



The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys

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TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Member,

The 780th Ordinary General Meeting of the Institute will be held at the Mercure Brigstow Hotel, 5-7 Welsh Back, Bristol BS1 4SP at 5:00pm on Friday, 5th February, 2010, following the CPD seminar to be held on that day. It is hoped you will be able to attend.

Yours faithfully,
M.C. RALPH
Secretary.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the 779th OGM (*see overleaf; also posted on the website and to be available at the meeting*).
2. To ballot for the election of the following Members:

Fellows

Alexis Theo KARFOPOULOS (*Manchester*)

Foreign Member

Phivi TRAMOUNTANELLI (*Cyprus*)

3. Announcements, communications and questions.
4. Introduction of Members.
5. Any other business.

The meeting will be followed by a Happy Hour and by a dinner, details of both of which accompany this notice.

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MINUTES

The 779th Ordinary General Meeting of the Institute was held in the Møller Centre, Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DE at 5.20 pm on Friday 15th January 2010.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, Alasdair Poore, took the Chair. 19 other members were present.

The **Minutes** of the 778th Ordinary general Meeting, held in the Strathallan Hotel in Birmingham on Friday 27th November 2009, were approved and signed.

Election of New Members: the Vice-President reported that as a result of the ballot held during the meeting, the following new members had been elected:

As Fellows: Matthew Richard BIRKETT, Ross David CAVIL, Adrian DOBSON, Carole Teresa DRURY, Simon FOSTER, Julia Ann HODGES, Benjamin John Herbert HOFFMANN, Tanis Evelyne KEIRSTEAD, Andrew John MEACOCK, Connor McCONCHIE, David James MILLER, Paul MISSELBROOK, Christopher George PRICE, Douglas Findlay RANKIN, Rachel Nia TAYLOR, Pippa Helen TOLFTS, Jennifer Elizabeth Hayes UNO, Duncan Andrew WHITAKER and Matthew Nigel WICKS.

As Associates: Timothy James ALLSOP, Colin Lloyd BARNES, Steven Richard CASHMORE, Lyndsey HALL, Sarah-Jo HALL, Judith Caroline HAYWARD, Calum Philip SMYTH, Gail TAYLOR and Rosalind HOLMES.

Introduction of new Members: Alasdair Poore (Fellow) signed the Register of Members and was introduced to the meeting by Tibor Gold (Past-President).

Vicki Salmon, Chair of the Institute's Litigation Committee, and Matt Dixon, Chair of the Joint CIPA/ITMA Business Practice Committee and Deputy Chairman of the Press & PR and Parliamentary Committees, gave brief talks on the work of these committees.

The Vice-President closed the meeting at 5.58 pm.