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Here is the list of Intellectual Property events occurring in **December 2015**. If you have knowledge of or are organising any IP event not shown on the list, we would be grateful if you would let us know. Simply leave us a comment or tweet us [@QMJIP](#) [@PedroMMalaquias](#) [#IPEvents](#) and we can add it to the list.

We also invite you to consult the IPKat's list of forthcoming events, available [here](#).

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## **UNITED KINGDOM**

- 1 December – Oxford – Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre – **Intellectual Property Discussion Group: Is Licensing the Answer to the Impediments to Data Mining posed by the Existing Copyright and Sui Generis Database Rights?** – [Link](#).
- 1 December – London – Bird and Bird – **Tackling design copycats: tips and strategies** – [Link](#).
- 1 December – London – IBC Legal – **Internet & Social Media Law 2015** – [Link](#).
- 1 December – London – The British Library – **Introducing Copyright Workshop** – [Link](#).
- 1-2 December – London – IBC Legal – **Standards, Patents & Competition: Law & Litigation 2015** – [Link](#).
- 1-2 December – London – Management Forum – **Advanced PCT Formalities** – [Link](#).
- 2 December – London – City Law School – **Video games and IP: The intricate relationship between Interactivity and Creativity** – [Link](#).
- 2 December – Leeds – MBL Seminars – **Advanced Trade Marks: Adwords & More** – [Link](#).
- 2 December – Leeds – MBL Seminars – **Patents Court Litigation: An Advanced Guide** – [Link](#).
- 2-3 December – London – IBC Legal – **International Copyright Law 2015** – [Link](#).
- 3 December – London – Union IP – **The changing face of IP litigation** – [Link](#).
- 3 December – London – Osborne Clarke – **Interactive entertainment summit** – [Link](#).
- 3 December – London – London – Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute & CCLS QMUL – **Topic to be Announced** – [Link](#).
- 4 December – London – MBL Seminars – **The Law of Designs: A Detailed Introduction** – [Link](#).
- 7 December - London - Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute - **2015 Herchel Smith Intellectual Property Lecture: The Hon Mr Justice Carr** - [Link](#).
- 7 December – Southampton – Southampton Law School – **Responsibilities, permissions and exceptions: Google and online copyright** – [Link](#).
- 7 December – Bristow – CIPA – **Patent Case Law** – [Link](#).
- 7 December – London – Assimilate IP – **Building, Managing and Monetizing Your IP Portfolio** – [Link](#).
- 7 December – Bristol – MBL Seminars – **The Law of Passing Off** – [Link](#).

- 7 December – London – MBL Seminars – **All You Need to Know About the UK Patent Box** – [Link](#).
- 8 December – Middlesbrough – Navigator North – **Contracts and copyright: uses and abuses** – [Link](#).
- 8-9 December – London – EPO – **EPO and UK IPO online services workshop** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – London – CIPPM – **Copyright and Business Models in Music Publishing** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – London – Competition Law Association – **EU Trade Mark Law reform and its impact on practice** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – London – LES B&I – **Has the Supreme Court re-written the rule on penalty clauses? What you need to know when drafting contracts; The relevance gap – why isn't IP top priority for most companies?** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – London – MBL Seminars – **A Practical Guide to Trade Secrets: Key Risks, Exploitation & More!** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – London – MBL Seminars – **Due Diligence on Intellectual Property** – [Link](#).
- 14 December – Manchester – CIPA – **Patent Case Law** – [Link](#).
- 14 December – London – Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute & CCLS QMUL – **Research Cafe: Adrian Sterling discusses Copyright in Space** – [Link](#).
- 16 December – London – PLS – **Introduction to Collective Licensing Sector focus: STM and academic publishers** – [Link](#).

## **CONTINENTAL EUROPE**

- 1 December – Milan, Italy – EPO – **Guidelines2day and Article 123(2) supported by the epi** – [Link](#).
- 1 December – Munich, Germany – FORUM Institut für Management GmbH – **3D Printing & IP Rights** – [Link](#).
- 2 December – Strasburg, France – CEIPI & BETA – **Economics and the future of collecting societies** – [Link](#).
- 2 December – Barcelona, Spain – LES Spain & Portugal – **El reto de invertir en innovación: identificación y evaluación de intangibles** – [Link](#).
- 2 December – Barcelona, Spain – OEPM & UB – **Patent Highlights: US Patent Challenges: Post-grant Trials and Subject-matter Eligibility** – [Link](#).
- 2 December – Madrid, Spain – ITENE & European Commission – **Innovación y tradición, las claves para proteger e innovar tu ventaja competitiva** – [Link](#).
- 2-3 December – Brussels, Belgium – EPO & OHIM – **IP essentials for EU officials** – [Link](#).
- 3-4 December – Berlin, Germany – Premier Cercle – **Pan-European Intellectual Property Summit (IP Summit) 2015** – [Link](#).
- 3-4 December – Amsterdam, Netherlands – FORUM Institut für Management GmbH – **Intellectual Property Protection for Plant Innovation 2015 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference** – [Link](#).
- 3-4 December – Helsinki, Finland – IPR University Centre – **Legal Transplant for Innovation and Creativity: China and the evolution of IP Norms** – [Link](#).
- 3-4 December – Munich, Germany – FORUM Institut für Management GmbH – **Licensing** – [Link](#).
- 4 December – Paris, France – APRAM – **Propriété Intellectuelle et Legal Privilege** – [Link](#).
- 8 December – Paris, France – APRAM & OHIM – **Marques et Modèles de l'Union Européenne: bilan de l'année 2015 et perspectives 2016** – [Link](#).
- 8 December – Munich, Germany – Bayern Innovativ – **Commercial legal protection in the field of technology transfer** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – Kyiv, Ukraine – INTA & PETOŠEVIC – **Latest IP Developments in Ukraine: Trademark Infringement on the Internet** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – Braga, Portugal – CREATE – **Fourth International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and IP law: The Story(s) of Copyright** – [Link](#).

- 9-11 December – Braga, Portugal – JURIX – **JURIX 2015** – [Link](#).
- 10 December – Munich, Germany – ECTA – **ECTA Workshop The EU Trade Mark Reform and its Implementing and Delegated Acts: Quo Vadis** – [Link](#).
- 10 December – Brussels, Belgium – AEDC – **Dites-moi ce que vous mangez... Exposé sur les appellations d'origine, accompagné d'une dégustation de produits locaux** – [Link](#).
- 10-11 December – Amsterdam, Netherlands – Tilburg Law and Economics Center – **Competition, Standardization and Innovation** – [Link](#).
- 10-11 December – Rome, Italy – INTA – **The Geographical Names Conference: Protecting and Enforcing Geographic Names, GIs, Trademarks and Domain Names** – [Link](#).
- 10-11 December – Amsterdam, Netherlands – FORUM Institut für Management GmbH – **EP Claim Drafting Practice (Advanced Course) for the chemical, pharmaceutical and life sciences industry** – [Link](#).
- 14-15 December – Munich, Germany – EPO – **Developments in Pharmaceutical Patent Litigation** – [Link](#).
- 15 December – Lisbon, Portugal – PLMJ & FBAUL – **Noções Essenciais de Direito de Autor e Alguns Temas Conexos** – [Link](#).
- 17 December – Lisbon, Portugal – PLMJ & FBAUL – **Noções Essenciais de Direito de Autor e Alguns Temas Conexos** – [Link](#).
- 17 December – Munich, Germany – BARDEHLE PAGENBERG – **Patent invalidation procedures at the EPO and the German Federal Patent Court: A fair balancing of the interests of the public and the patentee?** – [Link](#).

## **NORTH AMERICA**

- 2 December – Santa Monica, CA, USA – California Lawyers for the Arts – **How to Avoid Common Pitfalls in Entertainment Employment Contracts** – [Link](#).
- 3 December – New York, NY, USA – CSUSA – **Termination of Copyright Interests: Legal Updates and Practical Developments** – [Link](#).
- 3 December – Pittsburgh, PA, USA – ABA – **After Lexmark: Is International Patent Exhaustion on the Horizon?** – [Link](#).
- 3-4 December – Washington DC, USA – University of Washington School of Law – **Future of Innovation in Medicine: Incentives for New Medical Treatments and Global Health** – [Link](#).
- 4 December – Los Angeles, CA, USA – LAIPLA – **LAIPLA Goes to Court 2015** – [Link](#).
- 4 December – Toronto, Ontario, Canada – Ontario Library Association – **3D Printing: Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Implications for Libraries** – [Link](#).
- 8 December – New York, NY, USA – Managing IP – **MIP European Patent Reform Forum USA 2015** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – Washington DC, USA - CATO Institute – **The ITC and Digital Trade: The ClearCorrect Decision** – [Link](#).
- 9 December – Santa Monica, CA, USA – California Lawyers for the Arts – **Fashion Law: Protecting the Intellectual Property Rights of Apparel Brands** – [Link](#).
- 10-11 December – East Palo Alto, CA, USA – Berkeley Center for Law and Technology & Stanford Law School – **The 16th Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute** – [Link](#).
- 10 December – San Jose, CA, USA – Managing IP – **MIP European Patent Reform Forum USA 2015** – [Link](#).
- 11 December – San Jose, CA, USA – Managing IP – **International Women’s Leadership Forum 2015** – [Link](#).
- 17 December – San Francisco, CA, USA – CSUSA – **You Say You Want a Revolution: Music Streaming and the Copyright Wars** – [Link](#).

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

- 29 November to 2 December – Cartagena, Colombia – ASIPI – **XIX Congress of the Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property** – [Link](#).

## ASIA

- 3-4 December – Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China – KSAR Government, Hong Kong Trade Development Council and Hong Kong Design Centre – **Business of IP Asia Innovation** – [Link](#).
- 15-17 December – Delhi, India - **The Fourth Global Congress on Intellectual Property and the Public Interest: Three Decades of Openness; Two Decades of TRIPS** – [Link](#).