Intellectual Property Disputes and ADR
Panel: Clive Thorne, Sir Robin Jacob, Raja Sengupta
Chair: Daniel Djanogly

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The London Branch is delighted to present this seminar hosted by Wedlake Bell. From their unique perspectives and based on their relevant experience our distinguished panel of speakers will address "Intellectual Property Disputes and ADR". Audience participation in the discussion will be welcome and time will be provided for this. The seminar should be of interest to: legal advisers, in-house counsel, experts, and other professionals involved in intellectual property ("IP") matters and ADR generally.

- **Clive Thorne** is a partner in Wedlake Bell’s IP and Commercial Team. He advises a wide range of clients in relation to the litigation and arbitration of all types of IP and IT disputes including patents, designs, copyright, trademarks and passing off, trade secrets and breaches of confidence. He has experience in the arbitration of disputes both in advising clients and sitting as an arbitrator. He is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys and Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Clive is a founding member of The Intellectual Property Lawyers Organisation and formerly Vice Chair of the Disputes sub-committee of the IBA Technology Committee. Clive will address: the benefits and disadvantages of arbitrating different types of IP dispute, working with arbitration rules and tailoring the process.

- **Sir Robin Jacob** is Professor of Intellectual Property Law at University College London. He was barrister practising at the IP Bar, High Court Judge and Lord Justice of Appeal. He is currently also a mediator, arbitrator and expert advisor on IP and related commercial topics. Sir Robin will address: the potential for the use of arbitration instead of multinational IP litigation and whether that potential can be realised; whether arbitrators can issue effective injunctive relief; the value of arbitration in trade secret disputes and the control of expert witnesses in IP arbitration.

- **Raja Sengupta** is Principal of Equal IP a niche accounting firm and has specialised in Intellectual Property licence royalty management and compliance for many years. Assignments cover life and physical science patented technologies which are licenced globally, and the resolution of associated technical and contractual issues. Raja is a Chartered Accountant and Tax advisor and a member of the Licensing Executive Society (and previously its treasurer). Raja will address: licence royalty disputes and their resolution.

- **Daniel Djanogly** is a Partner and the Head of Forensic Accounting at CVR Global LLP, an independent provider of insolvency, restructuring, advisory and forensic services. He is a forensic accountant, expert witness, expert determiner and Chartered Arbitrator. He specialises in accounting, financial and valuation issues in complex business-related disputes, asset tracing, fraud and financial crime matters, and in commercial insurance claims. He is a Committee Member of the CIArb London Branch.

Following the seminar, which will conclude at around 8 pm, Wedlake Bell will generously host a reception for the speakers and all attendees. There is no charge to attend this seminar but, in view of capacity limitations, attendees MUST register in advance with Elinor Pritchard at elinor@thevirtualpartnership.co.uk. The event will carry 1.5 CPD points.