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### **WIPO Workshop on Patent Case Management for Members of the Gulf Cooperation Council Patent Office Grievances Committee**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Patent Office

**Kuwait City, December 16 and 17, 2019**

#### PROGRAM

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Monday, December 16, 2019

9.00 – 9.15      **Welcome and Opening Addresses**

Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Al Kamali, Director General, Institute of Training and Judicial Studies, Abu Dhabi, UAE; President, GCC-PO Grievances Committee

Ms. Anna Morawiec Mansfield, Deputy Legal Counsel, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9.15 – 9.45      **Topic 1:      Overview of the Work of the Gulf Cooperation Council Patent Office (GCC-PO) Grievances Committee**

Speaker:      Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Al Kamali

9.45 – 10.15      **Topic 2:      Introduction to the Appeal Procedure before the European Patent Office and the Federal Patent Court of Germany**

Speaker:      The Hon. Klaus Grabinski, Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany

10.15 – 10.45      **Topic 3:      Introduction to the Appeal Procedure before the Commercial Tribunal of Riyadh**

Speaker:      The Hon. Khalid Saud Alrshod, Appeal Judge, Commercial Tribunal, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

10.45 – 11.30      **Topic 4:      Use of Evidence and Experts in Patent Proceedings**

Speaker:      Judge Klaus Grabinski

11.30 – 12.00      Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30      **Topic 5:      Challenges faced by the GCC-PO Grievance Committee**

Speaker:      Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Al Kamali and Committee members

12.30 – 14.00      Lunch

14.00 –              **Proceedings of the GCC-PO Grievances Committee**

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

9.30 – 10.00      **Topic 6:      WIPO's Work in the Area of the Judicial Administration of IP**

Speaker:      Ms. Anna Morawiec Mansfield

10.00 – 10.45      **Topic 7:      Drafting Written Decisions in Patent Proceedings**

Speaker:      Judge Klaus Grabinski

Judge Khalid Saud Alrshod

- 10.45 – 11.30    **Topic 8:        Recent Case Law in Saudi Arabia**  
                         Speaker:        Judge Khalid Saud Alrshod
- 11.30 – 12.00    **Topic 8:        Discussion / Questions and Answers**  
                         Moderator:    Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Al Kamali
- 12.00 – 12.15    **Closing of WIPO Workshop**
- 12.15 – 14.00    Lunch
- 14.00 –            **Proceedings of the GCC-PO Grievances Committee**

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