

ASX Announcement

7 October 2022

Notice under section 708A(5)(e) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)

IPH Limited (**IPH**) issued 5,317,980 fully paid ordinary shares (**Shares**) on completion of its acquisition of Smart & Biggar's IP agency firm and an interest in a new law firm established in Quebec that will acquire Smart & Biggar's legal practice on 6 October 2022.

In accordance with the requirements of section 708A(6) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**), IPH gives ASX notice that:

- (a) the Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
- (b) this notice is being given under paragraph 5(e) of section 708A of the Corporations Act;
- (c) as at the date of this notice, IPH has complied with:
 - (i) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to it; and
 - (ii) sections 674 and 674A of the Corporations Act; and
- (d) as at the date of this notice, there is no excluded information (as defined in section 708A(7) and (8) of the Corporations Act).

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Authorised for release to ASX by: The Board of Directors

About IPH Limited

IPH is the Asia Pacific's leading intellectual property services group, comprising a network of member firms working in nine IP jurisdictions and servicing more than 25 countries. The group includes leading IP firms AJ Park, Griffith Hack, Pizzeys, Smart & Biggar, Spruson & Ferguson and online IP services provider Applied Marks. IPH employs more than 1,200 people working in Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and Thailand.

