

One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth

# Annual Report

of the Council of  
The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys

for the year ended 31 December 2009

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*Robert Dale Weston (2007-2008)*  
*Dave William Bradley (2008-2009)*  
*John David Brown (2009-2010)*

## President's Report for 2009

### President's Report *John D. Brown*



Like last year, this year has also been dominated by the fallout from the Legal Services Act and the need to comply with its requirement for CIPA to establish an 'independent' front line regulator (FLR). The main issue was the preparation of a 'Delegation Document' delegating to IPReg from CIPA and ITMA. All our members owe a great deal to Alasdair Poore, our Vice-President, for the excellent way that he dealt with this matter, very often having to 'burn the midnight oil'

We are looking at our membership structure and a task force was established by Dave Bradley, Immediate Past-President, to look at the way in which the Institute can modify its membership structure without adversely affecting the 'Gold Standard' status of those who are allowed to call themselves Chartered Patent Attorneys. This work is ongoing, but hopefully it will not be too long before Council asks the membership to vote on various proposals (still to be determined!). This follows last year's consultation when some of you gave us your feedback.

Over the last year I pleaded for people to take an active role in the Institute and, at the time of writing, it looks as if we will have an election to Council this year. My thanks to all those standing for election to Council.

CIPA continues to provide a large number of seminars, with quality speakers and topics, thanks to our Education Committee. As you know, IPReg has taken over responsibility for monitoring CPD, but CIPA will continue to provide seminars and meetings to enable you to maintain your CPD.

In International fora, the International Liaison Committees have again been very active. We have hosted overseas visitors and a very successful trip to China took place. I represented CIPA at the AGM's of The Canadian Association and New Zealand Association and the Global Summit of IP Practitioner Associations organized by AIPLA in Washington. CIPA continues to promote the UK patent attorney as the best for European patents, trade marks and designs work. A visit by AIPLA has taken place and a visit to IPIC will take place in the near future.

Council has continued to provide input to IPO consultations, the EPO and OHIM consultations and WIPO consultations and it is with gratitude that I acknowledge the contribution of many individuals and Committee members in preparing responses often at short notice.

As I come to the end of my second term as your President, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of Council for their support. I would also like to thank Tibor Gold, the editor of the *CIPA Journal*, for maintaining the dignity of the profession by judicious use of his red pen! However, a special note of thanks must go to Alasdair Poore, Vice-President, and to the Institute staff, especially Mick Ralph and Nicholas Pope, without whose help and wise counsel I could not have survived my second term as President.

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## Biotechnology Committee *Simon Wright*



This Committee, one of two CIPA technical committees, continues to be one of CIPA's biggest, and has a waiting list of people wanting to join. Hence we have an increasingly important and growing separate e-mail circle, for distribution of interesting biotech information amongst non-Committee members, both at home and abroad. E-mail communication is widely used but much useful business is conducted at quarterly meetings (with a popular sociable lunch afterwards). Subgroups (such as for organizers of the annual conference) have regular separate telecons.

There was the usual, and now annual, meeting of the committee with the UK-IPO biotech personnel with senior IPO representatives (Tony Howard, Lawrence Cullen and Rowena Dinham). This continues to be pleasantly informal and with a helpful discussion and exchange of views from both sides. Items such as current and future changes in IPO practice were discussed, including SPCs, stem cells and dosage regimes. A repeat meeting will be held in the summer of 2010.

The Committee's flagship and increasingly popular 1½ day annual conference was held, as usual, in late November, this time near Horsham, Sussex. Organising this conference is the biggest commitment we have, and this year we secured two external sponsors. The organizers were Lyn Leaper, Candi Soames, Katrina Peebles, Dev Crease and Claire Baldock. We had 120 attendees in total and made a modest profit. Again we had an excellent set of speakers, including Mr Justice Floyd, Siobhan Yeats (EPO) and many committee members (George Schlich, Marion Rees, Tim Roberts, Philip Webber and Duncan Curley). We secured foreign speakers from Australia (Amanda Stark, who is also an EPA) and the US for local updates and finished the first day with a now-traditional scientific talk (on RNAi). The sessions were chaired by Dev Crease, Robin Nott and Simon Wright. The Committee hopes its next seminar will be held on 18 and 19 November 2009.

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## Computer Technology Committee *Simon Davies*



The main work of the Computer Technology Committee (CTC) in 2009 was to submit observations to the EPO on the pending case before the Enlarged Board of Appeal, G03/08. This involved two Committee meetings in quick succession (perhaps a first for the CTC). Many of the CTC members helped with significant contributions to the submissions, which were also reviewed by CIPA Council. The final submissions generally emphasised the importance of stability and predictability. The CTC Chair was also involved with organising a session on the tension between software patents and the open source movement for the 2009 CIPA Congress.

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## Congress Steering Committee

*Bob Weston*



The 14th Annual CIPA Congress entitled 'The IP System Under Attack' was held in London on the 1-2 October 2009 at Radisson SAS Portman Hotel in London. Congress 2009 was attended by 109 paying delegates, which is believed to be a record. The financial result was a surplus of around £12,000. This is a result partly of the increased income from delegate fees – despite holding the fees at the same level as in 2008 and despite a higher than usual proportion of delegates registering early enough to qualify for the early bird discount – and partly of the very good deal we were able to achieve with the Radisson Hotel. Sponsorship income, at just under £20,000, was some £5,000 down on last year due to recessionary pressure on exhibitors' budgets. The Committee is of the view that it would not be realistic to expect similar budgetary surpluses in future years and, therefore, the financial requirement should continue so that Congress should at least cover its costs.

As in previous years, the profile of delegates was more heavily weighted towards industrial practice than is the overall membership of the Institute. Delegate feedback was very supportive of the overall concept of the programme – debates on issues of IP policy – and of the structure of the programme – allowing generous breaks for networking. Some concerns over logistical issues – particularly with regard to the buffet-style lunch – were noted and will be addressed with the design of the 2010 Congress.

The 2010 Congress will be held in London at the Lancaster London Hotel on Thursday 30 September and Friday 1 October 2010. It is noted that the AIPPI World IP Congress opens in Paris on Saturday 2 September and it is hoped that some overseas attorneys attending that event may feel it worthwhile to add Congress to their programmes.

The theme for Congress 2010 is 'IP in the New Decade', embracing issues of IP policy, practice and administration. Topics to be covered include: Management of worldwide IP portfolios, Towards an enhanced patent system in Europe, e-Discovery, Business strategy and administration – the devil in the details, IP in China, IP in India, Adwords – the sequel, Domain name issues and Trade marks and designs case law. The Committee notes that 2010 will be the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Intellectual Property Administrators Group (IPAG) and proposes that the Congress Gala Dinner should be a celebration of that, with more of a 'party' atmosphere than usual.

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## Constitutional Committee

*Tim Roberts*



The Committee has been relatively inactive this year, primarily because it has been awaiting the outcome of discussions in the ad hoc Working Group set up to consider possible changes in classes of membership. One proposal is to add a new membership class – ranking between Associate and Fellow – for which EPAs would be eligible. Provisionally the new class would have the title of Member, and the right to seats on Council. This proposal was put to the membership for comment in 2009, and found some favour, though this fell short of overwhelming support. Opponents question the need for change, and raise concerns about whether it would be legal to limit membership of the class to EPAs based in UK. If not so limited, it is feared that the Institute might become unduly influenced by overseas interests. In April 2010, Council decided to defer further discussion of this proposal until legal advice had been taken. Meanwhile, the Constitutional Committee will review the proposals of the *ad hoc* Working Group on other classes, and prepare draft amendments to the Bylaws. There is a particular need to rationalise the class of Associates.

The Committee also proposed to Council that to the extent that the Rules of Conduct are 'regulatory arrangements', the existing Rules should not apply to persons regulated under the Legal Services Act. Council accepted this as an interim measure, but noted that members could need more guidance as to what they might or might not do. This topic is to be discussed at a Council Awayday in July.

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## European Liaison Committee

*Roger D. George*



During 2009 CIPA hosted a CNIPA meeting in London and members of the European Liaison Committee represented CIPA at other meetings of CNIPA, the Committee of National Institutes of Intellectual Property Attorneys. These other meetings took place in Reykjavik where the Icelandic association was welcomed into full membership, and in Sofia where a presentation was made to the President of the Bulgarian IPO in order to assist the Bulgarian association to achieve official recognition.

CNIPA meetings provide a forum for the valuable exchange of information and views on current issues of European law and practice particularly during recent years on the issues relating to a European Patents Court. CNIPA itself sends representatives to Pan-European forums such as the OAMI User group. Many EU countries with IP Institutes, whose members are formally recognized by their IPOs, send delegates to CNIPA meetings, whilst participants from other countries are welcomed and attend as observers.

The Presidency changed in Sofia when it passed from Patrice Vidon of the French Institute to Nanno Lenz of the German Institute. CNIPA has its own website [www.cnipa.eu](http://www.cnipa.eu).

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## International Liaison Committee (Non-European)

*Doug McCall*



Meetings of the Committee were held in February, April, June, August and October 2009 to organise various joint meetings with intellectual property organisations from various countries. Such joint meetings were hosted by CIPA in March 2009 with the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), April 2009 with the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) and September 2009 with the Korean Patent Attorneys Association (KPAA). These three joint meetings, included a closed session held in the morning between the two delegations and an open session held in the afternoon. CIPA also sent a delegation to the Chinese Patent Attorneys Association (ACPA) in October 2009 and provided a number of speakers and a moderator for the AIPLA Spring Meeting in San Diego in May.

During the year, arrangements were also started for the visit of the AIPLA in March 2010, and a visit to the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC) in April 2010. The Committee is also looking into the possibility of joint meetings with other organisations.

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## Patents Committee

John D. Brown



### IPO Policy on 'Scan & Shred'

The IPO has been reviewing its file-retention policy, with the intention of destroying files after they have been scanned. The Committee has some concerns about this, as there may be problems with the scanning which do not come to light until after the file has been shredded, so that the material may not be recoverable. Some firms do not keep their own files, but rely on the IPO to provide documents from the files when necessary. The Committee submitted the comments in response to the IPO's notice (which can be found at [www.ipo.gov.uk/press-briefings-destroydocs.htm](http://www.ipo.gov.uk/press-briefings-destroydocs.htm)). However, if the entire patent application as filed were kept we believe that this would alleviate our concerns.

### EU Commission Inquiry into the Pharmaceutical Industry

The EU Commission issued its preliminary findings at a meeting in Brussels on 28 November. The presentations at the meeting can be found at <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/sectors/pharmaceuticals/inquiry/index.html> and include an excellent paper presented by Sir Robin Jacob (published in November [2009] CIPA 711). The CIPA comments submitted to the EU Commission in response to its Report on the Inquiry into the Pharmaceutical Industry was published in the February [2009] CIPA 86. This was prepared and submitted by Gordon Wright.

### Concentrated examination in the EPO

Roger Burt has taken part in an exercise where the examination process was completed within a week on four patents. The exercise resulted in the four patents being granted and the examiners had been more interactive than usual in considering what should be allowable. However, some potential issues had arisen, for example the delays in preparing the minutes of telephone calls and putting them on the file. Some members of the Committee have found that members of the examining staff are prepared to have informal discussions by e-mail rather than by telephone and to use the e-mails themselves as the record of the discussions, rather than having to prepare formal minutes.

However, the attitude of examiners is not consistent and it is not automatic that the e-mail correspondence is placed on the file. The Committee would like to see greater use made of e-mail correspondence, but the approach to it must be uniformly applied.

### EPO and EU issues; New Sub-Committee

In view of the increasing use by the EPO of its powers to take decisions relating to practice without lengthy consultation, the Committee has decided to set up a sub-Committee to enable issues to be considered rapidly as they arise.

### EPO proposals for rule changes

These were accepted by the Administrative Council; the decision relating to divisional applications. The UK delegation fought hard for the position supported by the Institute, but insufficient other states supported that position, so that the EPO proposal went through.

### Proposal for deferred examination in the EPO

A proposal on this has been put forward by the Danish, Dutch and German delegations, but there has been no feedback yet of the views of the Administrative Council. It is understood that the British delegation is opposed to the proposal, but if it is to proceed further, it will have to be referred to the EPO Committee on Patent law, presumably on the basis of a more detailed paper prepared by the EPO.

### Double patenting in the EPO

There has been a decision from a Technical Board of Appeal indicating that double patenting is not allowed under EPC, whereas the preparatory documents for the EPC stated that this is a matter for national law. It is thought that the decision is wrong and should be ignored. That the written decision took 18 months to appear may indicate that the Board had difficulty in finding reasons to justify a poor decision.

### Dates of oral proceedings

Following a notice from the President of the EPO, there is some evidence that the EPO is being more flexible in accommodating requests from attorneys for hearing dates to be moved. I would welcome notification of any cases where the EPO remains inflexible.

### WIPO Standing Committee on Patents

I attended this meeting on behalf of the Institute, *epi* and the IP Federation. It was the most acrimonious meeting of the SCP that I have attended and one of the few areas where agreement was possible is on the issue of privilege. The next meeting was scheduled for November 2009, but was postponed until January 2010.

### Employee-Inventor Compensation Case

For the first time in the 30 years since the provisions were introduced, a case has reached judgment in the Court (case reported in February [2009] CIPA 134), although there have been cases where settlement has been reached without the case proceeding to court. It will be interesting to see whether this first judgment will act as a trigger for other cases to be taken to court.

### IPO review of demand for IP rights

The IPO has just written to the interested circles to indicate that demand is substantially reduced, so that it has set up a taskforce to review available data and to develop economic forecasts for future demand, in order to enable the IPO to plan best use of its resources and to develop plans to help the businesses most affected by the current economic climate.

## **WIPO Conference on IP and Public Policy (WIPO)**

WIPO organized a Conference on Intellectual Property and Public Policy Issues on 13 and 14 July 2009, at the International Conference Center Geneva (CICG), following a proposal by the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP) at its 12th session held in Geneva from 23 to 27 June 2008 in the context of discussing a work programme for the SCP. The Conference addressed issues relating to the interface of intellectual property with other areas of public policy, notably health, the environment, climate change and food security and served as a global forum to discuss issues and solutions to some of the major challenges in relation to intellectual property the world faces today.

## **Third-party observations**

The Committee noted a recent High Court decision that the IPO is bound to consider third-party observations, although the decision indicated that they should not be filed in the manner of amicus briefs. Members of the Committee noted that this is a legitimate tool to use to seek to obtain the right decision in a first case when it is known that another case is likely to proceed on a similar track.

## **Influence of academics with the IPO and EPO**

Concern has been expressed that the views of academics are getting a greater profile with the offices and these views do not always accord with practical realities; it has been suggested that the Institute and the *epi* have lost touch with the academic world.

## **EPO Liaison Committee (EPLC)**

The EPLC reported that it had issued three position papers on topics to be discussed in SACEPO and the Committee on Patent Law. The EPLC has established contacts with the IPO to ensure that both parties are promptly informed of documents which are issued for discussion in these for and in the EPO Administrative Council.

## **Traditional knowledge**

Tim Roberts continues to represent the Institute at these meetings, but reports that progress is very slow. WIPO will be deciding at its September general assembly meetings whether to continue with the discussions.

## **Suggested extension of the IPO opinions service**

In 2009, the IPO issued its 100th Opinion and the IPO is informally consulting on whether the service should be extended to cover patentability and other patent-related issues and also to cover trade marks and designs. The Committee does not favour extension to other patent matters and a letter was sent to the Director of Patents to this effect.

## **Deferred examination in the EPO**

As requested by Council, the Committee considered this issue further. Opinion remains split on the issue, although there is some feeling that a formal system in which either the applicant or a third party could request examination, as is the case in Canada, would be preferable to the present de facto system which operates because of the delays in the EPO. The Committee decided not to consider taking a formal position until the Administrative Council has considered the proposal.

## **Publication of personal data about inventors**

An article by Roger Burt regarding options open to applicants to avoid the publication of the addresses of inventors was published in the September [2009] *CIPA* 610.

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## Press & PR Committee Rob Jackson



CIPA's Press & PR Committee maintained a good level of media visibility for the Institute and the profession during 2009, with positive media coverage appearing on national television and radio, national newspapers, the specialist press and an ever-growing array of digital media.

Stories that were of particular interest to the media and where coverage included favorable references to CIPA included:

- Trevor Baylis's campaign to criminalise patent infringement
- A protest by German farmers against the patenting of gene testing methods
- Publication of the Manchester Manifesto, arguing against IP rights for science
- CIPA's Science Museum debate on patenting and green innovations
- The *Nokia v Apple* IP litigation
- Set-up of IPREG and appointment of its chief executive
- Publication of the IP Court Users' Committee's recommendations that the cost and complexity of patent litigation should be reduced
- Case studies published by CIPA:
  - I-migo (security device for mobile phones)
  - Perpetuum (spin-out from Southampton University)
  - Jane Rafter (who appeared on Dragons' Den)
  - Michael Pritchard (who also appeared on Dragons' Den)
  - Dr Marc Spinoza's medical line retention device.

A total of 28 press releases were issued during 2009, exceeding the Press & PR Committee's target of one every two weeks.

In addition to an increased level of media activity, CIPA also initiated and organised more externally-focused events than in previous years:

- A workshop in Chancery Lane for around 20 marketing representatives. Feedback from those attending indicated that they find the events valuable and would like to have more of them.
- A joint event with ITMA to mark World IP Day, held at the British Library's Business and IP Centre and offering free IP clinics to around 20 SMEs.
- A debate at the Science Museum, in partnership with the IPO, which attracted an audience of just over 100, on the motion: 'This house believes that patents are stifling the innovation needed to ensure

the supply of low-carbon energy'. The motion was soundly defeated.

Towards the end of the year, Nicholas Pope negotiated a new and lower-cost contract with the media monitoring service LexisNexis. CIPA's PR consultant Peter Prowse has started to use this to produce a monthly summary of 'IP in the media' which was distributed to firms, initially on a trial basis. Based on their positive feedback, the service will be continued during 2010.

CIPA's long-standing PR consultant Ted Blake sadly lost his battle with leukemia in late October, having carried on writing his regular column for CIPA Journal until the summer. Representatives of the Press & PR Committee, as well as many former CIPA and IPO colleagues, attended his funeral in Kingston. The farewell gift that had been intended to mark his retirement after 13 years' service to the Institute was presented to Ted's widow Connie and son Paul.

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## Professional Guidance Committee *Doug McCall*

The Committee did not meet during 2009, but dealt with seven cases by e-mail correspondence.

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## Textbooks & Publications Committee *Bill Jones*



In the last year the Textbooks & Publications Committee worked mainly by the Chairman progressing matters with support from the members of the Committee who were responsible for the various initiatives undertaken by the Committee.

A significant drop in advertising income due to the economic conditions as well as the financial implications with the setting up of IPReg has meant that the Textbooks & Publications Committee has had to look at new ways to cut costs and increase income. A number of changes were introduced during 2009. It introduced a new style for the Supplement that saves on the amount of paper used. Advertising rates had to be raised for the first time in four years but we were able to keep these to a minimum for basic adverts. The Supplement now includes colour adverts where advertisers pay a premium to include colour but we are still able to provide low-cost advertising for members. An option for website only advertising of job vacancies was also introduced at the end of 2009. It was also decided that the annual report would be switched from a paper publication to a website only publication.

Issues progressed by the Committee in 2009 included: a new training manual (*Principles of Trade Mark Law for Patents Candidates*) designed in part to help candidates with the new P7 exam; and a new publication (*Study Guide to the Patents Act*) by Doug Ealey aimed at P2 candidates that proved to be extremely popular. There was a third edition of Nicholas Fox's work *A Guide to the EPC 2000*.

Following the success of Doug Ealey's book it was decided that it should be reprinted in 2010 and there would be further guides to P6 and P3 that will all be available in May 2010 in good time for the 2010 JEB exams. There will also be a fourth edition of *A Guide to the EPC 2000* fully updated and available in time for the significant changes to EPO practice that will come into effect on 1 April 2010. The Committee continues to consider a revamp of the website as well as other ways to reduce costs and increase income. Other options being considered include a redesign of the Journal (that may include merging the Supplement and Journal into one magazine).

As always sincere thanks are due for the work done by Iain Ross, the Publications Manager, Emily Boddy, the Publications Assistant, Nicholas Pope of course, and all those at CIPA who 'make things happen' so smoothly throughout the year.

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## Trade Marks Committee *Roger D. George*



In 2009, we saw the end of the Registration Practice Working Group at which over many years the parties had cooperated to advance the guidelines on trade mark practice. About mid-year UK-IPO advised that the RPWG was to be replaced by the Marks and Designs Forum which was to focus on policy and that practice issues would be covered by an online forum.

The committee continues to consider proposed amendments to the rules, to fees, to draft Practice Amendment Notices [PANs] and Tribunal Amendment Notices [TPNs].

We are still unable to get archived records of lapsed trade mark registrations restored to the IPO online database. Likewise we are still lobbying the UK-IPO to indicate in their online database those UK live or lapsed registrations from which seniority has been claimed in a CTM registration – some of these CTM registrations subsequently may be converted back to national registrations. Members have reported difficulty in achieving conversion in some cases, but these may be facts specific, for example trade marks which had required evidence of acquired distinctiveness. Several other EU countries have, or are developing, such records for which OHIM has provided assistance from their cooperation fund. The UK-IPO now has a major IT project adopting to their needs the OHIM trade mark management system Marcplus, which clearly must take priority in the immediate future.

British Day with OHIM reverted to London in 2009. It was again an invaluable opportunity to present a wish list to OHIM and to hear about changes planned to improve performance particularly in the handling of oppositions, and updates on E-Business. Progress with the Pan European database TMview is on target for public access in 2010, with a Beta version covering the databases of OHIM, WIPO and six national offices already being tested.

High on the UK wish list is a resolution of the different practices regarding the interpretation of lists consisting of a class heading. This issue is the subject of an appeal in respect of a trade mark application filed by CIPA.

Late in the year, the Commission progressed an inquiry into the trade mark systems in Europe both at OHIM and national level. The Max Planck Institute has been commissioned to conduct a survey and report during 2010. CIPA's Trade Marks committee will be responding directly and through CNIPA which has representation on both the OAMI User group and OHIM's E-Business group.

Following the success of the British Day at WIPO, together with ITMA plans were being made for a second such event facilitated by the UK-IPO to be held early in 2010.

Last year retirement from the committee of longstanding members was reported. We still need younger patent attorneys with an interest in trade marks to replace them. Volunteers to join the committee or to receive discussion documents as members of our Consultation group are most welcome. Simply let us know by e-mail to the Institute Secretary Mick Ralph at [MichaelR@cipa.org.uk](mailto:MichaelR@cipa.org.uk).

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## Membership

This report covers the year from 1 January to 31 December 2009.

Since the issue of the last Annual Report there has been an increase of 27 in membership, with an decrease of 28 in the number of Students attached to the Institute.

During the period ended 31 December, 2009, 117 Fellows, 49 Associates, and 2 Foreign Members were elected. In addition, 102 Students were admitted.

The Council records with regret the deaths of 10 Fellows, Messrs. H.G.H. Alner; P.R. Corfield; J.A. Crux; J.E. Downes; D.T. Frost; R. Hamilton; R.C. Orford; E.L. Ross Gower; P.B. Tunnicliffe and E.M. Woodhead; and 1 Foreign Member, Mr. K.O.W. Lautmann

The Council received and accepted the resignations of 43 Fellows, Messrs. D. Allen, I.C. Baillie, Ms. K.V. Baker; Messrs. V.J. Bird, S.D. Burke, A.G.H. Burrington, L. Butler, J.C. Carstairs, Mrs. C.L. Clarke, Mr. D.J. Cole, Mrs. E.L. Cooper-Rolfe; Messrs. C.B. Craig, A.B. Cundy, W.G. Downey, J.R. Goddin, J.K. Godsill, M.A. Gunn, A.C. Halliwell, M.A. Hay, M.J. Houghton, T.A. Hulse, A.W. Jay, D.A. Lister, S.P.C. Machell, P.A. Maguire, P.E. McArdle, Ms. R.M.P. McNally, Messrs. A. McPherson, N.R. Merrett, I.A. Middlemist, M.C. Moir, C.J. Moody, Mrs. C.J. O'Brien; Messrs. M.J. Ricks, S.M. Robinson, Miss N. Shackleton, Mrs. G.K. Stallard, Miss S.E. Smith, Messrs. J.B. Swann, B.S. Tait, J. Terry, P.C. Turner and C.P. Wain; 14 Associates, Dr M E Blake, Ms. S. Chapman, Messrs. K. Fournier, J.J. Hadley, Ms.. J.C. Lazenby, Mrs. J. Leek, Mrs. S Lynd, Mr. D. McCallum, Ms. E. Nolan, Ms. C.E. Poll, Ms. J. Ranson, Dr. S. Rudge, Mr. P.C. Sloan and Ms. F.E. Strange; 1 British Oversea Member, Mr. A. Young; 5 Foreign Members, Messrs. E.K. Fridriksson, W. Grosse, G. Kinsella, G. Lind and J.K. Terry; and 14 Students.

The membership of 11 Fellows lapsed on their erasure from the Register of Patent Agents for non-payment of the annual practice and 3 further Fellows were excluded for non-payment of their annual subscriptions. In addition, 19 Associates, 2 Foreign Members and 19 Students were excluded for non-payment of their annual subscriptions.

Allowing for elections including transfers from one class of membership to another, reinstatements, deaths, resignations and other lapses of membership, the total Membership on 31 December, 2009 was 2758, this number being made of 10 Honorary Members, 2037 Fellows, 576 Associates, 24 British Overseas Members and 111 Foreign Members.

The number of Students attached to the Institute on 31 December, 2009 was 604.

The number of Patent Agents on the Register on 31 December, 2009 was 1812.

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## Council

The members of Council during the year 2009 were as follows:

President: D.W. Bradley (until 28 May) J.D. Brown (from 28 May)

Vice-President: J.D. Brown (until 28 May) A.D. Poore (from 28 May)

Ordinary Members:

R. Ackroyd, P.M. Barnes, J.C. Boff, D.W. Bradley (from 28 May), R. Cullis, R.J.H. Davis, P.M. Dixon, R.D. George, J.V. Gowshall, Mrs C.M. Hammer (Honorary Secretary), M.R. Harrison, Ms. A.M. Hector, R.P. Jackson, B.G.R. Jones, A.H. Luckhurst, J.D. McCall, C.P. Mercer, A.D. Poore (until 28 May), S.M. Ratcliffe, T.W. Roberts, Miss V.B. Salmon, J.M. Vleck, R.D. Weston, R.G.M. Wright, S.M. Wright.

## Meetings

### *General Meetings of the Institute*

16 January 2009	771st OGM, East of England Meeting, Cambridge
13 February 2009	772nd OGM, West of England Meeting, Bristol
13 March 2009	773rd OGM, Yorkshire Meeting, Leeds
3 April 2009	774th OGM, Scottish Meeting, Glasgow
28 May 2009	127th Annual General Meeting, London
9 October 2009	775th OGM, Manchester Meeting, Manchester
25 November 2009	776th OGM, London
27 November 2009	777th OGM, Midland Fellows Meeting, Birmingham

### *Social Meetings*

16 January 2009	East of England Dinner
13 February 2009	West of England Dinner
13 March 2009	Yorkshire Meeting Dinner
3 April 2009	Scottish Meeting Dinner
7 May 2009	CIPA Guide Lunch
8 May 2009	Newly-qualified Attorneys Presentation
3 June 2009	President's Dinner
6 June 2009	Sailing Day
11 July 2009	Dragon Boat Racing
23 July	CIPA/IPO Debate at Science Museum (PR event)
9 October 2009	Manchester Meeting Dinner
4 November 2009	Past President Dinner
27 November 2009	Midland Fellows Dinner

### *Training Courses*

The Patent Administrators Course which was completed in 2009 had 76 attendees. The course for 2009/10 intake has 73 people who took the exam in April 2010. Another course for 2010/11 will be run in the autumn.

IPAG has run a number of seminars throughout the year and also held its 6th Annual Conference alongside CIPA Congress.

## *Conferences, Seminars and other Professional Events*

16 January 2009	East of England Meeting
28 January 2009	Patents Case Law Review
13 February 2009	West of England Meeting
2 March 2009	International AIPLA Visit
13 March 2009	Yorkshire Meeting
18 March 2009	CPC Case Law
28 March 2009	CNIPA Meeting
30 March 2009	Pitfalls in Patent Prosecution in India
2 April 2009	Meeting with IPIC
3 April 2009	Scottish Meeting
7 April 2009	Designs Practice Day
8 April 2009	Infringement Defences
21 May 2009	Designs Litigation Seminar
28 May 2009	Annual General Meeting, London
9/10/11 June 2009	E-Business Workshop
17 June 2009	Infringement Defences
2 July 2009	Due Diligence
6 July 2009	Oral Proceedings
8 July 2009	Designs Case Law
23 July 2009	Protection in Technical Fields
7-15 September 2009	Visit to China
16 September 2009	Trade Marks Refresher
29 September 2009	Towards Successful Software Patents in the US
1-2 October 2009	CIPA Congress, London
7 October 2009	Oral Proceedings
9 October 2009	Manchester Meeting
14 October 2009	Portfolio Management
28 October 2009	New EPO Rules Changes
2 November 2009	KPAA Visit
17 November 2009	Software Patenting for Dummies
20 November 2009	Case Law Update, London
24 November 2009	Biotech & Pharma Patenting for Dummies
26-27 November 2009	Biotech Conference
27 November 2009	Midland Fellows Meeting
4 December 2009	Case Law Update, Bristol
10 December 2009	Case Law Update, Manchester

# Examinations 2008

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## Foundation Papers 2008

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Mrs Rebecca Catherine Atkins			T1				
Miss Sarah Atkinson			T1	T2	T5		
Mr Joel Anthony Barry						D&C	
Ms Yvonne Berman						D&C	
Miss Amy Virginia Bishton	P1						
Dr Diego Black			T1			D&C	LAW
Mr Ean Blackwell	P1	P5					LAW
Dr Jeremy Laurence Bretherton	P1	P5	T1		T5		
Dr Craig Brownlie	P1						LAW
Miss Stephanie Anne Burns				T2	T5		
Mr Richard Burton				T2			
Dr Susanne Cahill	P1	P5	T1		T5	D&C	LAW
Dr David Andrew Carling							LAW
Mr Patrick Chapman	P1		T1		T5	D&C	LAW
Mr Matthew Charlick			T1				
Mr Steven Charlton	P1						
Ms Shirley-Ann Collins			T1	T2			
Dr Mark Connell	P1					D&C	
Mrs Jennifer Copp				T2			
Mr Robert William Cumming			T1	T2	T5		
Dr Ross Martin Cummings			T1		T5	D&C	
Miss Kelly Davis					T5		
Miss Joanna Deas	P1						LAW
Miss Elizabeth Dougall				T2			
Dr Natalie Caroline Draper	P1					D&C	LAW
Dr Louisa Dunlop	P1						LAW
Ms Julie Fargues				T2			
Mr Alex Owen Fenlon				T2			
Dr Tim Fray	P1						
Dr Daniel P Gitterman							LAW
Dr Emma Louise Gooding	P1					D&C	LAW

Mr Clive Robert Graham	P1					
Mr Mark James Walker Graham	P1					LAW
Miss Rebecca Graham-Taylor			T1	T2		
Mr David Gwilliam	P1					
Ms Jun Han	P1					
Mr Edward Hardcastle			T1	T2	T5	
Mr John Philip Hawtree	P1					D&C
Mr Santosh Heeramun	P1					
Dr Helen Lee Henderson						LAW
Mrs Helen Maria Anne Hives			T1	T2		
Mr Andrew Hollos	P1					D&C LAW
Mr James Hutchison	P1		T1		T5	D&C LAW
Miss Sarah Jeffery						D&C
Mrs Claire Jenkins				T2	T5	
Miss Rosanne Sharleen Jenkins			T1	T2		
Ms Helen Johnson			T1	T2		
Miss Danielle Marie Jones				T2	T5	
Ms Joanne Jones				T2		
Mrs Rebecca Kaye			T1	T2		
Mr Neil Grant Kilpatrick	P1					
Mr Attila Ferenc Kimpan	P1					
Mr Mark King				T2		
Miss Kristy Lau					T5	
Mr Kwok Keung Lau			T1			
Dr James Christopher Legg	P1	P5				D&C LAW
Mr John Mark Lello			T1			
Dr Carola Lempke			T1		T5	
Mr Kenneth Anthony Lewis	P1					
Mr Richard Marc Lewis			T1		T5	D&C LAW
Mr Anthony Brian Lynch	P1		T1			LAW
Mr Ryan Gerrard Mackie			T1	T2		
Mr Adam Majumdar				T2		
Miss Mary Yuen Nam Man				T2		
Mr Daniel Mannion						LAW
Mrs Jayne McClelland			T1	T2		
Dr Seamus McCooley						D&C
Dr Andrew James McGettrick	P1		T1			LAW
Mr James Thomas McHugh			T1		T5	D&C LAW
Mr Simon Justin Miles				T2		
Mr Michael Kirby Molineaux					T5	
Mr Duncan Morgan			T1	T2	T5	
Mrs Karen Jennifer Morgan					T5	D&C

Ms Sarah-Jane Nally			T1	T2		LAW
Mr David Edward Nelms	P1					
Miss Edwina O'Donoghue					T5	
Dr Thomas Olbrich	P1					LAW
Dr Nicholas James Palmer						D&C LAW
Mr Ian Pearce					T5	
Dr Michael Russell Pears			T1		T5	D&C
Ms Victoria Philpott				T2		
Mr Adam Charles Pilcher	P1		T1		T5	D&C
Ms Victoria Pirson					T5	
Dr Anthony James Proctor	P1	P5				LAW
Mr Hugh Barry Purdy						LAW
Dr Jocelyn Anna Retter			T1		T5	
Mr Timothy Maxwell Rose						D&C
Mr John Neil Routledge	P1					
Mr Andrew John Sanderson			T1		T5	D&C
Mrs Sinead Skrba	P1	P5				LAW
Mr Andrew Nicholas Paul Smith	P1	P5	T1			LAW
Miss Katy Spurrier			T1	T2	T5	
Ms Hayley Stevens					T5	
Dr Hazel Stewart			T1	T2	T5	D&C LAW
Miss Amy Toms				T2		
Miss Olivia Tsang	P1				T5	
Mr Anand Varu	P1					LAW
Mr Ian Wall					T5	
Miss Caroline Elizabeth Ward		P5				D&C
Dr Ruth Watson	P1					
Miss Lisa Estelle Wells					T5	
Dr Ian Michael Whiley	P1					LAW
Ms Rachel Dove Wilkinson			T1	T2		
Dr David John Marshall Williams	P1	P5				LAW
Miss Heather Jane Williams			T1	T2	T5	
Miss Karen Lisa Wilson				T2		
Miss Nicola Wood				T2		
Miss Suzanne Wright			T1	T2		
Mr Muhammad Abdullah Yaqoob					T5	D&C
Mr Christophe Hugo Van Zyl			T1	T2		

## Advanced Papers 2008

The following table shows candidates who were successful in one or more of the Advanced Level papers that were set in November 2008, these results again not having been available at the time of the last Annual Report.

Mr Mark Abthorpe				P6			
Miss Saba Al-Sultani							T4
Mr Marcus James Amery*	P2						
Mr Martyn Peter Andrews			P3				
Dr Robert Keith Andrews	P2	P3		P6			
Mr George Andrew Apaya							T6
Mr Gareth Mark Ashton*			P3				
Miss Charlie Ashworth	P2			P6			
Mrs Sonja Bailey							T4
Dr Jens Baltersee	P2			P6			
Dr Kevin Bartle*	P2			P6			
Miss Emma Marie Bassinder*				P6			
Mr Simon Andrew Bates	P2			P6			
Mr Matthew Beatson	P2	P3	P4				
Mr Ashley Lewis Benjamin						T3	T4 T6
Dr Mark James Bentall*	P2						
Dr Gurpreet Kaur Bhambra	P2						
Mr Mark Bhandal							T4
Mr Lewis Birchenough*	P2						
Mr Sandeep Birdi			P3				
Mr Matthew Richard Birkett*	P2			P6			
Miss Anna Blackburn						T3	T4 T6
Dr Michael Edward Blake				P6			
Mr Christopher William Bond*	P2	P3		P6			
Mr Laurence Blair Bond							T4
Dr Sarah-Jane Bowes	P2						
Ms Alison Boydell				P6			
Mr Simon Timothy Nicholas Bradbury*				P6			
Mr Nicholas Christopher Braddon	P2	P3					
Mr Joseph Waclaw Brannen	P2						
Mr Adam Douglas Branscombe*	P2						
Ms Eimer Brennan				P6			
Dr Paul Brian Briscoe	P2						
Mrs Philippa Caddick							T4 T6
Mr Timothy Paul Cadman*	P2						T4
Mr Chris Cairns							T6
Miss Dayle Callaghan			P3	P4			

Mr Andrew Richard Camenisch	P2			
Mr Stewart Cameron*	P2			
Mr Ewan William Campbell*	P2			
Mr Edward Carstairs				T6
Mr Dale Carter				T4
Mr Ross David Cavill*	P2			
Mr Ming Jie Chai	P2			
Ms Melissa Ah Chan				T3 T4
Mr Gerard Francis Chandrahasen*	P2	P3	P4	
Mr Patrick Chapman				P5
Mr Steven Charlton				P5
Mr John Edward Chettle*	P2	P3	P4	
Dr Kwan Chong Daniel Chew*	P2	P3		
Dr Janet Chisem*	P2			
Miss Monique Chong*	P2			P6
Ms Monique Chu	P2	P3		
Miss Natalie Alanna Clare				T6
Mr Alan Clarke*	P2			
Mr Jeffrey David Clarke*	P2			P6
Mr Andrew James Clemson				T6
Ms Emer Clifford	P2			P6
Dr Mark Connell				P5
Dr Richard Spencer Cooke*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Mrs Catherine Coombes	P2			
Mr Kevin Cosgrave		P3		
Miss Jennifer Costigan	P2			P6
Miss Rachel Sarah Cottrell	P2		P4	P6
Mr Leonard Cousins		P3	P4	P6
Miss Jessica Elizabeth Craine	P2			
Mr Andrew Crawford	P2			
Mr Simon Paul Curtis	P2			
Ms Sarah Margaret Dacre				T4
Miss Charlotte Michelle Dale*		P3	P4	
Mr Terry John Daly				T4
Ms Diana D'Arcy	P2		P4	
Mr Dominic Davies*	P2			
Dr Elliott John Henry Davies	P2			
Ms Isobel Clare Davies	P2			P6
Miss Joanna Deas				P5
Dr Daniela Deriu	P2			
Mr Mark John Devaney				T3 T6
Mr Adrian Dobson*	P2			P6

Ms Jenny Susan Donald*				P6
Mr Michael Joseph Dowler		P3		
Mrs Carole Teresa Drury*				P6
Miss Charlotte Duly				T3
Dr Richard James Duncombe*	P2			
Dr Louisa Dunlop				P5
Dr Serena Jean Eade	P2			
Miss Elizabeth Alexandra Ellis				T3 T4 T6
Ms Claire Evans				T6
Mr Alastair Graham Farnsworth				T3
Mr John Alexander Ferdinand				T3
Dr Marianne Alice Louise Field			P4	
Miss Sheila Figueiredo				T3 T4 T6
Mr John William Fisher	P2	P3	P4	
Mr Andrew James Flaxman			P4	
Dr Elizabeth Helen Folwell	P2		P4	P6
Mr Soo Chye Foo				T4
Dr Esther Mary Ford	P2			
Dr Simon Merton Fortt	P2			
Mr Simon Foster*	P2			P6
Mrs Karen Fraser	P2			
Dr Tim Fray				P5
Dr Susan Fridd	P2			
Mr Naoise Eoin Gaffney	P2	P3	P4	
Dr Matthew James Garner*	P2			
Dr Stephen Garner	P2		P4	
Mr Matthew Georgiou	P2			
Mr Olivier Gicquel*	P2			
Mr Michael Gill-Carey	P2			
Mr Richard Gillespie		P3		
Miss Dawn Caroline Goff	P2			
Dr Emma Louise Gooding				P5
Mr Andrew David Graham		P3		
Mr Mark James Walker Graham				P5
Mr David Fraser Grainger	P2	P3	P4	
Dr Katherine Green	P2	P3	P4	
Ms Joanne Louise Grist				T3
Mr John Hastings N Guise				T3 T4 T6
Mr David Gwilliam				P5
Mr Thomas Michael Haeusser	P2			
Mr Christopher David Hall*	P2	P3		P6
Mrs Anna Hampshire*	P2	P3		

Dr Christopher Mark Hardingham*	P2			
Mr Scott David Harrison*				P6
Mrs Lucinda Jane Hartley*	P2			
Dr Simon Richard Haseley	P2			
Ms Suzanna Louise Cameron Hawkes				T4
Mr Andrew Steven Hawley				T4
Mr John Philip Hawtree			P4	P5
Dr Emily Anne Luxford Hayes*		P3		
Mrs Rebecca Heard				T3
Dr Helen Lee Henderson	P2			
Dr Mark Hillier	P2			
Mrs Kate Hillis*	P2	P3		
Ms Sarah Jane Hodge				T6
Miss Julia Ann Hodges*	P2			P6
Dr Benjamin John Herbert Hoffmann*				P6
Mr Andrew Hollos				P5
Dr Derek Malcolm Holmes*	P2			P6
Dr Michael Anthony Holmes	P2		P4	P6
Dr Timothy James Houle*	P2			
Mr David Alan Hufton*	P2	P3		P6
Dr Elizabeth Jane Humphreys*	P2			
Dr Claire Louise Hutchinson	P2		P4	
Mr James Hutchison				P5
Dr Nashim Imam				P6
Ms Michelle Jamieson	P2			
Dr Ryszard Jaszek			P4	
Dr Vincent Louis Jennings	P2	P3	P4	
Mrs Emma Elizabeth Johnson*		P3	P4	
Mr Graham Pierssene Johnson				T3
Miss Susan Jones				T3 T4
Dr Miranda Elizabeth Joyce	P2			
Dr Simon Kahn*		P3	P4	P6
Ms Madeleine Kelly				P6
Miss Leone Susan Kemp				T3
Mr Alan Joseph Kennedy			P4	
Miss Alison Kershaw	P2			
Mr Neil Grant Kilpatrick				P5
Mr Robert Knight*		P3		
Mr Rupert Andrew Knights	P2			
Mr Kurt Kolb		P3		
Mr Thomas John Lambert	P2			
Mr Colin Lamond		P3		

Dr Donald James Lawrie*				P6
Mr James Joseph Leach*		P3		
Mr Thomas Charles Leonard	P2			
Mr Richard Pietro Leoni	P2			
Mr Jason Donat Lessard*		P3		P6
Mr Kenneth Anthony Lewis				P5
Ms Boxi Li	P2			
Mr Melvin Li*			P4	
Ms Catherine Margaret Timmis Lichota*	P2			
Mr Rory Litton				P6
Dr Paul William Loustalan*	P2		P4	P6
Mr Alastair Nicholas Lowe*	P2			
Mr Stuart Edward Henry Lumsden*	P2			
Mr Christopher Donald MacDonald	P2			
Dr Jade Olivia MacIntyre				T3 T4
Mr Matthew Maitland		P3		P6
Dr Nicholas Michael Malden*		P3	P4	
Mr Simon Charles Maller			P4	P6
Ms Carly Mansell				T3 T4 T6
Dr Balvinder Singh Matharu*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Miss Sophie Louise Maughan				T3 T4 T6
Dr Gerard David McAnally*				P6
Mr Jonathan McCartney*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Mr Connor Fraser McConchie*	P2	P3		P6
Dr Seamus McCooey			P4	
Ms Judy McCullagh				T4
Dr Christopher Ian McDonald*				P6
Dr Robert Campbell McDougall		P3	P4	
Miss Alison Eliza Robertson McGhee				P6
Dr Paul Edward McHugh*				P6
Dr Andrew John Meacock	P2	P3		P6
Dr Jennifer Louise Le Miere				P6
Dr Joanne Nicola Miles	P2			P6
Mr David James Miller*		P3		
Mr Alan Minto				T3
Dr Paul James Misselbrook*		P3		
Dr Nicholas Moore				P6
Mr Christopher David Morris				T4
Mrs Elizabeth Mary Morters	P2			P6
Dr Philippe Mueller	P2			
Dr Rachel Nia Muir	P2			P6
Dr Mary Jacqueline Munroe*		P3		

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Dr Jonathan David Myers			P4		
Mrs Rita Nagi					T4
Mr David Edward Nelms			P5		
Miss Lucy Newrick					T6
Mr Frederick Joseph Nicolle			P3		
Dr Nicholas Michael Ian Noble*			P3		
Mr David O'Connor				P6	
Ms Anna Catharina Linnander Oermayer					T4
Dr Damien John O'Farrell*	P2				
Dr James Matthew Ogle*	P2				
Mr Paul O'Hagan				P6	
Mrs Suzanne Oliver*			P4		
Ms Lucille Frances Kheng Lu Ong		P3		P6	
Dr Shusuke Ono				P6	
Ms Yvonne Onomor					T4
Mr Christopher Owen*	P2	P3	P4		
Mr Steve Palmer					T4
Ms Adeline Jane Parson					T6
Mr David Paton	P2	P3			
Mr Adam Charles Pilcher				P5	
Ms Victoria Pirson					T4
Mr Ryan Edward Pixton					T3 T4 T6
Mr Matthew Playle					T3
Ms Grazyna Katarzyna Poplawska					T3
Mr Daniel Portch*	P2				
Mr Thomas Priem					T4
Mr Richard Antony Pringle					T3
Dr Jagvir Singh Purewal		P3	P4		
Ms Monika Rai	P2				
Mr Handong Ran	P2			P6	
Mr Peter David Rands	P2				
Dr Douglas Findlay Rankin*	P2	P3		P6	
Mr Kerry Rees*	P2				
Dr Jocelyn Anna Retter	P2	P3		P6	
Mr Iain Michael Richardson					T4
Mr Robin Paul Rickard		P3			
Miss Angela Louise Roberts	P2			P6	
Mr David Roberts		P3	P4		
Mr Grant Anthony Robery					T4
Mr David Edward Ashdown Robinson		P3			
Mr John Neil Routledge				P5	
Mr Daniel Rusby*	P2				

Mr Iain Matthew Russell*	P2	P3	P4	
Mr Greg Robert Sach		P3		
Mr Peter Frederick Sadler	P2			P6
Mr Will Sander				T3 T4
Mr Phillip Simon Sanger*	P2			P6
Miss Isabelle Francoise Schuller				T3 T4
Miss Juliet Patricia Scullion	P2			
Dr David Sean Selby	P2			
Mr Adrian David Sewell*				P6
Mrs Katherine Shadbolt				T6
Mr Thomas Alexander Sharman*	P2	P3		P6
Mr Nicholas John Delamare Shipp*	P2	P3		P6
Mr Koon Hoe Edwin Siew*				P6
Ms Catherine Slater				T4
Mrs Abigail Karen Smith				T4
Mr Matthew Kenton Edwin Smith	P2		P4	P6
Mr Richard Paul Smith		P3		
Mr Benjamin Thomas Fletcher Snipe*				P6
Dr Andrew Thomas Stanley		P3		
Mr David Ralph Stanners*	P2			P6
Mr Piotr Grzegorz Stasiewski				P6
Mr Andrew Charles Stentiford*				P6
Dr Susanna Catherine Stephen	P2			
Dr Philip Stephenson		P3		
Mr Jack Patrick Stevenson-Hill	P2	P3		
Mrs Cherrie Ann Stewart				T3
Dr Michael William Street	P2			
Ms Ekaterina Syrtsova				P6
Mrs Carolina Taplin				T4
Mr Peter Charles Thorniley				P6
Mr Adam Joseph Benjamin Tolfree	P2			P6
Mr Guy Robert Towlson		P3	P4	
Mr Martyn James Townsend*				P6
Mr Matthew Train*	P2		P4	P6
Dr Louis Gordon Francois Trichard*		P3		
Mr Glyn John Truscott*				P6
Miss Olivia Tsang				P5
Mr Guy Patrick Tucker*				P6
Dr Jennifer Elizabeth Hayes Uno*		P3		P6
Dr Kerry Linda Verhorevoort	P2			
Mr Michael Edward Vettese				T3
Miss Elspeth Wadcock	P2			

Dr Philip Martin Walker*	P2		P6
Miss Sarah Walker			T4
Ms Triona Mary Walshe			P6
Miss Sook Fun Christina Wan			P6
Dr Eimear Ward*			P6
Mr David Thomas Warrilow*		P4	P6
Miss Lisa Estelle Wells			P5
Dr Ian Michael Whaley			P5
Dr Nicole Whitcombe*	P2	P4	
Dr Matthew Wicks*	P2		P6
Mr James Roger Wilding		P4	P6
Ms Alexia-Anne Willetts			T4
Dr Andrew John Williams		P4	
Mr Andrew Richard Williams	P2		
Dr Ben Williams*	P2		
Ms Gemma Williams			T6
Mr Michael Williams		P3	
Miss Sarah Caroline Williams	P2		P6
Mr Justin Scott Wilson*	P2	P4	P6
Mr Christopher Spencer Winter*	P2		
Dr Joanna Louise Winwood*		P4	
Ms Isabelle Wojcik			P6
Mr Nicholas Donald Wright	P2		
Mr Min Xu			P5
Mrs Victoria Jane Anora Yeomans		P3	P6
Miss Iram Zahra Zaidi			T4
Dr Robert Wiebo Johan Zijlstra*	P2		P6
Mr Thomas Zvesper*	P2		

Of the candidates listed above, those indicated by \* have passed the qualifying examinations for registration as patent attorney.

# Examinations 2009

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Ms Nicola Unity Anderson	P1	P5		D&C
Miss Louise Appleby	P1	P5		LAW
Mrs Rebecca Catherine Atkins			T2	LAW
Miss Amy Bishton			T5	D&C LAW
Dr Diego Black	P1	P5		T5
Mr Ean Blackwall			T1	T5 D&C LAW
Mr Alastair Ian Blake	P1	P5		D&C
Miss Charlotte Blakey			T2	T5
Mr James Paul Brady			T2	
Dr Matthijs Pieter Arie Branderhorst	P1	P5		D&C LAW
Dr Jeremy Laurence Bretherton				D&C LAW
Dr Craig Brownlie				D&C
Dr David Andrew Carling	P1	P5		
Dr Mark Carmody		P5		D&C
Mrs Theresa Kathleen Castle			T2	
Ms Lydia Hazel Chadwick			T2	T5
Miss Susan Helen Chapple	P1			LAW
Mr Matthew Charlick				T5
Mr Steven Charlton				T5 D&C LAW
Ms Shirley-Ann Collins				T5 D&C
Mr Mark Connell				T5 LAW
Mr Leonard Cousins				T5
Mrs Catherine Cracknell			T1	T2
Mr Alistair James Craig				D&C
Mr Robert William Cumming				D&C
Miss Sharon Helen Daboul			T2	T5
Mrs Jorandi Daneel			T1	T2
Mrs Maria Georgia Daraban	P1			D&C
Ms Lorna Louise De Marco				D&C
Miss Joanna Deas			T1	T5 D&C

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Mr Ashley Dickson	P5			
Mrs Rebecca Dobson				D&C
Dr Natalie Caroline Draper	P5		T5	
Dr Louisa Dunlop			T5	D&C
Ms Elizabeth Dunn		T1	T2	D&C
Dr Richard Andrew Ellis	P1	P5		LAW
Dr Tim Fray				D&C LAW
Miss Natalia Gallego			T2	T5
Miss Zoe Claire Gaye			T2	T5
Mrs Karen Gibson			T2	
Dr Daniel Gitterman	P1	P5		D&C
Ms Emma Louise Gooding			T5	
Mr Mark James Walker Graham			T5	D&C
Dr Matt Gregory	P1			LAW
Mr David Gwilliam			T5	D&C LAW
Mr Thomas Michael Haeusser				LAW
Mr Philip Adamson Hannay			T5	
Mr Thomas Daniel Harding	P1	P5		LAW
Miss Rachel Hearson				D&C
Mr Andrew Hollos			T1	T5
Mrs Claire Louise Jenkins				D&C LAW
Miss Rosanne Sharleen Jenkins			T5	D&C
Mr Roberto Pescador Jimenez			T2	T5
Mr Sam Jinks	P1	P5		D&C
Ms Helen Johnson			T5	
Ms Michelle Louise Johnson			T2	
Dr Neil Grant Kilpatrick			T1	T5
Mr Attila Ferenc Kimpan		P5		
Mr Kwok Keung Lau			T5	
Mr Nai Lap Lee		P5		
Dr Rabinder Thomas Lee	P1			LAW
Mr James Christopher Legg			T1	T5
Mr John Mark Lello			T2	T5
Mr Christopher Gethin Lewis			T1	T2
Miss Vlotina Liakatou			T2	T5
Mr Anthony Brian Lynch		P5	T5	D&C
Mr Ryan Gerrard Mackie				LAW
Miss Helena Jane Marley			T1	T2
Mrs Jayne McClelland				D&C
Mrs Catherine Alexandra McGahan			T1	T2
Dr Andrew James McGettrick		P5	T5	D&C
Dr Christopher Daniel Mellor	P1	P5		LAW

Mr Simon James Moodie	P1				D&C	LAW
Mr Duncan Morgan					D&C	
Mr Timothy Richard Mount			T2	T5		
Ms Sarah-Jane Nally				T5		
Mr David Edward Nelms				T5		LAW
Mr David Jeremiah O'Connor	P1	P5			D&C	LAW
Dr Thomas Olbrich		P5	T1		D&C	
Ms Heather Mary Kirsteen Orr			T1			
Ms Magdalena Anna Ostrowska			T1	T2		
Dr Nicholas Palmer	P1	P5	T1	T5		
Ms Victoria Philpott			T1	T5	D&C	LAW
Mr Adam Charles Pilcher						LAW
Dr Anthony James Proctor			T1	T5	D&C	
Miss Lisa Ann Richardson				T2 T5		
Mr John Routledge			T1		D&C	
Mrs Romina Sarti			T1	T2		
Miss Emilie Scheffer					D&C	
Dr Jennifer Ann Shields	P1	P5			D&C	LAW
Ms Sinead Skrba			T1	T5	D&C	
Mr Andrew Nicholas Paul Smith				T5		
Miss Katy Jane Spurrier					D&C	
Mr Carl Bryan Steele				T2 T5		
Ms Victoria Strelcova					D&C	
Dr Jason Lik Ching Teng	P1	P5				LAW
Mr Christopher Michael Tevlin	P1	P5	T1	T5	D&C	LAW
Miss Olivia Tsang			T1		D&C	
Dr Evangelia Kyriacou Ttofi	P1	P5				LAW
Mr Anand Varu		P5	T1	T5	D&C	
Miss Tanya Elizabeth Waller			T1	T2		
Dr Ian Michael Whiley			T1	T5	D&C	
Dr David John Marshall Williams				T5	D&C	
Miss Heather Jane Williams					D&C	
Mr Karl Michael Wilson				T2		
Ms Nicola Wood			T1			
Miss Suzanne Wright				T5		
Miss Shiyu Zhou	P1	P5	T1	T5	D&C	LAW
Mr Christophe Hugo Van Zyl				T5		

## Advanced Papers 2009

The following table shows candidates who were successful in one or more of the Advanced Level papers that were set in November 2009, these results again not having been available at the time of the last Annual Report.

Mr Mark Abthorpe*	P2				
Mr Stuart Aitchison					T3
Ms Ettie-Ann Alder	P2		P4	P6	
Miss Saba Al-Sultani					T3
Mr Oliver Anderson			P4		
Dr Robert Keith Andrews*			P4		
Miss Sarah Atkinson					T4
Mr Michael Edward Barrett					T3 T4
Mrs Camille Bates					T3
Miss Elaine Ilze De Beer		P3			
Ms Yvonne Berman					T6
Mr Robert Jan Berryman*	P2	P3	P4	P6	
Mr Paul Sebastian Bettridge	P2	P3	P4		
Mr Mark Bhandal					T6
Dr Zoe Elizabeth Birtle	P2				
Mr Alastair William Black	P2				
Dr Michael Edward Blake*	P2	P3	P4		
Dr Stephen James Blake	P2		P4	P6	
Mr Sam Bloor		P3	P4		
Miss Jacqueline Bolton					T6
Dr Mark Richard Bown*	P2	P3	P4	P6	
Dr Juliette Alice Boynton					T3
Mr Nicholas Christopher Braddon*			P4		
Dr Jeremy Laurence Bretherton		P3			
Miss Stephanie Anne Burns					T4 T6
Mr Richard Burton					T4
Mrs Philippa Ann Caddick					T3
Mr Timothy Paul Cadman					T3 T6
Dr Susanne Cahill	P2	P3	P4		
Miss Dayle Callaghan	P2				
Mr Andrew Richard Camenisch			P4	P6	
Mr Edward Carstairs					T3 T4
Dr Caroline Mercedes Carter*				P6	
Mr Dale Carter					T6
Mr Ming Jie Chai		P3	P4		
Ms Melissa Ah Chan					T6

Mr Alan Gareth Chapman			P4		
Mr Patrick Chapman*	P2	P3	P4	P6	
Dr William Nathan Chelton		P3	P4		
Miss Monique Chu			P4		
Miss Natalie Alanna Clare					T3
Dr Birgit Heidi Clark					T3
Ms Victoria Louise Clarke*	P2				
Miss Rachel Maria Conroy					T3 T4 T6
Mr Michael William Howard Conway					
Mr Kevin Cosgrave			P4		
Miss Jessica Craine				P6	
Mr Ian Craven*				P6	
Dr Ross Martin Cummings	P2				
Mr Simon Paul Curtis*			P4	P6	
Mr Terry John Daly					T3
Ms Diana Jane D'Arcy				P6	
Dr Roona Deb	P2				
Mr Oliver Martin Delafaille					T6
Mr Timothy James Henry Denholm		P3	P4		
Dr Daniela Deriu				P6	
Mr RajDave Dhaliwal*	P2	P3	P4	P6	
Mr Hernan Rios Diaz					T4
Mr Ashley Dickson		P3			
Mrs Isabelle Francoise Dini					T6
Dr Caroline Mary Ditum		P3		P6	
Mr Ian Ashley Dowling	P2		P4		
Dr Marko Dragosavac	P2				
Dr Serena Jean Eade		P3	P4		
Mr Lyle John Ellis*				P6	
Mr Alastair Graham Farnsworth					T6
Ms Rosalind Katherine Fenwick	P2			P6	
Mr John Alexander Ferdinand					T6
Mrs Louisa Fielding					T3
Dr John William Fisher*				P6	
Mr Andrew James Flaxman*	P2	P3		P6	
Ms Esther Ford				P6	
Mr Yoann Christian Fouquet					T3
Dr David James Fulton					T3
Mr Naoise Eoin Gaffney*				P6	
Dr Stephen Garner*				P6	
Mrs Rachel Sarah Gee*		P3			
Mr Matthew Georgiou*				P6	

Dr Michael Gill-Carey*				P6
Ms Natalia Glinski			T3	T4
Miss Dawn Caroline Goff*				P6
Dr Katherine Green*				P6
Dr Martin William Greenaway				P6
Mr Ronan Jude Martin Guirey*	P2			P6
Mr Thomas Michael Haeusser				P6
Dr David Matthew Hammond	P2		P4	
Miss Rehana Haq			T3	T6
Mr Jeremy Harrison				P6
Dr Andrew Colin Hartley	P2			
Ms Suzanna Hawkes				T6
Mr Andrew Steven Hawley			T3	
Mr John Hawtree		P3		
Ms Helen Lee Henderson*		P3	P4	P6
Mr Matthew Ross Hill*	P2			P6
Dr Mark Hillier				P6
Mr Mark Andrew Hoggins	P2		P4	
Mr David Christopher Holland*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Mr Andrew Hollos		P3	P4	P6
Dr Michael Anthony Holmes*		P3		T3 T4
Mr Chongguang Huang		P3		
Mr James Edward Hull*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Mr Benjamin Husband		P3	P4	
Miss Jacqueline Frances Ireland		P3	P4	P6
Dr Ryszard Jaszek				P6
Miss Sarah Jeffery			T3	
Dr Vincent Louis Jennings*				P6
Dr Catherine Mary Jewell	P2			P6
Mrs Emma Elizabeth Johnson				T4
Mr Graham Pierssene Johnson				T6
Dr William Benjamin Johnson		P3		
Dr Cerian Elizabeth Jones		P3	P4	
Miss Danielle Jones				T6
Ms Tanya Kallmann				T6
Dr Catherine Katzka		P3		
Mrs Rebecca Mary Kaye				T3
Mr David Keane		P3		
Dr Laura Ellen Kehoe*				P6
Dr Fiona Kellas			P4	P6
Ms Patricia Anne Kelly				T3 T6
Dr Richard Kennedy		P3	P4	P6

Miss Alison Lesley Kershaw				P6			
Mr Denis Keseris*				P6			
Mr Kieran Paul Killough*	P2	P3	P4	P6			
Dr Nicola Claire Kimblin	P2	P3					
Mr David Ward King	P2						
Mr Edmund Kok			P4	P6			
Mr Kurt Kolb			P4				
Dr Lynn Margaret Kucernak	P2			P6			
Miss Alexandra Kusturovic							T6
Mrs Kirandeep Lall							T4
Mr Thomas John Lambert*				P6			
Miss Kiristy Lau							T4
Miss Fiona Law	P2		P4	P6			
Dr Abdulmalik Lawal*				P6			
Dr Sean Leach*	P2	P3	P4	P6			
Mr Nai Lap Lee			P4	P6			
Mr Sze Han Lee*		P3					
Mr James Christopher Legg	P2						
Dr Joseph Lenthall*	P2	P3	P4	P6			
Mr Thomas Charles Leonard				P6			
Mr Richard Pietro Leoni		P3	P4				
Dr Graham Lewis				P6			
Mr Richard Marc Lewis					T3	T4	T6
Ms Boxi Li				P6			
Ms Ai Ling Lim-Lee							T6
Mr Jonas Daniel Lindsay*	P2	P3	P4	P6			
Mr David Llewellyn							T6
Ms Wen Yu Lo		P3	P4				
Mr Anthony Brian Lynch	P2						
Mr Christopher Donald MacDonald*				P6			
Dr Jade Macintyre							T6
Mrs Sharon Mackison					T3		T6
Mr Simon Charles Maller*		P3					
Mrs Jayne McClelland						T4	T6
Dr Seamus McCooney*	P2	P3		P6			
Ms Judy McCullagh					T3		T6
Dr Christopher Ian McDonald					T3	T4	
Dr Robert Campbell McDougall*	P2			P6			
Ms Julia McFarlane					T3		
Mr James Thomas McHugh					T3	T4	
Mr Andrew Mears	P2			P6			
Mr Dan Mercer	P2		P4				

Mr Stephen Robert Michell	P2	P4	P6	
Dr John Richard Miles	P2	P4		
Mr Simon Justin Miles				T3
Mr David James Miller		P4		
Mr Christopher John Milton*	P2		P6	
Dr Nicholas Moore	P2			
Mr Duncan Morgan				T3 T4
Mr Simon William David Morley		P4		
Mr Jonathan Ian Morrall	P2			
Mrs Laura Morrish				T3 T4
Mrs Janice Morrison				T3
Mr David John Murphy*	P2			
Dr Dominic John Joseph Murphy				T3
Mr David Craig Murray	P2			
Dr Jonathan David Myers	P2			
Miss Lucy Newrick				T3
Mr Frederick Joseph Nicolle*	P2	P4	P6	
Dr Catherine Louise Noronha*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Dr Ian Andrew Norton	P2	P3	P4	
Ms Anna Catharina Linnander Obermayer				T3 T6
Dr Robert James O'Callaghan*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Dr Matthew Bryce O'Neill	P2		P4	
Dr Shusuke Ono*	P2			
Ms Yvonne Onomor				T6
Ms Upasana Patel	P2			
Mr David William Paton*			P6	
Dr Michael Pears*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Mr Samuel John Pearson	P2	P3	P4	
Ms Grazyna Katarzyna Poplawska				T4 T6
Mr Phillip Price	P2		P6	
Mr Tom Priem				T3
Mr Richard Antony Pringle				T6
Dr Marianne Alice Louise Privett*			P6	
Dr Victoria Antonietta Pugsley		P3	P4	
Mrs Monika Rai			P4	
Mr Handong Ran*			P4	
Mr Peter Rands*				P6
Mrs Sarah Jane Redmond				T3
Mr Nicholas Edward Reeve				T3
Dr Jocelyn Anna Retter*			P4	
Mr David Glyn Roberts	P2			
Dr James Robertson	P2		P6	

Mr Yann Christian Robin	P2	P3	P4	
Mr David Robinson	P2		P4	
Mrs Gabrielle Mary Joy Rollinson		P3		
Dr Oliver John Rutt	P2			
Mr Peter Frederick Sadler*		P3	P4	
Dr Frances Jane Salisbury	P2	P3		
Mr William Sander				T6
Dr Andrew John Sanderson	P2		P4	
Dr Stephan Markus Schultes			P4	
Dr Stephen John Scott		P3		
Miss Juliet Patricia Scullion*		P3	P4	
Dr David Selby*		P3	P4	P6
Mrs Katherine Shadbolt				T3
Mr Shaun Nicholas Sherlock				T3
Miss Caroline Sherrard	P2			P6
Dr James Austin Short*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Mr Eric Johannes Siecker	P2			
Mr Clint Guy Smallman*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Ms Louise Marie Smith				T4
Mr Matthew Kenton Edwin Smith*		P3		
Mr Robert Alan Smithson				T3
Mr Graham Spenceley		P3		P6
Miss Katy Jane Spurrier				T3
Mr Piotr Grzegorz Stasiewski*	P2			
Dr Philip Stephenson*	P2		P4	P6
Mr Jack Patrick Stevenson-Hill*			P4	P6
Mrs Cherrie Ann Stewart				T6
Ms Hazel Stewart		P3		
Dr Michael Street		P3	P4	
Ms Victoria Strelcova				T3
Mr Daniel Sullivan				T3
Ms Elizabeth Mary Swan*				P6
Miss Katherine Symons				T3
Mrs Maria Carolina Taplin				T6
Dr David Matthew Joseph Taylor	P2		P4	P6
Miss Candice Jane Terblanche			P4	P6
Dr Andreas Robert Theisen		P3		
Dr Toby Alexander Thompson			P4	P6
Mr Peter Charles Thorniley*	P2			
Miss Rebecca Tilbury				T3
Mr Guy Robert Towlson	P2			T6
Mr Matthew Train		P3		

Mr Gareth Paul Walker				P6
Mr Leythem Wall*				P6
Miss Elizabeth Anne Walsh	P2			P6
Ms Triona Mary Walshe		P3		
Miss Sook Fun Christina Wan		P3	P4	
Miss Sarah Ward				T3 T4 T6
Dr Richard Weaver				P6
Mr Geoff Weller				T3 T6
Miss Lisa Estelle Wells			P4	
Dr Heloise Joan McEnery West	P2			P6
Mr Daniel Roger Weston*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Miss Jocelyn Anna Wheeler				T3
Dr Nicholas Edward Widdowson		P3	P4	
Dr James Roger Wilding*		P3		
Miss Rachel Dove Wilkinson				T6
Miss Alexia Willetts				T3
Dr Andrew John Williams*	P2	P3		P6
Miss Heather Jane Williams				T3 T4
Mr Michael Williams			P4	
Mr Timothy James Wilson*	P2	P3	P4	P6
Ms Isabelle Wojcik		P3		
Mr Heng Loon Wong		P3		P6
Miss Jennifer Mary Wotherspoon	P2	P3		P6
Mrs Helen Wright				T3 T6
Mr Nicholas Donald Wright			P4	P6
Miss Suzanne Wright				T4
Mr Richard Wylie				T4
Mrs Victoria Jane Anora Yeomans			P4	

Of the candidates listed above, those indicated by \* have passed the qualifying examinations for registration as patent attorney.

## University Certificate Courses

Courses leading to the award of the Certificate in IP Law are held annually at Bournemouth University, Brunel University, Queen Mary University of London and the University of Manchester. These certificates provide exemption from the Foundation Level Papers from the Institute's Qualifying Examinations (as set by the JEB). Regrettably, for reasons of data protection, not all the universities have been able to provide lists of successful candidates.

## European Qualifying Examination

One hundred and nine British candidates passed the European Qualifying Examination in 2009, enabling them to claim exemption under the Examination Regulations from Papers P3 and P4. All successful candidates, whether British or foreign, are entitled to that exemption if required. Other candidates who obtained partial passes including passes in Papers A and/or B are also entitled to claim exemption from Papers P3 and P4 as appropriate.

## Prizes

The Council awarded the following examination prizes for 2008 and 2009:

Moss Prize for 2008	Patrick Chapman of Haseltine Lake & Co, as the candidate achieving the highest aggregate of marks in Papers P1 and P5
Strode Prize for 2008	Jocelyn Anna Retter of Urquhart-Dykes & Lord, as the candidates achieving the highest mark in Paper P2
Ballantyne Prize for 2008	Philip Sanger of Withers & Rogers, as the candidate achieving the highest mark in Paper P6
Michael Jones Prize for 2008	jointly to Jonathan McCartney of Haseltine Lake and Michael Anthony Holmes of Appleyard Lees, as the candidates achieving the highest mark in Paper P4
Drafting Prize for 2008	Paul James Misselbrook of Appleyard Lees, as the candidate achieving the highest mark in Paper P3
Gill Prize for 2008	Jonathan McCartney of Haseltine Lake, for general excellence in the Advanced papers
Moss Prize for 2009	Jason Lik Ching of Potter Clarkson, as the candidate achieving the highest aggregate of marks in Papers P1 and P5
Strode Prize for 2009	Dr Robert James O'Callaghan of Elkington & Fife, as the candidates achieving the highest mark in Paper P2
Ballantyne Prize for 2009	Christopher John Milton of J.A. Kemp & Co, as the candidate achieving the highest mark in Paper P6
Michael Jones Prize for 2009	Kieran Paul Killough of Harrison Goddard Foote, as the candidate achieving the highest mark in Paper P4
Drafting Prize for 2009	Daniel Roger Weston of Boulton Wade Tennant, as the candidate achieving the highest mark in Paper P3
Gill Prize for 2009	Mark Richard Bown of Abel & Imray, for general excellence in the Advanced papers

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## Auditor

Mr R. Motazed, of HLB Vantis Audit plc, represented by Mr. R. Motazed, was elected Auditor at the Annual General Meeting on 28 May, 2009. Mr. Motazed, will be nominated for election at the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting.

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## Staff

Under Rule 7 of the Register of Patent Agents Rules 1990, on 4 June 2009, the Council re-appointed Mr Michael Ralph to the office of Registrar, but this post ceased at the end of the year on the delegation to the IP Regulation Board of the regulatory functions of the Institute. The staff complement at the end of the year was 11, with consultancy services being provided by Mr Peter Prowse (PR Consultants). Sadly, Mr. Ted Blake, the Institute's PR Consultant for many years, died in the course of the year.

*April 2010*

*John D. Brown  
President*