



### • EU Trademark/Design Registration

- Comparable UK right:
  - ✓ Maintain EU filing /priority/seniority dates
  - ✓ Separate UK national right that can be challenged, assigned, licensed or renewed separately from the original EU right
- Comparable UK right is granted automatically to registered EU Trademarks and Designs
- Possibility to opt-out
- Free of charge
- No UK registration certificate



### • EU Trademark/Design Applications

- Comparable UK right is not automatically granted
- Possibility to apply for comparable UK right:
  - ✓ Within 9 months from the end of the transition period (30/09/2021)
  - ✓ Retain the earlier filing date of the pending EU application
  - ✓ Claim any valid international priority you had on the pending EU application, along with any UK seniority claims recorded against it
- Separate examination
- Separate UK national right that can be challenged, assigned, licensed or renewed separately from the original EU right
- Usual UK fees for application will apply



### • BREXIT

- **01/01/2021:** Scope of EU protection: 27 member states
- **01/01/2021:** Contracts containing EUTM/RCD will be read as "EUTM/RCD + comparable UK rights"
- **Within 2 months:** Transfer .eu domain names in the name of a UK company to an EU-based company.
- **Within 6 months:** Renewal principle: "Same renewal date, separate renewal fees"
  - Renewals due within 6 months after 01/01/2021: possibility to renew 6 months after expiration date with no extra fee
- **Within 9 months:** Apply for comparable UK right for those EU applications pending on 31/12/2020
- **Within 12 months:** Register security, licence and other interests against newly created comparable UK right when these interest are already recorded against the equivalent EU rights.