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David Stone is a partner in the London office of international law firm Simmons & Simmons, specialized in intellectual property matters, with particular expertise in trademarks, copyright and registered and unregistered designs. Over the years, David has worked with large and small clients in a diverse range of industries, including FMCGs, fashion, life sciences, agriculture and heavy industry, TMT and the arts.

A solicitor advocate, David has the benefit of in house experience, having represented The Coca-Cola Company as Trade Mark Counsel for Western Europe in 2003-2005. David received a special commendation from the WORLDBEATERS: European IP Awards for his work with The Coca-Cola Company. David successfully represented Samsung against Apple in design right infringement proceedings before the High Court. In November 2012, David was recognized as the (London) Times Lawyer of the Week.

David is an elected member of the board of directors of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and chairs its Programs Committee. He also chairs the Design Team of MARQUES.

A graduate of the universities of Sydney, Oxford and Cambridge, David writes and lectures extensively on intellectual property issues. At the invitation of the European Commission, David has travelled to Bucharest to train Romanian judges in IP law. David has authored numerous articles on intellectual property issues, particularly in relation to design protection. David is also a domain name dispute arbitrator for the World Intellectual Property Organization, and has been appointed a Notary Public by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

David is the author of a Practitioners' Guide on European Union Design Law for Oxford University Press published in December 2012.