

“IP in Transition: desperately seeking the Big Picture”

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In the face of accelerating changes in the make-up of the world's economic, cultural and political structure, IP rights face a stress-test.

Pulled back into the past by legislative intent and judicial precedent, they are propelled forwards by new technologies, increasingly specialised laws and creative business structures. And they are subject to the constants of the need for justice, the requirement of legal predictability and the demand of due process.

Is there a Big Picture: a vision that can be shared by legislators, IP owners and their lawyers and attorneys? If so, what does it look like?



After taking degrees at Cambridge and Kent and spending a year at UCLA, **Jeremy Phillips** held lectureships at Trinity College Dublin and the University of Durham. He subsequently joined the intellectual property law unit at Queen Mary, University of London, where he remains a Professorial Fellow.

After eleven years teaching, Dr Phillips branched out into business, establishing a number of successful IP magazines and journals, including *Managing Intellectual Property*. Since 2007, he has been a consultant to London-based law firm Olswang LLP.

Much of Dr Phillips' time is taken up with the IPKat weblog, with which he has been heavily involved since its inception in 2003. Despite the fact that the IPKat is a fictional cat, it has three times been listed as one of the “50 Most Influential People in IP” – an honour that has also been bestowed on Jeremy Phillips.



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