

**NOTICE OF JOINT BCC/BLACA SEMINAR**

**DATE** Tuesday 9 March 2010

**TIME:** 6.15pm

**VENUE:** The offices of Berwin Leighton Paisner  
St Magnus House (Rooms MM41 and MM42)  
3 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6HA

**SUBJECT:** European Copyright Law: A Consolidated  
Approach and Future Possibilities/Where did  
harmonization lead us and is a single EU copyright  
act the way forward?

**DETAILS:** Please see attached programme.

**REGISTRATION:** **If you wish to attend please register by email to [emma.rumens@blplaw.com](mailto:emma.rumens@blplaw.com)** (or by telephone on 020 7760 4732). The seminar is free for BLACA members but we need to keep a list of attendees for the purposes of circulating documents relating to the seminar.

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**PROGRAMME FOR JOINT SEMINAR  
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1. Introduction by the chair: Paul Torremans (5 minutes)
2. General outline and submission of discussion paper on the current state of affairs (with draft basic consolidated text): Adrian Sterling (15 minutes)
3. Development of European Copyright Law: amendments and new provisions
  - a) "Further European harmonisation? What, if anything, can a unitary system actually contribute to European Copyright law?": Florian Koempel (15 minutes)
  - b) "Impediments to further harmonisation and of any transition to a unitary system": Trevor Cook (15 minutes)
  - c) 'Prospects for a European Copyright Code': Mireille van Eechout (15 minutes)
4. The (private) international context: Paul Torremans (5 minutes)
5. The way forward: questions and discussion (30 minutes)

Discussion papers will be circulated to participants ahead of the seminar and refreshments will be provided.

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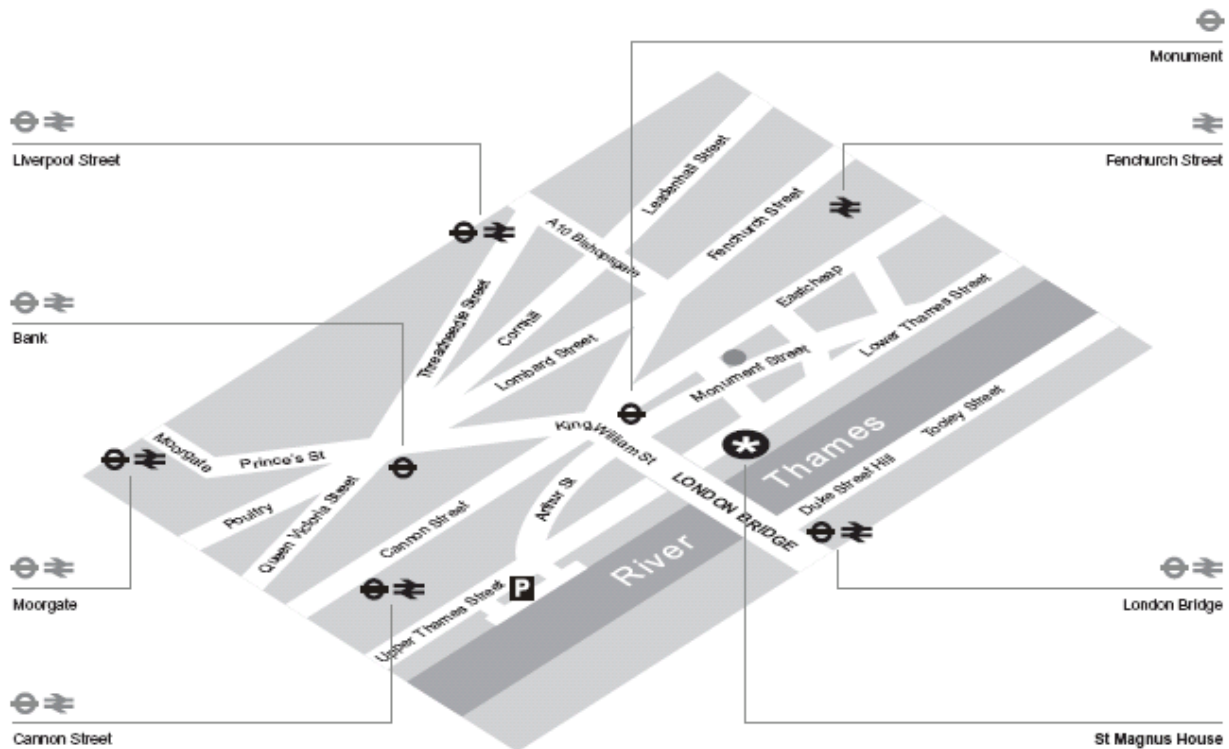
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St Magnus House is located on Lower Thames Street next to St Magnus the Martyr Church (London Bridge end).

**By Underground**

The nearest tube station is Monument (Circle and District line) although Bank (Northern and Central lines) and London Bridge (Northern and Jubilee lines) are also close. In addition, the Docklands Light Railway connects with the Bank/Monument complex. Leave Monument tube station by exit signposted 'Fish Street Hill/The Monument'. Turn right and walk down Fish Street Hill. Cross Lower Thames Street at the pedestrian crossing. St Magnus House will be on your left, next to St Magnus the Martyr Church.

**By Train**

The City is well served by mainline stations. Liverpool Street (from Cambridgeshire and East Anglia), Fenchurch Street (from Essex), Moorgate (from Hertfordshire), Cannon Street (from Kent and the South East) and London Bridge (from Sussex and the South Coast) are all within walking distance of St Magnus House.

**By Car**

An NCP car park is situated in Swan Lane, off Upper Thames Street. There are a small number of parking meters available in the area surrounding the Monument. Also, many taxis cross London Bridge, in both directions, during the day.

**By Bus**

Various buses pass along Fleet Street during the week, including numbers 17, 21, 35, 40, 43, 47, 48, 133 and 149. Bus stops are situated in front of Adelaide House.

**By Air**

St Magnus House can be accessed from all four London Airports – City Airport (transfer by taxi); Gatwick (transfer via the Gatwick Express to Victoria, thereafter the Circle and District line to Monument); Heathrow (transfer either via the Piccadilly Line, changing at Holborn for Bank, or via the Heathrow Express to Paddington, thereafter the Circle line to Monument); and Stansted (transfer via the Stansted Express to Liverpool Street, thereafter the Circle Line to Monument).