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Assisting companies from all fields of technology, from pharmaceutical and medical devices to software and telecommunications, Christopher is an experienced litigator on strategic, cross-border patent disputes (including opposition work before the European Patent Office). He also litigates and arbitrates other types of intellectual property (trade mark, copyright, and designs), antitrust (including follow-on damages claims), pharmaceutical regulation, European Union law and commercial disputes. He is a creative and efficient problem-solver who thinks laterally across the breadth of his practice. He has taken cases before the First Tier Tribunal, the Upper Tribunal, the Patents County Court, the High Court, the Court of Appeal, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court, the European Patent Office, and the European Court of Justice.

Christopher is a Visiting Professor in Intellectual Property and Competition Law at University College London, and his 2007 practitioner textbook, "Parallel Trade in Europe: Intellectual Property, Competition and Regulatory Law," has been cited by the UK Supreme Court. He is committed to pro bono matters, including cases on recognition of change of gender for social security and tax purposes. Christopher is also chair of the firm's Diversity Committee for the London office.

FOCUS AREAS

- Intellectual Property
- Antitrust/Competition
- Life Sciences and Healthcare Regulatory
- International Arbitration

EXPERIENCE

- Intellectual Property
- *AstraZeneca* in proceedings for revocation of its patent for a blockbuster product before the Patents Court in England. *Teva UK Ltd & Anor v Astrazeneca AB (Rev 1)* [2014] EWHC 2873 (Pat) (02 September 2014). <http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Patents/2014/2873.html>
- *Pfizer* in proceedings for revocation of its paediatric extension of a Supplementary Protection Certificate for a blockbuster product before the Patents Court in England. *Dr Reddy's Laboratories (UK) Ltd & Anor v Warner-Lambert Company LLC* [2012] EWHC 3715 (Pat) (20 December 2012). <http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Patents/2012/3715.html>
- *DuPont* in patent revocation proceedings before the Patents Court in England and assisted in related actions in Denmark, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, and before the European Patent Office. *Dupont Nutrition Biosciences ApS v Novozymes A/S* [2013] EWHC 155 (Pat) (07 February 2013). <http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Patents/2013/155.html>
- *Karen Millen* in commercial dispute with fashion retailer before the High Court in England. *Karen Millen v Karen Millen Fashions Ltd* [2016] EWHC 2104 (Ch) (16 August 2016). <http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Ch/2016/2104.html>
- *Medical device manufacturer* in patent infringement proceedings before the Patents County Court in England, related mediation proceedings, patent opposition proceedings before the European Patent Office and pan-European enforcement strategy.
- *InterDigital* in patent revocation proceedings before the High Court and Court of Appeal in England. *Nokia Corporation v Interdigital Technology Corporation* [2005] EWCA Civ 614 (26 April 2005). <http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2005/614.html>
- *ImClone* in patent entitlement proceedings before the High Court, Court of Appeal and House of Lords in England, and assisting in related actions in France, Germany, and Austria. *Yeda Research and Development Company Ltd v. Rhone-Poulenc Rorer International Holdings Inc* [2007] UKHL 43 (24 October 2007). <http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/2007/43.html>
- *Financial service provider* in antitrust follow-on damages actions before the High Court in England.
- *Software technology company* on patent strategy before the European Patent Office and in Phase II merger control before the European Commission.
- Acted as a domain name arbitrator for five years, and as an arbitrator's assistant in a patent dispute under WIPO expedited arbitration rules.

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, January 19, 2017

EU Life Sciences Legal Update Conference

Arnold & Porter LLP
January 2017

Contracts, Patents and Chess—Applying *Arnold v Britton* to Patent Claim Construction

Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice, Vol. 12, No. 1, Pgs 23-29
July 19, 2016

Brexit: What Now For The Unified Patent Court And The UK's Role In Patent Litigation?

Pink Sheet Daily
July 11, 2016

Online Enforcement of IP Rights by Injunctions Against ISPs: The English Court of Appeal Speaks

Arnold & Porter Advisory
Tuesday, February 9, 2016

EU Life Sciences Legal Update: Key Issues for Doing Business in Europe

Arnold & Porter LLP

RECOGNITION

Chambers UK

Intellectual Property: Patent Litigation (2017)

The Legal 500 UK

Intellectual Property (2011-2016)
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology (2012-2016)
Media & Entertainment (2016)

Who's Who Legal

Life Sciences: Patent Litigation (2013-2016); Patents (2016); Trademarks (2016)

CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

- PhD, Downing College, Cambridge, 2008
- BCL, Brasenose College, Oxford, 2000
- LPC, Nottingham Law School, 1999
- BA, Downing College, Cambridge, 1998

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales
- European Patent Office

ACTIVITIES

- Visiting Professor in Intellectual Property and Competition Law, University College London, 2016-Present (Visiting Lecturer 2007-2016)
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice* (JIPLP), 2006 - Present
- Vice Chair, Competition Law Association (CLA), 2016 - Present (Committee Member, 2006 - Present)
- Patents Subcommittee Member, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), 2015-Present (Member 2004 - Present)
- Litigation Commission Member, Union of European Practitioners in Intellectual Property (UNION-IP), 2016 - Present
- Antitrust Committee Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), 2006 - Present
- Committee Member, United Kingdom Association for European Law (UKAEL), 2009 - Present
- Associate, Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), 2011 - Present