

What's going on?

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Changes at A&I's Cardiff office



Peri Jones

New trainee attorney

Joined April 2018

Changes at A&I's Cardiff office



Danielle Cooksley

Trade marks

Partner as of April
2018

Changes at A&I's Cardiff office



Ed Nation

Qualified as
UK patent attorney

Changes at A&I's Cardiff office



Tom Turner

Joined Cardiff office
recently

It wouldn't be a legal presentation... without a Brexit update

- + EU Commission proposals for treatment of trade marks and designs post-Brexit have been published
- + All sensible stuff – proposal is for EU rights to continue in UK post-Brexit without need to pay a fee or file a form
- + NO EFFECT ON EUROPEAN PATENTS – European patent system is and always has been independent of EU

And it would not be a patents presentation...without something about the UPC

- + UK ratifies the Unified Patent Court agreement
- + What does this mean?
- + Who knows? Could mean UPC is set-up quite quickly with the UK included, or that the UK is not included, in which case likely to be a long time before UPC is set-up

Trade mark squatting in China

- + Client had products impounded in China by trade mark squatter who had registered client's mark in China
- + Situation was resolved
- + BUT wake-up call to those who have products made in China – get your brands protected in China before others do

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