

## State aid and IP in R&D agreements - hear from our panel of experts

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In this webinar recording, [Selina Hinchliffe](#), [Alex Kynoch](#), [Nick Smee](#) and Helen Jones hold a panel discussion covering some of the key state aid concepts and how this impacts ownership and licensing of [intellectual property](#), both from a commercial partner, public body and university perspective.

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