The coming year will see the tenth anniversary of the Centre’s move to the Faculty of Law from St. Peter’s College. In that time, intellectual property has assumed an ever-more visible presence in the teaching and research activities of the Faculty. The Centre has become an integral part of the Faculty without losing its multi-disciplinary character; and this integration is now physically manifested by the suite of Centre offices in the redeveloped St. Cross building. That space includes not only offices for the Director and the Centre’s administrative staff, but also offices for the ever-greater number of visiting researchers who wish to spend time with us in Oxford.

In recent years, the activities of the Centre have become ever more global in reach. We have partnered with numerous institutions from North America, Europe, Australia and Asia to organise major conferences and research workshops. These have taken place both in Oxford and abroad. The foreign sojourns in the past year included a tremendously productive workshop with Indiana University-Bloomington in the United States on design protection, and a high-profile conference on design law reform held in Singapore in partnership with the National University of Singapore (NUS). The Indiana workshop afforded some of our growing number of graduate research student members an opportunity to interact intensively with established US and European academics. And the Singapore conference, which brought together academics, policymakers, industrial designers, and legal practitioners, drew heavily for organization and speakers upon leading practitioners from the Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (IPLA). We have now partnered with the IPLA for a decade in teaching the Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law & Practice (IP Diploma) and it is a welcome development that we now also count some of those colleagues as Research Fellows of the Centre.

In combination with these kinds of activities, and the immense success and growth of the Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot, the Centre now enjoys a robust international footprint. This helps not only to draw top international students and researchers to Oxford (to our mutual enrichment) but also facilitates the extended reach of our individual and collective research.

Our collaboration with NUS will also within the next few weeks result in substantial published work product, namely, a dedicated issue of OUP’s flagship Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice. And the coming months will also see the publication of a Centre Study on Voluntary Registration & Deposit Systems in the United States and China, which was prepared for the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) under a grant awarded to the Centre. The success of that Study should be the foundation for future research work funded by the EUIPO.

This highlighting of (just some of) the activities of the Centre in the last year, while satisfying, also reveals a continuing challenge. The number of permanent Law Faculty postholders involved in the work of the Centre is comparatively modest. This feature of IP at Oxford creates pressure in the first instance on teaching, examining and supervision. But this also has implications for the research work of the Centre; we are heavily dependent upon the Research Fellows of the Centre who are not based at Oxford, on our colleagues in non-law disciplines, and on our talented group of graduate research students.

The annual Moot and Conversazione are central to the Centre’s year, but would not be possible without the efforts of Dr Emily Hudson and Dr Barbara Lauriat, respectively, both of whom are senior Lecturers at KCL. The development of the NUS Conference and publication of the proceedings was led by David Stone, who heads the Global Brands group at Allen & Overy and
is a Deputy High Court Judge. The EUIPO Study and our collaboration with Indiana depended heavily on the important contributions of several graduate research members.

In some respects, this is what makes the Centre a special place. It is a delight to work and interact with this varied group of academics, practitioners and students. The constant reinvigoration from outside is an important part of what makes our scholarly community vibrant; and the range of engagement with Research Fellows and visiting researchers from all over the world can be seen again in this year’s annual report. But the job of the Director in coordinating all of these moving parts requires a substantial amount of administrative time, and there is of course similar important work to be done on other IP matters on the Faculty (most notably, on the Diploma). Without our two stellar administrative colleagues, it would be impossible. Even with them, it presents serious challenges.

Despite these challenges, the Centre has thrived. As Director of the Centre, I am very grateful to all those who have supported our activities during the past year, both within the university and beyond. The sources of funding that have sustained these activities are as diverse as the activities. We are very grateful to external funders who have supported what we do, including 8 New Square, Allen & Overy, Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar Publishing, Hart Publishing, Herbert Smith Freehills, Powell Gilbert, Thomson Reuters, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, and the British High Commission in Singapore. The funders of each of our events are listed below.

2018 will see an important step towards the Centre’s future. After having been Director of the Centre for nine years, I will step down from the post and from the Chair in Intellectual Property Law when I return to the United States to take up a new role as Global Professor of Intellectual Property Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

It has been a privilege to serve in this Faculty office for so many years and I am tremendously grateful to all the Centre’s staff, friends and supporters who have made possible what we have achieved in the past nine years. I am particularly grateful to Ellen Moilanen, IP Administrator, and Jenny Hassan, Administrative Assistant to the IP group, for their excellent professional support for almost all these years. The Centre would not have been able to achieve anything without their hard work, and the work would not have been nearly as enjoyable without their positive and cheerful demeanour even when presented with challenges.

I am delighted that the Faculty has appointed Professor Dev Gangjee to the Directorship from Hilary Term. I could not think of any Faculty colleague better suited to lead the Centre going forward.

Graeme Dinwoodie
15 January 2018
**Academic Staff**

Dr Carolyn Deere-Birkbeck, Senior Researcher and Trade Project Director, Global Economic Governance Programme, Department of Politics

Professor Graeme Dinwoodie, Professor of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law; Director of OIPRC

Dr Dev S. Gangjee, Associate Professor of Intellectual Property; Law Fellow, St. Hilda’s College; Director, Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice

Professor Christine Greenhalgh, Professor of Applied Economics (Emeritus), Department of Economics

Lord Leonard Hoffmann, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law

Dr Javier Lezaun, James Martin Lecturer in Science and Technology Governance; Deputy Director of the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society

Professor Viktor Mayer-Schönberger, Professor of Internet Governance and Regulation, Oxford Internet Institute

Professor Ansgar Ohly, Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law

Dr Robert Pitkethly, Official Fellow and Tutor of Management, St Peter’s College

**Research Fellows**

Sara Ashby, Partner, Wiggin LLP

Professor Rochelle Cooper Dreyfuss, Pauline Newman Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

Dr Naomi Hawkins, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Exeter

Dr Christian Helmers, Assistant Professor of Economics, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University

Dr Emily Hudson, Senior Lecturer in Law, King’s College, London

Professor Paul Jensen, Principal Research Fellow at the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research and the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia, University of Melbourne

Dr Barbara Lauriat, Senior Lecturer in Law, King’s College, London; Academic Fellow, Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Dr Frederick Mostert, Guest Professor at Peking University; Visiting Professor, King’s College London
Ms. Shira Perlmutter, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Dr Graham Reynolds, Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia

Dr Alison Slade, Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law, University of Leicester

Catriona Smith, Wiggin, Consultant to the Course Director of the PG Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice, Oxford

David Stone, Partner, Allen & Overy LLP, Deputy High Court Judge

Dr Georg von Graevenitz, Senior Lecturer in Quantitative Methods, Queen Mary University of London

Professor Elizabeth Webster, Director of the Centre for Transformative Innovation and Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research Impact and Policy, Swinburne University of Technology

**Research Student Members**

Quentin Cregan (St. Hilda’s)
Thomas Dysart (St. Peter’s)
Alvaro Fernandez de la Mora Hernandez (St Antony’s)
Henry Fraser (Exeter)
Kathy-Ann Hughes (Wadham)
Alexandra Mogyoros (St Peter’s)
Poorna Mysoor (St Cross)
Jane Parkin (St Catherine’s)
Luis Henrique Porangaba (Keble)
Karen Walsh (Lincoln)
Andrea Zappalaglio (Sommerville)

**Visiting Research Fellows**

Professor Graeme Austin (University of Melbourne and Victoria University of Wellington)
Arpan Banerjee (Jindal Global Law School)
Professor William Hubbard (University of Baltimore)

**Administration**

Mrs Ellen Moilanen, Administrator of the OIPRC and the Oxford Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law & Practice

Ms. Jennifer Hassan, Administrative Assistant to the Intellectual Property Group

**Management Committee**

Professor Angus Johnston (Chair)
Professor Hugh Collins
Professor Graeme Dinwoodie
Dr Dev Gangjee
Professor Christine Greenhalgh
Dr Robert Pitkethly

Publications

Academic Members


Graeme B. Dinwoodie, ‘SECONDARY LIABILITY OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS’ (Dinwoodie ed. Springer 2017)


Graeme B. Dinwoodie, ‘Publicity Right, Personality Right, or Just Confusion?’ in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT (M. Richardson and S. Ricketson eds. 2016) (with Richardson)


Ansgar Ohly, ‘120 years of the Act against Unfair Competition as Mirrored by 125 Years of GRUR’, GRUR 2016, 1229-1239 (with A. Sattler)

Ansgar Ohly, ‘Effects and Scope of the Presumption Created by the Patent Register’, GRUR 2016, 1120-1126


Ansgar Ohly, Case note on BGH, 4 May 2016 – Segmentstruktur [on unfair competition protection of databases] GRUR 2017, 90-92

Ansgar Ohly, Case note on CJEU of 8 September 2016, Case C-160/15, GS Media/Sanoma GRUR 2016, 1155-1157

**Research Fellows**

Rochelle Dreyfuss, ‘Should the Patent Office Be Allowed to Change Its Mind’ (Slate, 21 June 2017)


Rochelle Dreyfuss, ‘The EU’s Romance with Specialized Adjudication’ [2017] 47 IIC 887


Frederick Mostert, ‘Study on the “Approaches to Online Trademark Infringements”’ (WIPO 2017) WIPO/ACE/12/9


Frederick Mostert, ‘China clamps down on pirate trademark ransoms for famous brands’ Financial Times 30 June 2017

Graham J. Reynolds et al, CANADIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (2d ed 2017)
Graham J. Reynolds, ‘The Role of Courts in Assisting Individuals in Realizing Their 2(b) Right to Information about Court Proceedings’, in eAccess to Justice (Karim Benyekhlef et al ed.) 95-121


Elizabeth Webster, ‘Is Digitisation about to Make the Service Sector more Productive?’ in Improving service sector productivity: the economic imperative, Committee for Economic Development (Sarah-Jane Derby and Alan Mitchell eds 2017) 156-160

Elizabeth Webster, ‘Let’s Stop Kicking the Innovation Football Around’, The Conversation, 20 April 2017

Elizabeth Webster, ‘Australian Copyright Laws have Questionable Benefits’, The Conversation, 22 May 2017

Elizabeth Webster, ‘Why the KPIs on University Engagement need more Thought’, The Conversation, 29 May 2017

Elizabeth Webster, ‘National Science Statement does little to bring Industry and Researchers Together’, The Conversation, 23 March 2017

Presentations by Academic Staff

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, Cumulation or Substitution of National Copyright with EU Copyright, Conference on Building an EU Unitary Copyright, European Copyright Society, Paris (May 2017)

Graeme B. Dinwoodie, *Scope of Jurisdiction*, Workshop on Jurisdiction in European Community Rights Cases, Max Planck Institute for Innovation, Berlin (March 2017)


Dev Gangjee, *Reshaping Functionality Exclusions for Shape Marks*, Dialogue on Trade Dress Protection, Maurer School of Law, University of Indiana Bloomington, USA (March 2017)

Dev Gangjee, *Non-Traditional Marks & Classification Traditions*, Conference on the Protection of Non-Traditional Marks: Critical Perspectives, Singapore Management University School of Law, Singapore (Jan 2017)


Dev Gangjee, Chair of panel, *International League of Unfair Competition (LIDC) Panel Resolution on Question B: “What rules should govern claims by suppliers about the national or geographic origin of their goods or services?* Geneva Congress (Oct 2016)

**Presentations by Research Fellows**


Rochelle Dreyfuss, *Specialist Patent Courts: Constitutional and Comparative Perspectives*, ICON Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Copenhagen (July 2017)


Naomi Hawkins, *Invalidating Gene Patents: Missing the Target?*, Australia, (October 2016)

Christian Helmers, Yassine Lefouili, Brian Love and Luke McDonagh, *The Effect of Fee Shifting on Litigation: Evidence from a Court Reform in the UK*, PatCon 7, Northwestern University; 7th ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting; 44th Annual Conference EARIE, Maastricht


Christian Helmers Alessandro Iaria, Manasa Patnam, Julian Runge and Stefan Wagner, *Freemium in Digital Markets: Evidence from an Online Game*, ESMT Berlin

Frederick Mostert, *Study on Online IP Infringements*, UK Intellectual Property Office & China Copyright Office, St Hilda’s College, Oxford (September 2017)


Frederick Mostert, *IP Update in the UK*, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (March 2017)

Fredrick Mostert, *The Element of Bad Faith Under International and Chinese Trade Mark Law*, School of Law, Peking University, Beijing, China, (March 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Governance and Culture*, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Beijing, China, (March 2017)


Frederick Mostert, *Authenticity in the Digital World*, University of Alicante, Spain, (March 2017)

Frederick Mostert, *Infringements in the Digital World*, Gothenburg University, Sweden (February 2017)


Frederick Mostert, *European and International Unfair Competition Frameworks*, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London (December 2016)

Frederick Mostert, *Online Issues, Tools and Protection in the Current Climate*, Annual IP Panel, BBP University, (November 2016)

Frederick Mostert, *To Copy or Not to Copy?*, Anti-Counterfeiting Group Conference, London (October 2016)


Graham J. Reynolds, *Copyright and Human Rights at the Corner of West 42nd Avenue and West Boulevard*, Arbutus Corridor Walking Field Trip/Seminar (September 2017)


Graham J. Reynolds, *The Relationship Between Law and Technology*, Legal Hackers Meeting, Allard School of Law (February 2017)

Alison Slade, *Facilitated Licensing and Access to Patented Medicines: Evaluating the Impact of Licensing Terms and Conditions*, Bournemouth (June 2017)

Alison Slade, *Facilitated Licensing and Access to Patented Medicines: Evaluating the Impact of Licensing Terms and Conditions*, Exeter (June 2017)


David Stone, *Design law as applied to functional aspects of designs*, INTA, Barcelona (May 2017)

David Stone, *Hague to Handbags: Registered and unregistered design right in high fashion industries (and some less glamorous ones as well)*, CITMA Spring Conference, London (March 2017)

David Stone, *Can a red sole be a shoe-in to a trade mark registration?*, Fordham IP Institute Annual Conference, New York (March 2017)


David Stone, *Spare parts and design cases*, ERAs Annual Conference on Trade Marks and Designs, Germany (October 2016)

Elizabeth Webster, *Do Australian firms produce knowledge spillovers?*, Industry & Innovation Workshop, Office of the Chief Economist, Australian Department of Industry Innovation and Science, Office of the Chief Economist, Australia (September 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *Economics of innovation and IP*, Asia-Pacific Colloquium on Intellectual Property and Competition Law, National Law University, Delhi, India (March 2017)


Elizabeth Webster, *The Effects of Patents on Trade*, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India (March 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *Are Trademarks becoming Deceptive?*, Trademark workshop, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia (February 2017)

Elizabeth Webster, *Does Innovation make (SME) Firms more Productive?*, Innovation and Industry Policy: Insights from an Evolutionary Perspective, Rydges South Bank, Brisbane, Australia (November 2016)
Elizabeth Webster, *Are Trademarks becoming Deceptive*, Asia-Pacific Innovation conference, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan (November 2016)

**Research Grants by Academic Staff**

Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, EUIPO: Study on Voluntary Registration & Deposit Systems: United States and China

**Research Grants by Research Fellows**

Naomi Hawkins, ESRC: Future Research Leaders Grant, The Impact of Patents on Translational Research - Non-Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis in Europe and the USA (PI)

Naomi Hawkins, ESRC: Mainstreaming Genetics: Recontacting patients in a dynamic healthcare environment. (Co-I)

**Other Activities and Information of Note**

Graeme Dinwoodie continued to serve as (the only non-US based) Adviser to the American Law Institute Project on Restatement of Copyright Law

Alison Slade was appointed to a new lectureship post at the University of Leicester.

Alison Slade was awarded a Visiting Research Fellowship at CIPPM Bournemouth University, a residential Fellowship appointment to conduct scoping study on voluntary and non-voluntary licensing of patented medical treatments

Elizabeth Webster elected as Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

**Events Organised by the Centre**

**Intellectual Property Invited Speaker Seminar Series 2016-2017**

Venue: St Peter’s College
Convener by: Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie, Dr Dev Gangjee and Dr Robert Pitkethly

27 October 2016
Dr Nicole Searle (Goldsmiths University of London)
“Culture Economics and IP”

3 November 2016
Professor Dr Alexander Peukert (Goethe University Frankfurt)
“The Propertisation of Trade Mark Law – a Polanyian Perspective”

17 November 2015
Professor Timo Missen (University of Copenhagen)
“Innovation Gaps on Life Science Frontiers? From Ebola, Zika and Bad Bugs to New Uses, Big Data and Black Box”
24 November 2016
Panel Discussion with Professor Lionel Bently (University of Cambridge), William Bowes (Chair of the International Board of the Publishers’ Association), Dr Emily Hudson (Kings College London), Professor Uma Suthersanen (Queen Mary University of London)
“Copyright and Course Packs: A Collision of Competing Values?”

26 January 2017
Dr Luke McDonagh (City University London)

16 February 2017
Professor Dr Michael Grünberger (University of Bayreuth)

21 February 2017
Professor Duncan Matthews (Queen Mary University of London)
“Brexit and the Unified Patent Court”

9 March 2017
Dr Emily Hudson (Kings College London)
“The Pastiche Exception in Copyright Law: A Case of Mashed-up Drafting?”

27 April 2017
Arpan Banerjee (Jindal Global Law School)
“The Judicial Expansion of Trade Mark Tarnishment in India”

4 May 2017
Dr Barbara Lauriat (Kings College London)
“The True Story of Walter v. Lane”

18 May 2017
Professor Graeme Austin (Melbourne University & Victoria University of Wellington)
“Trademarks and Private Governance”

**Intellectual Property Discussion Group**
Venue: Faculty of Law, Oxford

18 October 2016
Professor Graeme Dinwoodie and Dr Dev Gangjee (University of Oxford)
“Research Trends in Intellectual Property Law”

1 November 2016
David Felipe Alvarez Amezquita (University of Nottingham)
“Protecting Authors’ Rights through Human Rights Rationales: A Latin American Comparative Perspective”
15 November 2016
Hasan Kadir Yilmaztekin (University of Exeter)
“How can the ‘Capabilities Approach’ Change our Copyright Imagination? From Controlled Culture to Fair Culture”

29 November 2016
Dr Ananay Aguilar (University of Cambridge)
“Fair Internet for Performers Campaign: the Challenge of Legislative Change”

7 February 2017
Florelia Vallejo Trujillo (University of Nottingham)
“Traditional Knowledge: A Link between Benefit-Sharing and IP”

21 February 2017
Dr Chen Zhu (University of Birmingham)

7 March 2017
Tobias Lutzi (University of Oxford)
“Regulating IP Law in the Internet Age – The Role of Private International Law”

2 May 2017
Dr Christina Angelopoulos (University of Cambridge)
“The European Harmonisation of Intermediary Liability in Copyright”

16 May 2017
Professor Dr Tim W. Dornis (Leuphana Law School)
“Behind the Steele Curtain: An Empirical Study of Trademark Conflicts Law, 1951-2016”

30 May 2017
Poorna Mysoor (University of Oxford)
“Implied Licences in Copyright Law”

15th Annual Intellectual Property Law Moot and Conversazione
16–18 March 2017
Pembroke College, Oxford
Organised by: Dr Emily Hudson; Dr Barbara Lauriat
Funders: 8 New Square; Allen & Overy, Herbert Smith Freehills, Powell Gilbert, Hart Publishing; Edward Elgar Publishing; and Cambridge University Press.

Oxford-Indiana University IP Dialogue
31 March 2017
Indiana University
Organised by: Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie (University of Oxford), Prof. Mark Janis (Indiana University)
**OIPRC – NUS Design Law Reform Conference**

19-20 September 2017
National University of Singapore

Organising committee: Prof. Graeme Dinwoodie (University of Oxford), Prof. Elizabeth Ng (National University of Singapore), David Stone (Allen & Overy)


**Selected Forthcoming Events**

16th Annual Intellectual Property Law Moot and Conversazione (March 2018)

ISP Liability Workshop (June 2018)