

## **Patrick Cantrill - General Counsel, Getech Group PLC**

**“Technology licensing - a checklist for striking deals with larger players”**



Patrick Cantrill, a specialist in intellectual property law for over 30 years, recently left private practice to take up an in-house position as General Counsel for Getech Group PLC, a listed company with a world class reputation for the provision and analysis of geo-magnetic data used in the exploration of hydrocarbon fields, rare earths and geothermal opportunities. Patrick shall discuss the practical steps and means by which a minority shareholder within a joint venture vehicle set up for the purpose of devising and exploiting technology, might protect their interests in such a vehicle.

## **Dai Davis - Partner, Percy Crow Davis & Co.**

**“IP, Brexit and Licensing: some high level issues now the dust has settled”**

Dai Davis has been a specialist Information Technology lawyer for thirty years. Brexit was not envisaged when many agreements were written and the legal landscape has become more complicated since with divergences in law. Dai will provide an overview of the current position and how that may impact on businesses including: Enforcement of IP rights; parallel trade and exhaustion of IP rights; impacts on other intellectual property rights such as database rights and on those qualifying for those rights.



## **Tom Gaunt - Partner & Head of Intellectual Property, Lewis Silkin LLP**

**“The Unitary Patent and the UPC a few months in and the mood music from the UK”**



The Unified Patent Court, having jurisdiction over participating EU members, came into being on 1 June and was accompanied by the option for patent owners to choose between a Unitary Patent and national patents on grant of a European patent application. These changes represent one of the biggest shake ups in the global patent landscape for decades affecting UK and international patent owners alike and Tom will give an insight on how things are changing and considerations for patent owners.

## **Graham Johnson - Partner, Appleyard Lees IP LLP**

**Moderator of this panel & current LES B&I President**

Graham Johnson is a Patent and Trade Mark attorney with over 20 years of experience. Graham will moderate the discussion and encourage audience participation in the question and answer session that will follow the talks. Questions both on and off topic are encouraged as we really would like you to ask us anything!

