



1. The room is packed as the three-course lunch kicks off
2. CITMA President Kate O'Rourke shares her highlights of 2016
3. The magnificent Royal Charter attracted plenty of admiration (pictured pointing: Dominic Farnsworth and Lynn Harris)
4. Guests exchange Christmas cheer at the drinks reception
5. Aidan Robson converses with colleagues
6. (L-R) Stephen Powell and Silvia Bertolero
7. (L-R) Louise Goodsell, Harpreet Dhaliwal and Richard Ferguson on the Stobbs IP table

Save the date

The 2017 London Christmas lunch will take place at the London Hilton on Park Lane on 8th December

Charter & Cheer

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The London Hilton on Park Lane played host to 600 guests attending the first CITMA Christmas lunch, marking the culmination of a special year for the profession



LEEDS LEADS THE WAY

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Earlier the same week, the northern CITMA Christmas lunch saw members enjoying a lovely, leisurely meal in the sophisticated atmosphere of Gusto in the centre of Leeds.

1. (L-R) Seamus Doherty, Alan Fiddes, Rupert Bent and Keven Bader
2. (L-R) Rob Davey, Phillipa Holland and Graham Marlow
3. (L-R) Amanda Mallon, Alice Chaplin, Charlotte Lister, Sarah Cantrill, Rose Smalley, Amy Galloway and Rahema Hussain
4. (L-R) Peter Lambert, Abdulmalik Lawal, Victor Povid and David Sutherland



ANNUAL AWARDS

In London, the event also saw the presentation of awards to:

<p>MICHAEL TENNANT (Tennant IP) – highest mark achieved by a CITMA member on Bournemouth University's Postgraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property</p> <p>AMY GALLOWAY (Bond Dickinson) – highest mark achieved by a CITMA member on Nottingham Law School's Professional Certificate in Trade Mark Practice</p> <p>EMILY SCOTT (Boult Wade Tennant) – highest mark achieved by a CITMA member on Queen Mary University of London's Postgraduate Certificate in Trade Marks Law and Practice</p>	<p>SHARON KIRBY (Kilburn & Strode) – Hogarth award for the highest mark achieved by a Chartered Trade Mark Attorney on Nottingham Law School's Intellectual Property Litigation and Advocacy course</p> <p>JADE COGGLE (Reckitt Benckiser Corporate Services) and NATHAN CHAMBERS (Wynne-Jones IP) – Thomson CompuMark award for the highest mark achieved on the 2016 ITMA Trade Mark Administrators' Course</p>
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