This study is the result of my employment at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen. Since the first draft in 2014 both intellectual property law and private international law have been subject to changes. In intellectual property law the European Trademark Regulation has replaced the Community Trademark Regulation and in private international law the new Brussels I Regulation has replaced the old Brussels I Regulation. Also, new case law has brought about some changes. These developments have all been written into the study. Brexit is, however, not addressed.

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‘Ikkun fremad og fremad og aldrig forknyt
Har til målet man nået sætter straks man et nyt’

Torsten Bjørn Larsen
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