

Standing for Vice-President: Dr A J Rollins

Tony Rollins

I joined Beecham Group as a patent assistant (trainee) after graduating with a PhD in carbohydrate chemistry from the University of Dundee in 1974. In 1976 I moved to the Patent & Agreements Department of The Wellcome Foundation working under George Szabo who left two years or so later to become one of the original members of the EPO Board of Appeal. I qualified as a patent agent in 1978 and subsequently became the manager of the one of the patent groups within the department. Whilst there I handled a diverse range of patent and agreement work in the pharmaceutical, diagnostic, animal health, environmental health and hygiene areas including litigation in many countries across the world.

In 1995, I joined Amersham International plc where I headed up the patent group ultimately becoming Vice President of intellectual Property of Amersham plc formed through mergers with Nycomed and Pharmacia Biotech. Amersham became part of GE Healthcare in 2004 and shortly thereafter I left to head up the European (and at times the Japanese) Patents groups of MSD.

I am a Patent Attorney Litigator with more than 30 years' experience of patent litigation. I have also been active in promoting improvements to the patent system through industry associations (IP Federation, BusinessEurope, ABPI and Efpia). I have represented BusinessEurope in regular Trilateral meetings (with the EPO, USPTO and JPO) and IP5 meetings primarily concerned with harmonisation of patent practices between the offices. In addition I am a member of the EPO Academy Academic Advisory Board. I have also represented BusinessEurope in the EPO Partnership for Quality meetings and have been a Vice President of AIPPI (UK).

I am interested in IP education, both in terms of IP professionals but also more widely in terms of the general public and particularly students; and as chair of CIPA's Academic Liaison Committee I organised a seminar for PhD students doing research in IP in January 2016. I am also interested in promoting more involvement in pro-bono activities by IP professionals both in the court system and more widely. I chair a sub-group of the CIPA Litigation Committee which has made significant progress over the last year in relation to developing a scheme for providing pro-bono assistance to IPEC and the Patents Court. I remain interested in IP policy and believe that this is an area where CIPA can build on its efforts over the last few years to increase its influence to the benefit of its members and society in general. I propose to use my contacts and experience in the policy area to achieve this.

I believe that CIPA has made major steps forward in the last few years by reorganising its committees, for example Education & Professional Services, to make them better reflect the Institute's needs, and by creating new committees either internally or in conjunction with others, for example IP Inclusive and the Enterprise committee. I will continue to support this rationalisation and expansion of the work of CIPA's committees.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

Standing for Vice-President : Mr S F Jones

Stephen Jones

Qualifications:

Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, Registered Trade Mark Attorney, European Trade Mark and Design Attorney, Solicitor-advocate, Patent Attorney Litigator, Accredited Mediator.

BSc. (Chemistry) Imperial College London 1977 and LLB (Law) University of London 1990. Qualified patent attorney 1981 (Gill Prize, Final Examinations); solicitor 1991.

Professional Career:

Trained and qualified at Frank B. Dehn & Co (Dehns) and also worked in house as a patent attorney at ICI Pharmaceuticals (now AstraZeneca). Practised in IP law as patent attorney, trade mark attorney and solicitor at Linklaters, Boodle Hatfield, Allen & Overy and most recently for 13 years as a partner and 4 years as consultant with Baker & McKenzie. Retiring June 2016 and expecting to work as an independent consultant in the IP field.

I have done a wide mix of work throughout the IP field including prosecution, litigation and advisory and opinion work, covering patents, trade marks, designs and copyright.

I am a Visiting Professor at the University of Law (formerly the College of Law), a Visiting Lecturer at University College London, a Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Brand and Innovation Law and a tutor on the Intellectual Property Diploma Course of the University of Oxford. I am a Council Member of AIPPI UK.

Services to the Institute:

Currently a member of the Internal Governance Committee and Pro Bono Working Group. Editor of The CIPA Guide to the Patents Acts 1999-2014. Sometime tutor for Final Examinations.

Former Member of the Trade Marks Committee, Patents Committee, Text Book Committee and Exploitation and General Laws Committee (Chair). I was one of the two first representatives of the Institute on the Trade Marks Registration Practice Working Group. Member of Council May 2009 to May 2015.

Other Relevant Information:

I have been for 10 years the chair of the Pro Bono Committee in Baker & McKenzie London. I have a keen interest in the field and contacts with several major charities and pro bono organisations. I am a trustee of a Legal Advice Centre in the East End of London and volunteer there on a regular basis to give advice and assistance to those unable to afford legal representation, usually in matters such as housing, consumer law and debt advice.

Election Address:

My career has seen me work in a range of capacities within the IP professions and I have practised in an unusually wide range of areas. This has given me a broad perspective on the field and the different branches of the professions. I am a firm believer in all those branches working together to provide the best service to our clients which should be our guiding principle.

Within that, the Institute needs to promote and represent the patent attorney profession as uniquely qualified in relation to the skills which distinguish patent attorneys from those other

branches. I would hope to use my position within the Institute to promote further co-operation and collaboration within the professions for the benefit of all.

Having been involved in CSR and pro bono activities for several years I am keen to promote these activities within the patent attorney profession and am therefore pleased to have been asked to serve on the pro bono working group which is looking at setting up a scheme to assist litigants in person before IPEC, with the support of His Honour Judge Hacon. The group also involves representatives from the IPO, ITMA and the IPLA, and is working with the support of the Bar Pro Bono Group and the National Pro Bono Centre, so is a good example of the type of collaboration referred to.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

N/A

Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Mr J P Asquith

Julian Asquith

Qualifications:

Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, Australian Patent Attorney.
Graduated from Oxford University with an honours degree in Physics, specialising in solid-state and particle physics.

Professional Career:

After qualifying in the UK as a CPA and EPA, I spent four years working for a major patent attorney firm in Sydney, Australia, where I qualified as an Australian Patent Attorney, and also studied computer hardware and communications engineering at the University of Technology, Sydney.

On returning to the UK, I became a partner of Marks & Clerk in 1997, and served as a member of the board of management for the international partnership from 2006 to 2009.

Services to the Institute:

I served as a tutor on the CIPA residential course at Warwick University for 3 years, tutoring on the P2 and P5 papers.

More recently I have volunteered to serve as deputy editor of the CIPA Journal. I have also written an article which will be published in the CIPA Journal in April 2016.

I attended the most recent CIPA Congress dinner, and have attended many other CIPA events over the years.

Election Address:

I am hoping that I can bring to Council my experience of working in the patent profession for over 25 years, together with my experience of serving on the board of an international firm. As I am based in Oxford and my firm has a London office in which I can work, I do not anticipate any difficulty in attending all Council meetings in person. If elected I will work to ensure that the institute remains relevant and vibrant and continues to serve the best interests of all its members.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

N/A

Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Mrs C M Hammer

Catriona Hammer

There are two things that stand out from my career in IP so far: firstly, the talent of the people in this profession; and secondly how much the world in which we operate has changed. IP is in the spotlight more than ever before, which brings exciting opportunities and difficult challenges. I want CIPA to help its members to take advantage of those opportunities, for example by building on recent successes in IP policy and by enhancing our educational offerings. I also want CIPA to help us rise to the challenges by developing best practices in areas such as governance, compliance and diversity and by raising our profile globally. We have a great team in place at CIPA and we are building relationships externally, but there is still much more to do.

I chair CIPA's Exploitation Committee because I feel strongly that patent attorneys are ideally placed to advise on IP transactions and IP strategy and I want to raise our profile in this area.

I have many years of experience managing a global IP team and use this experience to help CIPA to move forward.

Qualifications :

Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Oxford and professional qualifications as a Chartered Patent Attorney and European Patent Attorney.

Services to the Institute:

Chair of Exploitation Committee and Member of Patents, Trade Marks, Litigation, International Liaison, Academic Liaison and Congress Steering Committees. President 2014-15, Vice President 2013-14 and previously Hon Sec.

Services to the Profession Outside of the Institute:

I previously served as an IP Federation Council Member and member of CBI IP Committee. Regular contributor to Congress and other IP Conferences.

Other Relevant Information:

I spend my holidays skiing, cycling or hiking. I also enjoy theatre, cinema, art galleries and shopping (fashion rather than groceries!) and I'm a reasonably regular member of a pub quiz team.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

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Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Mr G J Iceton

Greg Iceton

Qualifications:

Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, BSc in Physics with Astrophysics.

Professional Career:

I began my career at the Munich office of Dehns in 2007, which was then Frank B. Dehn & Co. After nine years, I am still in the Munich office and am now an Associate at Dehns.

Services to the Institute:

I have always tried to be an active member of CIPA by attending events when I can. When I was at Queen Mary in London, I would attend the events at CIPA hall and be involved in the happy hours that were provided in London. Although I live in Munich, this has not stopped me from attending social events and I have also attended CIPA run seminars.

The amount of trainee patent attorneys (also members of CIPA) is increasing in Munich. A few of us here, therefore, decided to start a CIPA Munich group for all those members that cannot attend events in London regularly. The “unofficial” CIPA Munich group has been going on for a few years now and usually consists of us meeting in a local beer hall. I have been in contact with CIPA this year to see if we can make this a more official get-together, which resulted in a bowling evening (attended by 30 people).

Other Relevant Information:

I work closely with members of the EPI and EPO since I live and work in Munich. There is a huge presence of patent attorneys here in Munich (of all nationalities) and I do feel a big part of the patent community.

I very much enjoy attending the Oktoberfest with clients and visiting the Alps in the summer. Also, as Munich is a two hour flight from other countries, I am enjoying my new hobby – travelling to random places!

Election Address:

Although I work for a large UK firm, our Munich office is rather small – and I understand this to be the case for UK offices that have satellite offices here. This therefore can lead to a feeling of isolation from CIPA and the UK profession. I think it is important that trainee patent attorneys and registered patent attorneys feel included in the workings of CIPA – even if they are 950km away. If I am elected to Council, I think that this will help professionals in Munich feel as though they can discuss CIPA related issues without the need to travel to London.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

N/A

Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Mr J T Jackson

Tim Jackson

Qualifications:

Chartered Patent Attorney; European Patent Attorney, B.Sc. (Physics) Bristol.

Professional career:

I started in the Bristol office of Mewburn Ellis in 1975 as a trainee, working also in their London office and qualifying in 1979. At Mewburn Ellis, I advised varied clients from local start-ups and established businesses through to overseas multinationals, until 1983 when I left to move in-house at Rolls-Royce plc. There I became involved with Renishaw plc, a measurement technology company originally set up to exploit a patented invention developed at Rolls-Royce.

I joined Renishaw's patent department in 1986 and remained until 2009. Rising to become Renishaw's Chief Patent Attorney, I developed the company's patent portfolio to provide competitive advantage, managed litigation in a number of countries and advised the Board on its world-wide patent strategy. Since 2009 I have acted as an independent consultant for Renishaw and for a number of other clients.

Services to the Institute:

I have been a Council member since 2010 and a member of CIPA's Patents Committee since 2006. I also represent the Institute on the EPO's newly-formed SACEPO E-Patents Process sub-committee, which advises the EPO on business aspects as it develops its technical interactions with users.

Recently I accepted the position of Chair of the Patents Committee. Through that Committee over the years, I have provided input to numerous position papers and responses to official consultations. I believe this is an important way in which CIPA exerts influence to benefit its members and their clients, enhancing the status of the profession, and I look forward to continuing this work.

My recent contributions include drafting the Institute's *amicus* brief to the EPO Enlarged Board in case G 1/15 (poisonous priorities), and a response to a USPTO consultation "Enhancing Patent Quality". I was one of several contributors to a letter submitted to the EPO President on reform of the Boards of Appeal, also published on IPKat, and a subsequent consultation response. I have proposed "A smart solution to eDrex OCR problems" published in the CIPA Journal and **epi** Information.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

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Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Mr R D Mair

Richard Mair

Qualifications:

Chartered Patent Attorney, Registered Trade Mark Attorney, European Patent Attorney, European Trade Mark Attorney, European Design Attorney, M.A. (Cantab.) in Engineering.

Professional Career:

Boult, Wade & Tennant 1978-84, Qualified 1981; F. J. Cleveland & Co. 1984-88 – salaried partner 1986-88; and Abel & Imray 1988-present – Partner 1988-2015 and now Consultant.

Services to the Institute:

I was a CIPA Tutor for UK qualifying examination candidates 1982 – 1990.

CIPA Clinics: I took Clinics twice a year over the period approximately 1998 - 2014.

I have been a member of CIPA's International Liaison Committee since its formation in 1996, and took over as its Chairman in 2015.

I have been a member of CIPA's Trade Marks Committee since about 1998, was Acting Chairman 2014-15 and have been Vice-Chairman since then.

Over the period approximately 2005-15 I was a CIPA representative on the Registry Practice Working Group (Trade Marks) and then its successor the Marks & Designs Forum, the main body through which the UK IPO consults users of the Trade Mark and Designs systems. I have also represented CIPA at WIPO UK Days in Geneva, and at OHIM UK Days.

In January 2016 I represented CIPA at a new Global IP Alliance formed in Tokyo of 9 national and one international IP attorney organisations.

Services to the Profession:

The function of the International Liaison Committee is to promote the UK IP profession generally and to foster and improve relations with our sister institutes and associations outside the EU by arranging meetings with them; it organises Delegations to visit them and receives Delegations from them here in the UK. I have led or been a member of CIPA Delegations to Japan, South Korea and Canada, and have been involved in receiving Delegations from China, the USA, Canada, Japan and South Korea.

Other Relevant Information:

I am a member of AIPPI, APAA, ECTA, FICPI, ITMA and Marques, and have attended various Congresses and Conferences of those and other IP organisations such as INTA. I have represented CNIPA (the Committee of European National IP Institutes, of which CIPA is the UK member) at an OHIM Liaison Meeting.

Languages spoken: French and German fluently, with an elementary knowledge of Italian, Polish and Spanish.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

N/A

Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Dr A Mukherjee

Bobby Mukherjee

Chief Counsel, IP & Technology Law - BAE Systems plc and Immediate Past President and Vice President of the IP Federation.

Dr Bobby Mukherjee is a qualified UK and European patent attorney with over 20 years' experience of IP gained in private practice and at BAE Systems plc. He is currently the Head of IP (2009 -) at BAE Systems (a FTSE 100 company), which has one of the largest in-house IP teams in the UK. Bobby was elected President of the IP Federation in July 2012 (two year term). During his Presidential term, Bobby played a prominent role, on behalf of Industry, in actively engaging with the Parliamentary stages of the UK IP Bill 2013-2014. He sits on the UK Government Unified Patent Court (UPC) Steering Board. He is also currently an elected member on the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) Council. He currently chairs the newly-formed CIPA Internal Governance Committee.

Bobby's career has mostly been spent in the physics field, obtaining and defending patent protection for new products, processes and services globally. He gained a first degree in Natural Sciences (specialising in Physics) from Cambridge University in 1990, and then a Doctorate Degree (D.Phil.) on High Temperature Superconductors from Oxford University in 1995. He has published various research papers in leading Scientific Journals during that time, and during his work experience at the National Physical Laboratory.

Bobby has been named a Corporate IP Star on the global stage by Managing Intellectual Property in 2015.

In his spare time, Bobby enjoys spending time with friends and family, travelling, and closely following cricket.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

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Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Mr G V Roberts

Gwilym Roberts

Qualifications:

Chartered Patent Attorney, European Patent Attorney, Physics Degree
Professional Career: Started at Abel & Imray 1990 and moved to Kilburn & Strode 1995.
Partner from 1998. Works in all areas of physics and IT/telecoms related patenting.

Services to the Institute:

Representative of CIPA at PPWG. Liaison with the EPO. Regular PatCom attendee.
Member of Council. Author of a bunch of papers together with editing the Training Manual.
Regular lecturer to the Informals and Chair of various educational sessions including both
Oral Proceedings courses.

Other relevant information:

Founder of Kilburn & Strode's Black IP's band and of CIPA's Battle of the Bands.
Contributor to Queen May MSc and Certificate courses.

Election Address:

I've been a keen and enthusiastic contributor to CIPA for a long time and hope to continue in that vein. I'm proud of my involvement in the Patents Committee, both in contribution to the meetings but also in pushing forward a number of actions including strong liaison with the UK and European Patent Offices lobbying on points of law and practice. I also try to contribute to education and publication where possible and hope to continue that. CIPA's role is sometimes underplayed by its members but I want to advertise my personal view of it being the guardian of the UK profession's excellence, continuer of professional development and significant influential force on the IP scene internationally.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

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Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Dr T W Roberts

Tim Roberts

Roberts & Co., 13 Spring Meadow, Bracknell, Berks RG12 2JP. ; Consultant, Brookes Batchellor LLP

Membership of Committees:

Life Sciences, Computer Technology, Patents, Constitutional, Academic Liaison and Textbooks & Publications, Regulatory Responses.

Qualifications:

M.A Oxon (Chemistry). CPA - registered October 1964. Honorary Doctor of Laws (Sheffield, 2007).

Professional career:

Joined ICI Plastics Division December 1960; Head, Patents Section, Plant Protection Limited (ICI subsidiary), August 1966, and subsequently Patents Manager, ICI Plant Protection Division. Intellectual Property Manager, Zeneca Seeds, January 1987 to December 1995. Associate, Khursheed Khan and Associates, Karachi.

Papers or articles:

Has lectured, on behalf of WIPO, UPOV, WTO and others, in five continents on biotech patents and on plant variety rights. Articles include 'Broad Claims' (European Intellectual Property Review [EIPR], August 1994; 'The Former Biotech Patents Directive' (Patents World, May 1995), 'Patenting Plants around the World' (EIPR, October 1996), 'Paper, Scissors, Stone' (EIPR, March 1998), 'Why not Patent Plants?' (Patents World, May 1999) and 'Economically Superfluous, Physically Pernicious....?', a review of the Nuffield Report on GM Crops (Bio-Science Law Review, March 2000).

Services to Institute:

President, 2001-02 and 2011-12; Council Member since 1994; former Chairman of Biotechnology, Parliamentary, Constitutional and Textbooks Committees; currently Editor, European Patents Handbook. Has written articles and reviews in CIPA (e.g. 'To Stamp Out Unnatural Mice...' (1997); 'Nagoya Regulation – A New Form of Intellectual Property?' (March 2014)); and lectured for CIPA to the 3rd and 5th International Symposia on reducing patent costs.

Services to the profession outside the Institute:

Served on Biotech Committees of TPDF (now IP Federation), as International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Intellectual Property Commission Rapporteur and on IP Working Parties of British Society of Plant Breeders, International Seed Federation and Green Industry Biotechnology Platform. Represented ICC at negotiations in Geneva leading to 1991 UPOV Convention. Member of the UK Government's Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (IPAC - 2001 to 2005). Has attended meetings of the Intergovernmental Committee on Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Folklore (IGC-GRTKF) from 2000 to date.

Other relevant information:

Biodiversity interests; took part in the Keystone Dialogue on Plant Genetic Resources (final Report, Oslo, 1991). In 1997-98, chaired an international expert Panel on Proprietary Science and Technology, set up by the World Bank to advise the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) on its intellectual property policy. Member of UK Government's Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (2001-2005); Panel Member of the Appeal Board of the European Plant Variety Rights Office (1996 - 2016); and member of the Crucible Group ('People, Plants and Patents', IDRC, 1994; 'Seeding Solutions', IDRC/Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, 2000).

Policy I hold that Council's task is to maintain and develop the work of the Institute for the benefit of its members and the public, with prudence and diligence.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

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Standing for Ordinary Member of Council: Mr S M Wright

Simon Wright

Qualifications:

Chartered Patent Attorney (since 1990), European Patent Attorney (since 1992), Registered Trade Mark Attorney, European Trade Mark Attorney, European Design Attorney.

Professional Career:

I started my career at Kilburn and Strode in 1986. I obtained all my professional qualifications there, and moved to J A Kemp in 1994, where I have stayed ever since, becoming a partner in 1999. All of my work concerns patents (UK, European and PCT cases), mainly on the biotechnology side, although I also handle chemical/pharmaceutical work. My clients range from small start-ups and SMEs to multinationals (such as pharmaceutical companies), UK academic institutions, as well as US corporates and universities.

Services to the Institute:

I served on the Informals Committee, organising the Moot, the Annual Ball, the UK exam tutorials and then became Honorary Secretary in 1998.

I joined the Biotechnology Committee (as it then was, now the Life Sciences Committee) in 1998 and took over as Chair from Anna Denholm in 2003. I am currently on the EPO Liaison Committee and joined the International Liaison Committee last year. I am also a member of the Patents Committee and served briefly on the Press & PR Committee (2008 to 2010).

I have been a UK member of epi Council since 2005. I joined the epi's Biotechnology Committee at that time, becoming its Secretary in 2008. I served on the epi Disciplinary Committee as its Secretary from 2008 to 20011 and briefly on the epi's Professional Conduct Committee. I became a member of the epi Board in 2011 and still serve in that position.

Other Relevant Information:

I am a friend of the British Museum and a member of the Royal Academy (of arts) and the Royal Institution (Ri). Hobbies include running, cycling, scuba diving, modern architecture and drinking wine (but not necessarily at the same time).

Election Address:

I have always worked in private practice, although I have been "seconded" to several clients, as in house counsel, over the years. I have been very active in CIPA ever since I joined the profession, and supportive of what the organisation has to offer, though I am sure that we can improve things for the benefits of our members.

I have become increasingly involved in the epi, and I am now actively involved in the Biotechnology Committees for both professional organisations. Hopefully, those of you that work in the biotechnology sector have attended one of the annual CIPA Biotechnology seminars that are organised at the end of November in a country hotel (I have been involved in organising these events for over a decade now).

We face significant changes (and challenges) in the IP profession, not least because of the forthcoming UPC, which we need to embrace and use to our advantage. There are also challenges regarding IPREG and the exam system that need to be addressed. In view of my involvement with the epi, I can act as a bridge between the epi and CIPA, exchanging information and ideas. This can be synergistic, as both bodies can often work together on mutually compatible matters.

Attendance at Council meetings (June 2015 – April 2016):

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