Sipara
- [Senior Trade Mark Paralegal](#) - London - Dawn Ellmore Employment
- [Head of Trade Mark Prosecution](#) - London - Dawn Ellmore Employment
- [Trade Mark Attorney/Solicitor](#) - London - TrademarkHub
- [Managing Director, Trademarks \(UK\)](#) - London - Novagraaf
- [Trade Mark Paralegal](#) - London - IP Support

Best wishes,
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