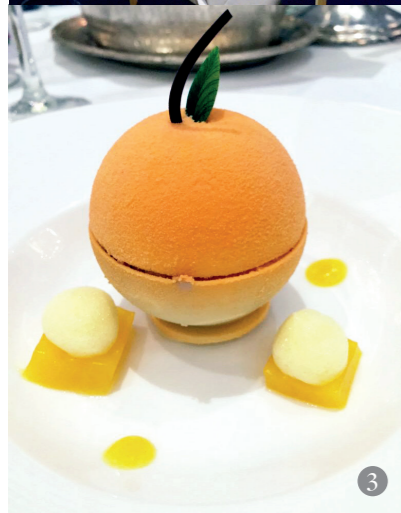


ITMA'S CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF

Our members once again met up at two lively events in December to celebrate the festive season together



IN LONDON

Some 550 ITMA members and guests enjoyed a three-course meal in the magnificent Grand Ballroom at the London Hilton on Park Lane. The meal was preceded by a drinks reception sponsored by Thomson CompuMark, and followed by networking in the Crystal Palace suite.



At the London lunch, ITMA President Chris McLeod awarded prizes to the following members, who excelled in 2015:

- **Sarah De'Ath**, BP, received the ITMA award for the highest mark achieved by an ITMA member on Bournemouth University's Postgraduate Certificate in IP Law course
- **Amy Wood**, Marks & Clerk, received the ITMA award for the highest mark achieved by an ITMA member on Queen Mary University of London's Trade Marks Law and Practice Postgraduate Certificate course
- **Annabel Hanratty**, UDL, received the ITMA award for the highest mark achieved by an ITMA member on Nottingham Law School's Professional Certificate in Trade Mark Practice
- **Liam Peters**, Wynne-Jones IP, received the Thomson CompuMark award for the highest mark achieved on the 2015 ITMA Trade Mark Administrators' Course

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1. Guests seated in the ballroom
2. Tara Sarwal (Norton Rose Fulbright), Christopher Martel (McLaren) Helen Stanwell Smith (Orange) and Clare Jackman (Norton Rose Fulbright)
3. The elegant dessert (photo courtesy of @EIP_Brands)
4. Sir John Mummery (Hogarth Chambers), Stewart Vandermark and Malcolm Chapple (Nelsons)
5. Christmas lunch drinks
6. Nicola Rochon and Ben Evans (Blake Morgan)
7. ITMA members networking
8. Chris McLeod gives his address

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1. ITMA revellers enjoy time to talk
2. The President's table
3. Rachel Garrod, Chris Hoole, Robert Cumming and Jorandi Daneel (Appleyard Lees)



IN LEEDS

Our Northern Christmas Lunch was held at Blackhouse, the Grill on the Square, in the heart of Leeds and sponsored by Darts-ip. Local members were joined by those from farther afield and IP bar friends. The restaurant was beautifully decorated for Christmas and the food was excellent, which made for a convivial afternoon spent by all in the company of colleagues.