



**The Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Inc.**

**Notice of Western Australian Meeting : Tuesday 21 July 2009**

**Date:** Tuesday, 21 July 2009  
**Time:** 5.30 p.m. Presentation commencing at 6.00pm  
**Venue:** Offices of Wrays  
Ground floor  
56 Ord St  
WEST PERTH  
**Topic:** "Unjustified Threats"  
**Speaker:** David Allison

The 'letter of demand' or 'letter before action' is a common weapon in the IP Practitioner's arsenal against infringers and potential infringers. However, the key IP Acts all contain specific provisions against the making of 'groundless' or 'unjustified' threats which place significant practical restrictions on what can legitimately be included in such letters. Whilst the provisions are largely similar across the various regimes, there are subtle differences.

The WA IPSANZ committee invites you to join us and David Allison, a solicitor with Mallon & Co Lawyers, for an overview of the groundless threats regimes in relation to Patents, Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs. A summary of the relevant legislative provisions and key cases will be followed by a discussion of some of the practical implications of the groundless threats regimes for practitioners.

David Allison is a solicitor with Mallon & Co Lawyers. David's practice focuses on contentious IP disputes and trade mark prosecutions. Prior to joining Mallon & Co, David worked for 4 years at Baker & McKenzie, Hong Kong, where he also focussed on contentious IP matters both in China and Hong Kong. He is admitted as a solicitor in both Western Australia and Hong Kong and is a fluent Chinese Mandarin speaker.

**Cost:** \$40 members (incl. \$3.64 GST) \$50 non-members (incl. \$4.55 GST)  
**(Includes – Finger Food, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks)**

**RSVP:** Thursday, 16 July 2009 (by facsimile, email or on-line)



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