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The NUALS Intellectual Property Law Review (ISSN 2582-4244) is a peer-reviewed, double-blind and open-access journal operating under the aegis of the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR), NUALS. The Journal, being an exposition of contemporary developments in intellectual property law, encourages authors to explore the latest developments in the field, while also giving readers an insight into overlooked areas of the law.

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