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1984 – present **Practice in intellectual property law at 11 South Square, Gray's
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Publications:

General editor with Prof. Thomas Dreier (Karlsruhe) and Charles Gielen (Amsterdam) of *Concise IP*, a series of five volumes of commentary on European intellectual property law, pub. Kluwer Law.

Co-editor with Jochen Pagenberg (Munich) of *Concise European Patent Law*, 1st and 2nd ed., one of the volumes in the *Concise IP* series.

Co-author with Prof. Alan Dashwood and Robin White of *A Guide to the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Convention*, pub. Kluwer Law.

Recent reported cases:

Green Lane Products Ltd v PMS International Group plc [2008] FSR 28; [2008] ECDR 15; [2008] ECC 28; [2008] Bus LR 1468 (Court of Appeal, Community design right)

Buhler AG v FP Spomax SA [2008] FSR 27 (patents)

Boehringer Ingelheim KG v Swingward Ltd [2008] 2 CMLR 22; [2008] ETMR 36 (Court of Appeal, trade marks, parallel imports)

DLP Ltd v Comptroller-General of Patents [2008] 1 All ER 839; [2008] RPC 11; [2008] Bus LR 778 (patents, appeal from Comptroller's opinion)

Riemann & Co v Linco Care Ltd [2007] ECC 23 (passing off)

Green Lane Products Ltd v PMS International Group Ltd [2008] FSR 1; [2008] Bus LR 338; [2007] ECDR 16 (community design right)

Case C-348/04 *Boehringer Ingelheim KG v Swingward Ltd (No. 2)* [2007] 2 CMLR 52; [2007] ETMR 71 (European Court of Justice; trade marks, parallel imports)

Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha v KJM Superbikes Ltd [2007] CP Rep 20; (2007) 151 SJLB 431 (Court of Appeal; trade marks, parallel imports)

Roche Products Ltd v Kent Pharmaceuticals Ltd [2007] ETMR 27; [2007] ECC 20; (2007) 93 BMLR 23 (Court of Appeal; trade marks, parallel imports).

Case C-259/04 *Emanuel v Continental Shelf 128 Ltd* [2006] ECR I-3089; [2006] ETMR 56 (European Court of Justice; trade marks, assignment of business with a personal name)

Case T-3/04 *Simonds Farsons Cisk plc v OHIM* [2006] ETMR 49 (European Court of First Instance, trade mark)

R Griggs Group Ltd v Evans (No.1) [2005] FSR 31; [2005] ECDR 30 (Court of Appeal; copyright, equity)

R. Griggs Group v Evans (No. 2) [2005] Ch. 153; [2005] 2 WLR 513; [2004] FSR 48 (copyright, conflict of laws, equity)

Boehringer Ingelheim KG v Swingward Ltd [2004] ETMR 65; [2004] 3 CMLR 3 (Court of Appeal; trade marks, parallel imports)

Halifax plc v Halifax Repossessions Ltd. [2004] FSR 45; [2004] BCC 281; [2004] 2 BCLC 455 (Court of Appeal; company names)

Vericore Ltd. v Vetrepharm Ltd. (2003) 26(9) IPD 26060 (patents)

Case T-39/01 *Kabushiki Kaisha Fernandes v OHIM* [2003] ETMR 98; [2002] ECR II-5233 (European Court of First Instance, trade marks)

Memcor Australia Pty Ltd v Norit Membraan Technologie BV [2003] FSR 779 (patents)

Case C-143/00 *Boehringer Ingelheim KG v Swingward Ltd. (No. 1)* [2003] Ch. 27; [2002] 3 WLR 1697; [2002] ECR I-3759 (European Court of Justice, trade marks, parallel imports)

Case C-416/99 *Zino Davidoff SA v A&G Imports Ltd* [2002] Ch 109; [2002] 2 WLR 321; [2001] ECR I-8691; [2002] RPC 20 (European Court of Justice; trade marks, parallel imports, international exhaustion).

Pearce v Ove Arup [2002] ECDR CN2; [2002] IPD 25011 (copyright, architectural plans)

Spring Form Inc v Toy Brokers Ltd [2002] FSR 17 (patents)

Reality Group Ltd v Chance [2002] FSR 13 (passing off)

Burge v Haycock [2002] RPC 28 (Court of Appeal; political party; passing off).

McGhan v Nagor [2002] FSR 9 (patents)

European Patent Office

Appeared in oppositions and appeals in the EPO since 1988, acting for Biogen, Genentech, Novartis, Zeneca, Napp Pharmaceuticals, Becton Dickinson, Antigenics Inc. (biotechnology and general pharmaceutical patents), Japanese Rubber Company, BP Chemicals, Jeyes, Octel, Sawgrass Inc (chemical patents) Ultronics (mechanical).