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Bio of Emma Himsworth QC

Emma Himsworth QC is a barrister and a member of chambers at One Essex Court, London. She was called to the Bar in 1993 and took silk in 2012. Emma specialises in all areas of intellectual property law and related aspects of commercial law. Her practice encompasses court and advisory work. Emma has a particular interest and expertise in matters involving trade marks and passing off. She has sat as an Appointed Person since 2013, hearing appeals from the UK Registrar of Trade Marks and also accepts appointments as Arbitrator. As part of a team from the Intellectual Property Bar Association Emma has worked extensively on policy issues and on requests for views in materials to be submitted by various professional bodies to the UK government and the UKIPO in relation to the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on IP law and practice and related matters with a focus on trade marks and designs. Emma is regularly asked to speak on matters of trade mark law and also on issues of diversity and inclusivity within the profession.

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Bio of Professor Ruth Annand

- Professor Ruth Annand
- Senior Associate Solicitor, Humphreys & Co, Bristol
- Intellectual property: trade marks, copyright, designs and patents

- Career
- Qualified as a solicitor in 1974 with Coward Chance (now Clifford Chance).
- For many years Director of the University of Bristol School of Law's prestigious Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice, and now Emeritus Professor of Law in the University of Bristol.

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Bio of Professor Ruth Annand Cont'd

- Career
- Appointed Person appointed by the Lord Chancellor under the Trade Marks Act 1994 to hear appeals from decisions of the Trade Marks Registrar, 2001 - 2021.
- Awarded CBE for services to Intellectual Property in 2017.
- First with Humphreys & Co. in 1987

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Bio of Professor Ruth Annand Cont'd

- *Professional memberships*
- Law Society.
- Active in the International Trademark Association for many years, having served as a member of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Trademark Office Practices Committee and Vice-Chair of the International Amicus Committee. Received INTA President's Award, November 2010. Principal Editor of INTA's Practitioner's Guide to the Madrid Agreement and Madrid Protocol.
- *Education*
- University of Durham, BA in Law, First Class (Hons.)