

# Spring Conference Re:connecting

## Thursday 17th March

**8:45am** Registration, refreshments, networking and exhibition

**9:45am** Welcome  
**Keven Bader – CITMA**

**9:50am** President's address  
**Richard Goddard – CITMA**

**9:55am** Keynote: Looking, listening and networking for a better future in IP  
**Emma Himsworth QC – One Essex Court**

**10:05am** UK case law update  
**Charlotte Wilding – Wedlake Bell LLP**

**10:40am** Dealing with problem adversaries in the courts and the IPO tribunals – what's in the toolbox  
**Ian Bartlett – Beck Greener LLP**

**11:15am** Refreshment break, exhibition and networking

**11:40am** Co-existence agreements – pros and cons  
**Peter Brownlow – Bird & Bird**

**12:15pm** Promoting and fostering EDI in a post-pandemic world  
**Alicia Chantrey – Associated British Foods PLC**  
**Megan Rannard – Marks & Clerk**

**12:50pm** Lunch, networking and exhibition

**1:40pm** EU case law update  
**Gabriele Engels – DLA Piper**

**2:15pm** UK design laws after Brexit  
**Martin Howe QC – 8 New Square**

**2:50pm** Refreshment break, exhibition and networking

**3:15pm** Protecting your brand in China – is it worth it?  
**Jamie Rowlands – Gowling WLG**

**3:50pm** When Goliath sues David; considerations when advising the smaller defendant  
**Jeremy Blum – Bristows**  
**Sara Sefton – Bristows**

**4:25pm** Virtual closing address  
**George Freeman MP – Minister for Science, Research and Innovation**

**4:30pm** Closing comments  
**Richard Goddard – CITMA**

