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Welcome to Locutus Seminar

5.30pm – 7pm on Wednesday 23 June 2010

The 23 June seminar is the first in a series of seminars to be held by the members of 4 St James' Hall Chambers.

The seminar will last one hour with time at the end for discussion. Each seminar can be counted towards your points for continuing education. Each seminar is free.

The speakers and topics for the 23 June seminar are:

Victoria Huntington (Senior Associate, Sparke Helmore, Lawyers) will discuss the strategic and cost benefits and possible drawbacks of conducting intellectual property litigation in the Federal Magistrates Court. That court has jurisdiction to hear not only copyright infringement matters but also other intellectual property matters if they are coupled with a claim in respect of which the Court has original jurisdiction, such as contravention of section 52 of the *Trade Practices Act*.

Carmen Champion will take a look at “works of artistic craftsmanship” in light of the volume of letters of demand which now claim the existence of such a work and its infringement. She will review what the courts understand by that term, and, in particular whether such a claim can be made if the 3 dimensional work is no more than a reproduction of a two dimensional design. She will also discuss the questions that should be asked of the person making such a claim.

Starting time: 5.30pm

Date: 23 June 2010

Venue: Level 4, St James Hall Chambers, 169 Phillip St., Sydney

RSVP: David Gray at clerk.4@stjames.net.au by 17 June 2010.