

IP Inclusive Management Register of members' interests



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Working for diversity and inclusion in IP

IP Inclusive Management (IPIM) members wish to declare the following interests which they believe may be relevant to their IPIM work. By declaring this information, they confirm:

- That they do not believe these interests will in any way compromise their role as a member of IPIM, their work for IP Inclusive under the IPIM constitution, or their ability to pursue IP Inclusive's objectives and to act for the benefit of the community which it serves.
- That they will continue to declare new such interests when they arise.

IPIM member	Relevant interests
Ese Akpogheneta	• Current employee of BAT (2019 to date) • CITMA Council member (2018 to date) • Member of the Expert Advisory Group for IPReg's 2025-26 Education Review
Robert Andrews	• Full member of Mewburn Ellis LLP (2019 to date; formerly a junior member 2015-2019 and an employee 2006-2015)
Andrea Brewster	• IP Inclusive Lead Executive Officer (engaged by IPIM on a paid consultancy basis), July 2019 to date • Acting Secretary of IPIM April-May 2023 • Occasional paid consultancy work for Potter Clarkson LLP in 2021, on issues relating to D&I strategy • LawCare Champion since 2019 • Former President of CIPA (2015-2016) and member of its governing Council 2010-2020 • Former trustee of the Incorporated Benevolent Association of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (2016-2019) • Former member of Greaves Brewster LLP (2004-2015) • Member of the Expert Advisory Group for IPReg's 2025-26 Education Review
Alicia Chantrey	• Current employee of Associated British Foods plc (2021 to date) • Past employee of GSK (2002-2021)

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	• Past Director and Board Member of IPReg (2006-2021)
Clair Curran (Secretary 2023-)	• Employee of Reckitt (2020 to date) • Member of CIPA Council (2025 to date) • Member of CIPA D&I Committee (2021 to May 2025) • Formerly involved in the General Counsel for D&I Initiative¹ (2021-2024) • Former employee of Urquhart-Dykes & Lord LLP (2015-2020)
Julie Dunnett	• Past employee of GKN plc and GKN Automotive (2003-2020) • IP Federation Council Policy Advisor • Member of IP Federation Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (formerly Sub-committee on Diversity and Inclusion) • Member of the Expert Advisory Group for IPReg's 2025-26 Education Review
Lesley Evans	• Former Chief Executive of Haseltine Lake LLP (2001-2019) • Former Director UK Science Park Association (2011-2014) • Past Member of CIPA Business Practice Committee (2012-2015)
Julia Florence (IPIM member 2019-2023; IPIM Secretary 2021-2023)	• Past employee of GSK (2001-2018) • Former member of CIPA Council (2015-2020) and former CIPA President (2019) • Chair of CIPA Congress Committee (2020 to date)
Gordon Harris (Treasurer 2021-)	• Of counsel at (formerly a partner of) Gowling WLG (UK) LLP until April 2024 • Chair of IP Federation Working Group on Diversity and Inclusion until March 2024 • Guest Lecturer at Queen Mary, London University IP Masters Course until February 2026 • Guest Lecturer in European Patent Law at University College London • Teacher and Marker at Oxford University IP Diploma • Judge at Oxford University International IP Mooting Competition • Director of School House Consulting Ltd as of December 2023 • Of counsel at Trevisan & Cuonzo, Italian IP law firm, as of April 2024

¹ See <https://www.gcdandi.com/>

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Michael Silverleaf KC (Chair 2021-2024)	• Member of chambers at 11 South Square, Gray's Inn since 1980; practising as barrister (throughout) and barrister and mediator (since 2003); Head of Chambers 2007-2016 • Junior Counsel to Treasury in patent matters 1991-1996; QC 1996 • Bencher of Gray's Inn since 2003 • Member of Nominet DRS Expert Panel since 2008 • Member of Society for Computers and Law Adjudication Panel since 2020 • Founder member of the Supervisory Board of SDBN² (Netherlands Data Protection Foundation) • Supervisor for students on the IP course at Cambridge University Faculty of Law, for the academic year 2025-26, working with Professor Lionel Bently • Accredited by the UPC Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre as a Mediator and Arbitrator for 5 years from 1 January 2026 • Member of the SEP Dispute Expert Panel of the CCPIT (China Council for the Promotion of International Trade) Mediation Center, from June 2026
James St Ville KC (Chair 2025-)	• Member of chambers of Daniel Alexander KC at 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn; member of EDI committee • Trustee and Director of the Alfred Fagon Award • Trustee and Director of Clod Ensemble theatre company • Advocacy trainer at Gray's Inn Advocacy Faculty • Bencher of Gray's Inn and Member of Gray's Inn EDI Committee • Gray's Inn Governor of the Inns of Court College of Advocacy • Member of IP Bar Association (IPBA); assisted with a response to the Bar Standards Board's 2024 consultation on EDI and attends the UK IPO Patents Forum (IPOPF) on behalf of the IPBA

² See <https://www.stichtingdatabescherming.nl/>

