

WEBINAR  
The “new” s 40: 8 years on  
Tuesday, 30 November 2021



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Date: **Tuesday, 30 November 2021**

Time: **1.00 pm** AEDT (ACT, NSW, TAS and VIC)  
**12.00 pm** Queensland  
**3.00 pm** New Zealand  
**12.30 pm** South Australia  
**10.00 am** Western Australia



Webinar: Hosted via Zoom™

Topic: **8 years on from “raising the bar” in s 40 of the Patents Act**

Cynthia Cochrane SC will explore decisions in the Federal Court and the Patent Office as to the requirements under s 40(2)(a) and s 40(3) of the Patents Act 1990 (Cth) following amendments made by the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Act 2012 (Cth). This will include exploring English and European Union decisions in relation to sufficiency and support. Cochrane SC will provide insights from her role in addressing the Full Federal Court for Wyeth LLC in relation to the law of support in Australia in its appeal from Merck Sharp & Dohme Corporation v Wyeth LLC (No 3) [2020] FCA 1477.

Speaker: **Cynthia Cochrane SC**, 5 Wentworth Chambers

Cochrane SC specialises in patent cases and commercial cases, including competition law. She has expertise in vaccines and biological medicines. She appears regularly in the Federal Court and NSW Supreme Court. She also appears in the Patent Office and conducts ACCC examinations.

Cochrane SC is in Band 1 in Chambers Asia-Pacific 2021. In 2020 she was recognised as “well known for her patent litigation expertise and [for handling] high-profile cases”. She is also recognised in Best Lawyers and Legal 500.

Cochrane SC worked previously for Allens (where she was articulated to the late Professor Bob Baxt AO in competition law and also worked in intellectual property law), Bankers Trust and Macquarie Bank (Corporate Advisory). She also taught economics and finance at the University of Melbourne.

Chairperson: **Natalie Shoolman**, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz

CPD: 1 CPD point – Substantive Law

Cost: **FREE to IPSANZ Members**

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