

**Subject:** **Friend or Foe: Section 337 IP Infringement Investigations at the United States International Trade Commission (ITC)**

**Speaker:** Mr Steven E Adkins  
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**Theme:** Section 337 of the U.S. Law, 19 U.S.C. Section 1337, together with the Administrative Procedure Act, provide a mechanism for preventing goods from entering the U.S. if they are found to infringe IP rights currently being worked in the U.S. The U.S. International Trade Commission investigates complaints about alleged infringing goods and if the complaints are found to have merit, the ITC can order the U.S. Customs to stop the goods from entering the U.S.

Mr Adkins will focus his lecture on what Section 337 is; the regulatory framework; the remedies; the enforcement of ITC Orders; statistics, unique characteristics, tips for practice before the ITC; and strategic considerations for Hong Kong companies.

**Date:** 18 January 2006 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Intellectual Property Department  
IPD Function Room (Room 2501)  
25/F, Wu Chung House  
213 Queen's Road East  
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Please see [Mr Steven E Adkins's CV](#) attached for information.

The lecture will take place in the Intellectual Property Department Function Room (Room 2501) on 18 January 2006 (Wednesday) from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. There will be no charge for attendance at the lecture; however, it will be necessary to inform us of the names of those who will be attending. Maximum attendance is 80 persons and places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you are interested in the lecture, please forward the [Reply Slip](#) to Ms Teresa Li at [teresali@ipd.gov.hk](mailto:teresali@ipd.gov.hk) on or before 10 January 2006. Confirmation will be sent to you by email if seat is available.