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Profile

Tim's practice concludes both contentious and non-contentious construction law and all aspects of UK and European intellectual property law (copyrights, trademarks and brand rights, rights in designs and patents) as well as more general Chancery and commercial litigation; in particular in relation to cases with highly technical and expert evidence. He also advises on and drafts commercial contracts, licensing and franchising agreements, and software licensing agreements.

Tim is regularly instructed in disputes in the High Court (including the TCC and IPEC, the Chancery Division, and the Queen's Bench Division), UKIPO (in particular trade mark opposition and cancellation proceedings), arbitrations (under LCIA rules) and serious multi-track disputes in the County Court. He is also regularly involved in construction disputes referred to adjudication and the enforcement of such decisions at both first instance in the TCC and on appeal to the Court of Appeal. Tim is also instructed in relation to represent parties in formal mediations across all of his practise areas.

In addition, Tim also lectures and writes on his specialist areas of legal practise and for a number of years has taught on professional training courses run by BPP University.

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Publications

University Course content - A Contractual Right or a Matter of Academic Judgement? Ed. Law Journal 2011

Strategic Legal Thinking For IPR Dependant Enterprise - **The 'Five Rings' Method: EIPR – July 2009**

The "Adjusted Future Free Income Ratio" – A New Methodology for Determining IPR Royalty Rates? : **EIPR – September 2007**

Transboundary Movement of Genetically Modified Organisms (EC) 1946/2003: A Review: **Bio-Science Law Review** 2005/2006 Vol. 8

The Regulation of Genetically Modified Food and Feed in the Community: **Bio-Science Law Review** 2004/2005 Vol. 7

Would you know your GMO? **Bio-Science Law Review** 2004/2005

GMO Regulation in Europe - A Prima for Patent Applicants: **Bio-science Law Review** 2003/2004 Vol. 4

Madey, Integra and the Wealth of Nations: **EIPR** January 2004

Achieving Ethically Acceptable Biotechnology Patents: A Lesson from the Clinical Trials Directive?: **EIPR** September 2003

Aptamers and SELEX - Part 2 Protecting IP Rights: in **World Patent Information**, December 2003

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Environmental Risk Assessments of GMOs Under Directive 2001/18: An Effective Safety-net or a “Collective Illusion”: **EIPR** February 2003

Rewriting the Genetic Code: The Impact of Novel Nucleotides on Biotechnology Patents: **EIPR** August 2002

Commercial Prejudice After Dyson v. Hoover: **CIPA Journal** April 2002

Further information

Other publications

- IPR Updates – July 2015
- Starbucks (HK) Ltd. v British Sky Broadcasting Group and Other (No.2) [2015] UKSC 31
- CJEU Clarifies Law on Form Shifting and the Exhaustion of Distribution Rights in the EU – Arts & Allposters (Case C-419/13)

Qualifications

- Durham University – Bsc (Hons) Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
- University of Cambridge PhD in Biochemistry

Languages

- Basic Spanish

Memberships

- Called to the Bar at Lincoln’s Inn (March 2000)
- Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents
- Chancery Bar Association
- Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society

Interests

Climbing, skiing and classical music