

Program  
October 9–10



# 2024 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum

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# Wednesday

## October 9

8.00 – 9.00

### Registration

9.00 – 9.15

### Opening

Marco ALEMÁN, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg; Chair of the WIPO Advisory Board of Judges

#### *Masters of Ceremonies*

Natalie CARLSON, Legal Counsellor, WIPO Judicial Institute

Inés FERNÁNDEZ ULATE, Legal Officer, WIPO Judicial Institute

9.15 – 10.15

### Session 1: Frontier Technologies and Intellectual Property Adjudication

Rapidly evolving technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI), raise questions that go to the very heart of IP law. With many courts having concluded that existing patent law requires a human inventor, they will soon be asked to assess just how much human intervention is required for patentability. Realistic AI-generated human images and likeness also raise questions regarding personality/publicity rights and trademarks. In the area of copyright, questions have arisen from the use of generative AI systems, both in terms of the input used by AI and the output it produces. The fast-moving technological environment also creates challenges for defining and interpreting licensing terms. Panelists in this session will share insights on recent court cases on these matters.

- Patentability of AI-assisted inventions
- Patentability of AI technologies
- Registrability of AI-generated human portraits as trademarks
- Generative AI and training data containing copyright-protected works
- Licensing IP rights in a rapidly changing technological environment

#### *Moderator*

Caroline SOMESOM TAUKE, Judge, Regional Federal Court of the Second Region, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### *Speakers*

Scott BOALICK, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, United States of America

Hugo Ramiro GÓMEZ APAC, Judge, Court of Justice of the Andean Community, Quito, Ecuador

Claus Hinrich HARTMANN, Presiding Judge, 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Chamber, Hamburg Regional Court, Germany

Virginia MELGAR, Chairperson, Fifth Board of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain

Jimmie V. REYNA, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C., United States of America

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- [Inventorship Guidance for AI-Assisted Inventions, Notice by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 89 FR 10043 \(February 13, 2024\)](#)

10.15 – 10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45 – 12.00 **Session 2: Standard Essential Patents (SEPs)**

Litigation surrounding SEPs has gradually increased over time and expanded into new jurisdictions. Beyond applying traditional IP concepts, courts now grapple with the appropriate application of contract and competition law in these complex cases, which also include questions of patent validity, patent infringement, and fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory (FRAND) defenses. This panel will discuss these concepts as the speakers provide insight into their experiences with SEP cases. There will also be a discussion on how to determine appropriate FRAND rates, how to determine appropriate jurisdiction and remedies, and how to deal with confidentiality.

- Role of the court in SEP disputes
- Contract law versus competition law
- Patent validity, essentiality determination, patent infringement, FRAND defense
- How to determine FRAND terms
- Jurisdiction and remedies, with special regard to injunctions
- Dealing with confidentiality

#### *Moderator*

Annabelle BENNETT, Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

#### *Speakers*

Amit BANSAL, Justice, Delhi High Court, India

Cesar Giovanni CHAPARRO RINCÓN, Judge, Administrative Tribunal of Cundinamarca, Bogotá, Colombia

Fabian HOFFMANN, Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany

Richard MEADE, Justice, High Court of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

ZHU Li, Deputy Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Court, Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China

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12.00 – 13.30

**Lunch Break**

13.30 – 14.00 **WIPO's Work with Judiciaries**

MIN Eun-Joo, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute

14.00 – 15.15 **Session 3: Confidential Information and Trade Secrets**

The unique characteristics of trade secrets give rise to distinct challenges in disputes involving confidential information that may qualify as a trade secret. In addition to issues of evidence, defining protectable confidential information, breach of confidence claims, civil versus criminal enforcement, and remedies, the increasing digitalization of the economy requires courts to resolve issues of confidentiality and trade secret management in the context of the online environment. This panel will address the experiences of various jurisdictions in adjudicating cases of confidential information and trade secrets, as informed by recent judgments.

- Evidentiary issues, including proof of sound trade secret management
- Requirements for trade secret protection
- How to assess breach of confidence claims
- Criminal versus civil enforcement
- Remedies for trade secret infringement
- Confidential information and trade secrets in the online environment

*Moderator*

Jimmie V. REYNA, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C., United States of America

*Speakers*

Max BARRETT, Justice, High Court, Dublin, Ireland

Dedar Singh GILL, High Court Judge, Supreme Court, Singapore

Mahube MOLEMELA, President, Supreme Court of Appeal, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Zane PĒTERSONE, Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia

XU Changhai, Judge, No. 3 Civil Trial Division (IP Division), Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China

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15.15 – 15.45 **Coffee Break**

15.45 – 17.15 **Session 4: Strength of Trademarks: Weak Elements and their Enforcement**

Trademark holders are endowed with exclusive rights to regulate specific uses of their signs in the marketplace, in order to preserve their essential role in distinguishing goods and services and preventing consumer confusion. Trademarks with a low degree of distinctiveness may be susceptible to challenge and require nuanced analysis of their scope of protection and likelihood of confusion. This panel will explore cases from various jurisdictions addressing the complexities associated with maintaining and enforcing trademarks with weak distinctive character.

- Assessing distinctiveness
- Descriptive terms and acquired distinctiveness
- Assessing likelihood of confusion for trademarks with low distinctiveness or non-distinct elements
- Competition considerations
- Evidentiary considerations

#### *Moderator*

Sven STÜRMANN, Chairperson of the Second and Third Boards of Appeal; President-Elect, Boards of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain

#### *Speakers*

Andres ÁLVAREZ PIÑONES, President, Industrial Property Tribunal, Santiago, Chile

Angela FURLANETTO, Justice, Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Zeliha İNCE, Judge, 3rd Intellectual and Industrial Rights Court, Ankara, Türkiye

Nadia KANGALOO, Puisne Judge, High Court of Justice, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Krystyna KOWALIK-BAŃCZYK, President, Seventh Chamber, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Gunel SEVDIMALIYEVA, Judge, Baku Administrative Court, Azerbaijan

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**Group photo to be followed by reception, hosted by WIPO Director General Daren Tang**

# Thursday

## October 10

9.00 – 10.30

### Session 5: Copyright Exceptions and Limitations

The copyright system permits certain flexibilities regarding granted rights, enabling the use of protected works without the rightsholder's consent and with or without the requirement for compensation. These vary from country to country for diverse beneficiaries and uses. Additionally, with the development of new technologies, the question of how these flexibilities apply in the online environment is increasingly relevant. In this session, the panelists will discuss the challenges of applying these to real-life situations and will provide insights on recent cases decided in their jurisdictions.

- Requirements for copyright exceptions and the conditions for possible free uses of works
- Defense of fair dealing
- Safe harbors for online service providers

#### *Moderator*

Agnieszka GOŁASZEWSKA, Judge, Court of Appeal, VII Department of Commercial and Intellectual Property Law, Warsaw, Poland

#### *Speakers*

Nehad AL HUSSBAN, President, Court of First Instance, Amman, Jordan

Malik CHAPUIS, Judge, Third Chamber, First Instance Court of Paris, France

José Carlos COSTA NETTO, Judge, State Court of São Paulo, Brazil

Rebecca ELLIS, Justice, Court of Appeal, Wellington, New Zealand

Olayinka FAJI, Justice, Federal High Court, Lagos, Nigeria

Thusitha Dewapriya GUNASEKERA, Judge, Civil Appellate High Court, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka

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10.30 – 11.00

### Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.15

### Session 6: Evolving Approaches to Permanent Injunctions

Permanent injunctions are coercive remedies commonly sought in IP disputes to halt infringing acts and safeguard the rights of IP holders. This session will delve into the dynamic landscape surrounding permanent injunctions, shedding light on the evolving approaches shaping their application.

- Scope, conditions and content of permanent injunction orders
- Defenses against injunctive relief
- Limiting factors, such as competing interests, proportionality concerns and the exercise of judicial discretion
- Legal burden and judicial standards

#### *Moderator*

Jussi KARTTUNEN, President, Market Court, Helsinki, Finland

#### *Speakers*

Stephen BURLEY, Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Luis Antonio CAMARGO VERGARA, Judge, Third Tribunal Specialized in Competition and Intellectual Property, First Judicial District, Panama City, Panama

Sujin JANEPANITPONG, Presiding Judge, Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court, Bangkok, Thailand

Michael MANSON, Justice, Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Ibrahima SARR, President, First Instance Court, Gossas, Senegal

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#### 12.15 – 12.45 **First Year of the Unified Patent Court**

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg

#### 12.45 – 14.15 **Lunch Break**

#### 14.15 – 15.30 **Session 7: Judicial Reform: Exploring the Case of Specialized Judiciaries**

There are growing efforts to reform judicial structures to meet the challenges of contemporary IP litigation. These include the establishment of stand-alone IP courts or specialized IP chambers, the designation of IP judges within courts, and the introduction of specific IP procedural rules. In this session, judges from diverse jurisdictions will offer insights into the specialized features introduced in the adjudication of IP disputes. They will introduce the scope, type, and volume of cases handled by their courts, and delve into the respective IP procedural frameworks including case management strategies and rules of evidence. The discussion will

highlight the benefits and challenges associated with adjudicating in a specialized IP court.

- Specialized rules of procedure for IP disputes
- Specialized judiciaries with regional jurisdictions
- Judicial reform to enhance the efficiency of IP adjudication

#### *Moderator*

Ángel GALGO PECO, President, Chamber No. 32, Court of Appeal of Madrid, Spain

#### *Speakers*

Ingo BECKEDORF, Deputy President, Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office, European Patent Organisation, Haar, Germany

Mario V. LOPEZ, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Manila, Philippines

Massimo SCUFFI, Presiding Judge, Board of Appeal, Italian Patent and Trademark Office, Rome, Italy

Satish Chandra SHARMA, Justice, Supreme Court, New Delhi, India

Jiyoung YI, High Court Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

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15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.15 **Session 8: Cross-border IP Proceedings**

As the world becomes increasingly globalized and interconnected, the implications of national IP proceedings are likely to transcend national borders. Various challenges may accompany cross-border IP proceedings, including difficulties in obtaining evidence held outside the local territory, or in finding infringement when the infringing act is partially undertaken outside the local territory. Further questions arise when remedies have impact in jurisdictions beyond the local territory. In this session, geographically diverse panelists will present insights gained and lessons learned from adjudicating IP disputes with cross-border elements, making reference to recent cases and examining whether decisions rendered in one jurisdiction influence decisions in other jurisdictions.

- Obtaining evidence held outside the local territory
- Finding infringement when (part of) the infringing act is undertaken outside the local territory
- Damages for extraterritorial losses
- Remedies that have impact outside the local territory
- Do decisions rendered in one jurisdiction influence decisions in other jurisdictions?

#### *Moderator*

Maria Rowena MODESTO-SAN PEDRO, Associate Justice, Court of Tax Appeals, Quezon City, Philippines

#### *Speakers*

Daniel ALDER, Judge, Federal Patent Court, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Scott BOALICK, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, United States of America

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg

Richard MEADE, Justice, High Court of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

TAKEMIYA Hideko, Presiding Judge, 21st Civil Division (Intellectual Property Division), District Court, Osaka, Japan

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17.15 – 17.30

**Closing**

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg; Chair of the WIPO Advisory Board of Judges

MIN Eun-Joo, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute

19.00 – 21.30

**Dinner (Optional)**

# Friday October 11

## Social Program (Optional)

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| 09.30 – 12.00 | World Trade Organization (WTO) guided tour and presentation on TRIPS disputes at the WTO and dispute settlement reform |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | Palais des Nations guided tour   |

## Speakers



**Daniel ALDER**

Judge, Federal Patent Court, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Judge Daniel Alder has served as a Judge at the Swiss Federal Patent Court since 2011. He has established himself as a specialist in intellectual property.

Judge Alder is a member of the Federal Arbitration Commission for the Exploitation of Copyright and Related Rights, as well as a lecturer in Patent Law as part of the LL.M. in International Business Law at the University of Zurich. He further serves as a permanent editorial board member of the Journal of Intellectual Property, Information and Competition Law. Judge Alder is a Partner in a leading commercial law firm in Switzerland.

Judge Alder studied at the University of Zurich, with a doctorate on preliminary measures in intellectual property law.



**Nehad AL HUSSBAN**

President, Court of First Instance, Amman, Jordan

Judge Nehad Al Hussban has been a judge since 2000 and is currently the President of the Amman Court of First Instance, as well as a member of the Jordanian Judicial Council.

An expert and lecturer in intellectual property, Judge Al Hussban holds a PhD in criminal law from the University of Jordan, as well as an LL.M. from the J. Reuben Clark Law School. She earned an LL.M. in Intellectual Property and an LL.B. from the University of Jordan, a Diploma in Law from the Judicial Institute of Jordan, and a

Diploma in Small and Medium Enterprises from the Turin Institute in Italy.

Judge Al Hussban is also a trainer and a member of the Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP), member of the Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition organized by ASIP and the University of Jordan, and a member of numerous committees for law in Jordan. She has authored numerous publications related to intellectual property adjudication, including *A Casebook on the Enforcement of IP Rights in the Arab Region*.



**Andres ÁLVAREZ PIÑONES**

President, Industrial Property Tribunal, Santiago, Chile

Judge Andres Álvarez Piñones has been a judge since 2009 and is currently President of the Industrial Property Tribunal of Chile, a court of second instance.

Judge Álvarez Piñones obtained his law degree, as well as a Master's degree in Economic Law, from the Universidad de Chile. Further, he holds a diploma in Intellectual Property from the Universidad de Finis Terrae; in National and International Legal Practice in the Protection and Defense of Fundamental Rights from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid; in Modernization of Public Administration from the Universidad de Chile; and in Corporate Law from the Universidad de Los Andes.

Judge Álvarez Piñones has participated in training seminars and fora on intellectual property adjudication, both domestically and internationally. His participation in these activities, organized by, *inter alia*, the Intellectual Property Office of Canada, the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOP)

(Peru), the Supreme Court of Chile, and WIPO, includes speaking engagements.



**Amit BANSAL**

Justice, Delhi High Court,  
New Delhi, India

Justice Amit Bansal was appointed as a Judge of the Delhi High Court in 2021.

Justice Bansal enrolled as an Advocate with Bar Council of Delhi in 1993. He was appointed as an Additional Standing Counsel, University of Delhi in 2003, and as Standing Counsel, Central Board of Secondary Education in 2004. Justice Bansal was further appointed as Senior Standing Counsel for the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs in 2016, and as a counsel for the High Court of Delhi in 2017. He was empaneled as an Arbitrator for the Delhi International Arbitration Centre in 2018. Justice Bansal's primary areas of practice include arbitration, education, indirect taxation and commercial law.

Justice Bansal received his Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) from Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. He then attended Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi, obtaining his LL.B. in 1993.



**Max BARRETT**

Justice, High Court,  
Dublin, Ireland

The Honourable Justice Max Barrett has been a judge of the High Court of Ireland since 2013. He is head of the Competition List, hears cases on the Commercial List, and is the designated intellectual property judge.

Justice Barrett previously worked as a solicitor, during which time he advised on intellectual property disputes and the assignment and enjoyment of intellectual property rights. He held further roles as Company Secretary and Head of Legal and Compliance, including at

Rabobank Ireland, Danske Bank Ireland, and, most recently, SEB Ireland.

Justice Barrett holds an LL.B. (Hons.) from Trinity College Dublin, a PhD in European Union law, and Postgraduate Diplomas in, *inter alia*, International Arbitration Law and Intellectual Property Law. He is the author of numerous law-books and articles, including *The Art and Craft of Judgment Writing* (2022, 2nd ed. pending) and *Great Legal Writing* (2023).



**Ingo BECKEDORF**

Deputy President, Boards  
of Appeal of the European  
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Patent Organisation,  
Haar, Germany

Within the European Patent Office, Dr. Ingo Beckedorf serves as Deputy of the President of the Boards of Appeal, Chair of the Legal Board of Appeal, Deputy Chair of the Enlarged Board of Appeal, and Head of Legal Services.

Previously, Dr. Beckedorf served as a judge at the Hanseatic Higher Regional Court (Court of Appeal) and as legal counsel to the Court's President and to the Constitutional Court of Hamburg. He has held positions as a press officer and as deputy head of the European Parliament Office in Germany.

Dr. Beckedorf has authored numerous books and articles, co-editing a commentary on the European Patent Convention (Benkard, *Europäisches Patentübereinkommen*, 4th ed., 2023). He lectures and speaks at conferences, focusing particularly on patent law. Dr. Beckedorf holds German state diplomas in law, as well as a Master's degree and a Doctorate in European law.



**Annabelle BENNETT**

Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Former Judge Annabelle Bennett AC SC served on the Federal Court of Australia until 2016, hearing many intellectual property cases at first instance and on appeal, and as an additional judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. She previously practiced as a Senior Counsel specializing in intellectual property.

Justice Bennett has served as President of the Copyright Tribunal of Australia, Chair of the National Health and Medical Research Council and a Presidential Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. She chaired WIPO's Advisory Board of Judges from 2018 to 2022. Justice Bennett currently practices as a barrister (advisory only), a mediator and an arbitrator. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and Academy of Law.

Justice Bennett holds a PhD in Biochemistry as well as a degree in Law and Honorary Doctorates from the University of New South Wales and the Australian National University.



**Scott BOALICK**

Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, United States of America

Judge Scott Boalick is the Chief Administrative Patent Judge for the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), to which he was appointed in 2007. He leads the PTAB as it conducts post-grant trials and hears appeals from adverse examiner decisions in patent applications and reexamination proceedings.

Judge Boalick began his career as an officer in the U.S. Navy, then working as a radar systems

engineer at Technology Service Corporation. He practiced with Fish & Richardson, counseling clients on all aspects of protecting intellectual property, and served as a patent attorney with the Department of the Navy. Before becoming the Chief Judge for the PTAB, Judge Boalick served as an Administrative Patent Judge, Lead Judge, Vice Chief Judge, and Deputy Chief Judge.

Judge Boalick earned a J.D., magna cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center. He earned both an M.S.E. in Systems Engineering and a B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering, magna cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.



**Stephen BURLEY**

Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Justice Stephen Burley has served as a judge of the Federal Court of Australia since 2016. As a judge in the Intellectual Property National Practice Area, he hears many intellectual property cases at first instance and on appeal. He is also often a facilitator, researcher and speaker at intellectual property conferences and seminars.

Prior to his appointment to the Court, Justice Burley practiced at 5 Wentworth Chambers, where he was appointed Senior Counsel in 2007. While at the Bar, Justice Burley practiced in intellectual property, specializing in patent, copyright, trademark, designs and confidential information cases. Many of his patent cases involved pharmaceutical, telecommunications or other highly technical subject matter.

Justice Burley graduated from the University of Sydney in Arts and Law in 1987, and he was subsequently awarded an LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



### **Luis Antonio CAMARGO VERGARA**

Judge, Third Tribunal Specialized in Competition and Intellectual Property, First Judicial District, Panama City, Panama

Judge Luis Antonio Camargo Vergara currently serves in the Third Tribunal Specialized in Competition and Intellectual Property.

Judge Camargo Vergara is a Professor of Civil Law, Commercial Law, Civil Procedural Law, Intellectual Property Law, and Consumer Law. He has lectured and presented in more than 90 conferences at both the national and international level, and he has authored books on intellectual property. Judge Camargo Vergara is a Member of the Commission of Intellectual Property and Copyright of the National Bar Association, as well as of the Inter-American Copyright Institute (IIDA). He is also a Professor of the Higher Institute of the Judiciary (ISJUP).

Judge Camargo Vergara holds a Bachelor's degree in Law and Political Sciences from the University of Panama; a Master's degree in Private Law, with a specialization in Contracts and Damages (University of Panama); and a Doctorate in Law, with an emphasis on Civil Law (University of Panama).



### **César Giovanni CHAPARRO RINCÓN**

Judge, Administrative Tribunal of Cundinamarca, Bogotá, Colombia

Judge César Giovanni Chaparro Rincón has served on the Administrative Tribunal of Cundinamarca since 2022, adjudicating cases, both on appeal and in the first instance, involving issues of patent and trademark registration, unfair competition, economic

governmental measures, collective rights, and environmental matters.

Judge Chaparro Rincón previously served as Circuit Judge of Bogotá, hearing tax conflicts. He was also assistant magistrate of the Superior Council of the Judiciary for more than eight years, advising on decisions concerning the national administration and government of the judicial branch. Judge Chaparro Rincón has been a professor of constitutional law, economic constitutional law, legislative process, judicial decision analysis, legal argumentation, and legal writing at various universities.

Judge Chaparro Rincón holds an LL.M. in International Economic Law from the University of Warwick (United Kingdom), with a focus on the relationship between the international law of foreign investment and legal issues of sustainable development.



### **Malik CHAPUIS**

Judge, Third Chamber, First Instance Court of Paris, France

Judge Malik Chapuis was appointed to the First Instance Court of Paris in 2020. He is assigned to the Third Civil Chamber, which specializes in intellectual property and has national jurisdiction in the first instance for patents, designs and trademarks of the European Union, in addition to copyright. Judge Chapuis previously served as a summary proceedings judge in the civil emergency division of the First Instance Court of Paris, and as a judge attached to the First President of the Paris Court of Appeal.

Judge Chapuis lectures in public law at Sciences Po and the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. He regularly speaks at the National School for the Judiciary and other venues on issues involving European Union law, emergency procedures and amicable dispute resolution.

Judge Chapuis holds a law degree from Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, as well as

Master's degrees in Public Affairs and in Economic Law from Sciences Po.



**José Carlos COSTA NETTO**

Judge, State Court of São Paulo, Brazil

Judge José Carlos Costa Netto is a second circuit Judge at the São Paulo State Court. Before being appointed to the Court, he served as a lawyer for more than 30 years, acting especially on copyright and other intellectual property matters.

Judge Costa Netto has published numerous books and papers on the topic of intellectual property, including *Direito Autoral no Brasil* (Copyright Law in Brazil, São Paulo: Editora Saraiva, 2023), now in its 4th edition. He was president of the National Copyrights Council (CNDIA) organization, linked to the Ministry of Culture and Education, from 1979 to 1983. Judge Costa Netto also represented Brazil at WIPO and UNESCO meetings, in the Berne Union and the Rome Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations.

Judge Costa Netto obtained his Master's degree and PhD in Civil Law at the University of São Paulo.



**Rebecca ELLIS**

Justice, Court of Appeal, Wellington, New Zealand

Justice Rebecca Ellis has served on the Court of Appeal since January 2024. She was appointed a Judge of the High Court of New Zealand in December 2009 and was a member of that Court's Commercial Panel from 2019 to 2023.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Justice Ellis primarily practiced as a litigation lawyer, first in a private firm and later for the Crown. She represented Crown interests in a variety of litigation, including a long-running claim in the

Waitangi Tribunal concerning, amongst other things, the commercialization and appropriation of Māori artistic and cultural works. Immediately before her appointment, Justice Ellis represented Inland Revenue in a series of tax avoidance cases against major New Zealand trading banks.

During her time as a generalist Judge, both at first instance and on appeal, Justice Ellis has heard numerous intellectual property cases, reigniting her interest in that area of the law.



**Olayinka FAJI**

Justice, Federal High Court, Lagos, Nigeria

Justice Olayinka Faji is the Administrative Judge of the Federal High Court of Nigeria, Lagos Judicial Division. The Federal High Court is the court with exclusive original jurisdiction on intellectual property matters in Nigeria, and in 21 years on the bench, Justice Faji has served in six states of the federation.

Justice Faji's experience spans the entire gamut of commercial law, having handled cases on the criminal and civil aspects of copyright and trademarks law. He speaks regularly at seminars and conferences on intellectual property and has attended various intellectual property trainings in Botswana, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

In collaboration with WIPO and the United States Department of Justice, Justice Faji is a member of the team of experts working on an African Intellectual Property Benchbook for Judges.



**Angela FURLANETTO**

Justice, Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Justice Angela Furlanetto was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada in 2021. She previously

served as Prothonotary and Case Management Judge of the Federal Court.

Justice Furlanetto practiced in all areas of intellectual property litigation as a Partner with a Canadian intellectual property law firm and, later, a large commercial law firm in Canada. She appeared regularly before the Federal Courts and was recognized by many peer-reviewed directories as a leading lawyer in Canada for intellectual property litigation, and particularly for patent litigation. Called to the Ontario Bar in 1998, Justice Furlanetto was both a registered patent and trademark agent.

Justice Furlanetto studied at McMaster University (BSc, biochemistry, summa cum laude), and Western University (MSc, biochemistry; LL.B.). She has served as, *inter alia*, Chair of the Canadian Bar Association's National IP Section, and as a Fellow and Chair of the Litigation Committee of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada. Justice Furlanetto is a founder and former Chair of the Harold G. Fox Moot, Canada's only intellectual property moot.



### Ángel GALGO PECO

President, Chamber No. 32, Court of Appeal of Madrid, Spain

Judge Ángel Galgo Peco holds the office of the President of Chamber No. 32, specialized in intellectual property and competition law matters, at the Court of Appeal of Madrid.

He has been a member of the judiciary since 1989. From 1997 to 1999, he served as an expert for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in El Salvador and Guatemala. In 2003, he was a seconded national expert at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. From 2004 to 2008, he worked with the European Union, first in The Hague and then in Brussels.

From 2018 to January 1, 2024, he served as a legally qualified member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office (EPO).

Judge Galgo Peco regularly participates as a lecturer in activities organized by the EPO, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Center for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office. He also frequently serves as a European Union expert in the European Commission's IP Key Project (China, Latin America and South East Asia), and AL-INVEST Verde, as well as a WIPO expert in judicial education programs.



### Dedar Singh GILL

High Court Judge, Supreme Court, Singapore

Justice Dedar Singh Gill was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court in August 2018 and High Court Judge in August 2020.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Justice Gill held the position of Managing Director of the Intellectual Property Department of Messrs. Drew & Napier LLC. He appeared as counsel before the High Court and Court of Appeal for major corporate clients and established a considerable reputation for his expertise and experience in IP law.

Justice Gill was appointed by the Chief Justice of Singapore to lead and manage the Intellectual Property (IP) list of the High Court, and to implement the recommendations submitted by the IP Dispute Resolution Framework Review Committee to review the intellectual property dispute resolution system in Singapore. intellectual property law.



**Agnieszka  
GOŁASZEWSKA**

Judge, Court of Appeal, VII  
Department of  
Commercial and  
Intellectual Property Law,  
Warsaw, Poland

Judge Agnieszka Gołaszewska has served as a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Warsaw since 2023, specializing in intellectual property cases. Prior to this role, she was Head of the Intellectual Property Division of the Regional Court of Warsaw. Judge Gołaszewska previously served on the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw (Commercial Department) and was posted to the Ministry of Justice, Civil Legislation Department.

As Deputy Director of the Civil Legislation Department, Judge Gołaszewska was involved in developing legislation to establish Intellectual Property Courts in Poland. She has also been responsible for implementation of the EU Trade Secrets Directive (2016/943) in Polish law. Prior to her judicial career, Judge Gołaszewska was a solicitor and member of the Warsaw Bar, dealing with, *inter alia*, intellectual property cases.

Judge Gołaszewska studied law at the University of Warsaw and University of Copenhagen. She completed post-graduate studies in Intellectual Property Law at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, and she obtained her PhD from the University of Warsaw, with a dissertation on copyright exhaustion. Judge Gołaszewska is the co-author of commentaries on the Polish Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Law (2019) and Civil Procedure Law (2019).



**Hugo Ramiro GÓMEZ  
APAC**

Judge, Court of Justice of  
the Andean Community,  
Quito, Ecuador

Judge Hugo Ramiro Gómez Apac serves as a judge of the Court of Justice of the Andean Community (CJAC), having served as President of the CJAC from 2016 to 2019. He previously held

numerous roles in his native Peru, including as a Technical Secretary of the Free Competition Commission and of the Competition Defense Tribunal, and as Vice-President of the Consumer Protection Commission of the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property of Peru.

Judge Gómez has experience as the Director of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Peru, and as the President of the Board of Directors of the Agency for Environmental Assessment and Enforcement of Peru. He has taught law at various universities in Peru.

Judge Gómez studied law at the National University of San Marcos, and he holds an LL.M. from the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences.



**Thusitha Dewapriya  
GUNASEKERA**

Judge, Civil Appellate High  
Court, Mount Lavinia, Sri  
Lanka

Judge Thusitha Dewapriya Gunasekera has sat in the Civil Appellate High Court of the Western Province since 2020.

Judge Gunasekera joined the judiciary in 2000, serving as a judge of first instance in various parts of Sri Lanka. He primarily served in district courts. Judge Gunasekera was presiding at District Court No. 01, as the District Judge of Colombo, when he was elevated to the High Court in 2016. As a High Court Judge, he presided in criminal courts until joining the Civil Appellate High Court of the Western Province.

Judge Gunasekera obtained his LL.B. from the University of Colombo. He was called to the Bar in 1996 as an Attorney at Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, having professionally qualified at the Sri Lanka Law College.



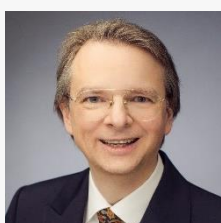
**Claus Hinrich  
HARTMANN**

Presiding Judge, 10<sup>th</sup> Civil  
Chamber, Hamburg  
Regional Court, Germany

Judge Claus Hinrich Hartmann has been a judge since 1999 at the Hamburg Regional Court, where he is currently the Presiding Judge of the 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Chamber (10. Zivilkammer), which has, *inter alia*, jurisdiction over copyright law, design law and certain aspects of competition law.

After his studies in law and musicology, he specialized in intellectual property, was a co-author of a commentary on German copyright law (Moehring/Nicolini, 2000) and subsequently worked as a judge in copyright, competition and trademark law on various panels.

Judge Hartmann regularly gives lectures to judges, lawyers and students primarily on copyright law issues as well as on the law of procedure and enforcement in intellectual property claims.



**Fabian HOFFMANN**

Judge, Federal Court of  
Justice, Karlsruhe,  
Germany

Judge Hoffmann was appointed to the Bundesgerichtshof (Federal Court of Justice) in 2010. He is a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Division (X. Zivilsenat), which has, *inter alia*, jurisdiction over patent dispute matters. Prior to this appointment, he was a Judge at the Oberlandesgericht (Higher Regional Court) and the Landgericht (Regional Court) in Frankfurt am Main.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Judge Hoffmann worked as an assistant to lawyers admitted to the Federal Court of Justice, drafting submissions on civil law appeals. He has also served as a member of the European Commission Group of Experts on Licensing and Valuation of Standard Essential Patents.

Judge Hoffmann studied law at the Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main, where he is now a lecturer teaching patent law.



**Zeliha İNCE**

Judge, 3rd Intellectual  
and Industrial Rights  
Court, Ankara, Türkiye

Judge Zeliha İnce has been a judge since 2011. Appointed as an intellectual property court judge in 2023, she has dealt with all types of intellectual property cases, notably including trademark issues.

Between 2014 and 2023, Judge İnce worked as a Rapporteur Judge in the Turkish Ministry of Justice, Directorate General for Foreign Relations and EU Affairs. She represented Türkiye in many formal meetings related to intellectual property issues. Between 2012 and 2014, Judge İnce served as a Rapporteur Judge in the Turkish Court of Cassation, Intellectual Property Law Chamber.

Judge İnce holds an LL.B. (general laws), as well as an LL.M. degree from Kingston University, London. In her Master's thesis, she studied EU Directive 2004/48/EC on the enforcement of intellectual property rights. Judge İnce is a PhD candidate at Ankara Yıldırım Beyazid University, working on a dissertation on the topic of "The Legal Protection for Unregistered Designs."



**Sujin JANEPANITPONG**

Presiding Judge, Central  
Intellectual Property and  
International Trade Court,  
Bangkok, Thailand

Judge Sujin Janepanitpong has been a Presiding Judge of the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court (CIPITC) since April 2024. She has served as a judge since 2003, spending six years in the Research Justice Division of the Supreme Court, Intellectual Property and International Trade Case Division.

Judge Janepanitpong previously adjudicated trials relating to intellectual property infringement disputes as a Judge of the CIPITC. She served as a Judge in the Research Justice Division of the Court of Appeal for Specialized Cases, Intellectual Property and International Trade Case Division, for two years. For three years, Judge Janepanitpong was a Vice Presiding Judge of the CIPITC, handling civil and criminal matters relating to intellectual property law.

Judge Janepanitpong received an LL.B. (First Class Hons.) and LL.M. from Chulalongkorn University, as well as a Certificate of Barrister-at-Law from the Institute of Legal Education of the Thai Bar Association under the Royal Patronage. She also obtained an LL.M. (Commercial and Corporate Law) from Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London, United Kingdom.



**Rian KALDEN**

**Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg**

Judge Rian Kalden is the Presiding Judge of the Second Panel of the Court of Appeal of the Unified Patent Court. Until 2023, she also served as a Senior Judge at the Court of Appeal of The Hague, Netherlands.

In July 2018, Judge Kalden was appointed Judge at the Benelux Court of Justice, where appeals from decisions of the Benelux trademark offices are heard. Judge Kalden first joined the Bench in 2002, when she became a judge at the District Court of The Hague, where she joined the Patent Chamber. Prior to her judicial appointments, Judge Kalden practiced at the Amsterdam Bar.

Judge Kalden graduated from Leiden University in 1989 and received a Master's degree from the University of London in 1990. She regularly speaks at national and international conferences on patent law and related issues.



**Nadia KANGALOO**

**Puisne Judge, High Court of Justice, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago**

Justice Nadia Kangaloo is a judge of the High Court of Trinidad and Tobago. She presides in the Civil Division and adjudicates intellectual property matters regularly.

Justice Kangaloo spent 20 years in private legal practice, with a significant practice in intellectual property. Soon after joining the judiciary, she became the Treasurer of the Caribbean Association of Women Judges. In 2014, Justice Kangaloo assisted the Grenada High Court in reducing its backlog of civil cases. She presented at a WIPO Webinar for Judges and the March 2024 CARIFORUM IP Caselaw Conference.

Justice Kangaloo was appointed by the Judicial Education Institute of Trinidad and Tobago (JEITT) to its Subcommittee to review the Civil Proceedings Rules 1998, which resulted in the Consolidated Civil Proceeding Rules 2016. She was also appointed to the JEITT Committee responsible for the drafting and 2018 publication of a Gender Equality Protocol for Judicial Officers. Justice Kangaloo serves on the Board of the JEITT.



**Jussi KARTTUNEN**

**President, Market Court, Helsinki, Finland**

Judge Jussi Karttunen is President of the Market Court, a specialized court with exclusive jurisdiction in the field of civil intellectual property rights litigation. He previously served as a Senior Judge and the Head of Division of the Market Court.

Judge Karttunen has been a Referendary at the Supreme Court of Finland and the Helsinki Court of Appeal, in which capacity he prepared and presented cases as a specialist in matters involving intellectual property law. He further served as a Senior Specialist at the Finnish Ministry of Justice, and as a representative of

Finland at the Preparatory Committee of the Unified Patent Court.

Since 2015, Judge Karttunen has been an external member of the Enlarged Board of Appeals of the European Patent Office. He has also acted as a Member of the Board for the Finnish AIPPI Group and the Finnish Association of Industrial Property Rights. Judge Karttunen frequently speaks at conferences in the field of intellectual property law.



**Krystyna KOWALIK-BAŃCZYK**

President, Seventh Chamber, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Judge Krystyna Kowalik-Bańczyk is a Polish judge at the General Court of the European Union. She has served as President of the Court's seventh chamber since 2022.

Judge Kowalik-Bańczyk is also an associate professor of European Law and Competition Law at the Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw. Prior to her appointment to the General Court in 2016, Judge Kowalik-Bańczyk worked as a professor in Poland (at the Polish Academy of Sciences, the University of Warsaw, and Gdańsk University of Technology). She further served as a visiting professor in France (at the Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas University and the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis) and at the University of Luxembourg.

Judge Kowalik-Bańczyk completed her post-graduate studies (DEA) in European Union Law at the University of Social Sciences in Toulouse (France), and she earned an LL.M. in European Union Law at the College of Europe in Bruges (Belgium). She obtained her PhD from the Polish Academy of Sciences.



**Mario V. LOPEZ**

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Manila, Philippines

Justice Mario Villamor

Lopez is the 185th Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

In 1994, Justice Lopez joined the bench as a Regional Trial Court (RTC) Judge of Batangas City. His court was designated as a Special Commercial Court (SCC), which handled various intellectual property rights cases. In 2005, before his appointment as an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, Justice Lopez was awarded the recognition of Outstanding RTC Judge of the Philippines.

Justice Lopez has actively participated in the continuing development of legal education in the Philippines. He was a professor in various law schools and a professional lecturer at the Philippine Judicial Academy. Believing in the importance of advancement and modernization in reforming the judiciary, Justice Lopez became a keynote speaker for the Knowledge Sharing on the Modernization of Criminal Law for Erasmus+ Capacity Building for Legal and Social Advancement in Portugal.



**Michael D. MANSON**

Justice, Federal Court, Ottawa, Canada

Justice Michael Manson was appointed to the

Federal Court of Canada in 2012. He serves on the case management, education, clerk and executive committees of the Federal Court.

Justice Manson was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1984 and the Bar of British Columbia in 1995. He practiced as an associate and Partner in a large commercial law firm from 1984-2012. Justice Manson has also served as a Fellow of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada and of the Litigation Counsel of America; as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria;

and as a registered Trademark and Patent Agent.

Justice Manson studied at McGill University (BSc; Dip.Ed.) and the University of British Columbia (LL.B.). In 2012, he was recognized as Vancouver Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year (Best Lawyers), Preeminent IP Litigation Lawyer in British Columbia (Benchmark Canada) and Canadian Outstanding IP Practitioner (Managing Intellectual Property).



**Richard MEADE**

Justice, High Court of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Justice Meade was appointed as a full-time High Court Judge in September 2020 and has been Judge in Charge of Intellectual Property for England and Wales since 2021. He previously served as a deputy judge of the High Court from 2011.

Justice Meade was called to the Bar in 1991 and took silk in 2008. He practiced as a barrister from a large specialist intellectual property chambers in the United Kingdom until 2020. In this role, he appeared as an advocate in the Patents Court of the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords/Supreme Court in numerous patent cases, as well as in the European Patent Office at all levels, including the Enlarged Board of Appeal.

Justice Meade read law at University College, Oxford.



**Virginia MELGAR**

Chairperson, Fifth Board of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain

Ms. Melgar has served as Chairperson of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO since 2020,

having previously been a member of the Fifth Board of Appeal.

After joining the legal profession in 1982, Ms. Melgar served as Public Prosecutor at the Versailles Court of First Instance, Magistrate at the Ministry of Justice Criminal Division, and seconded national expert at the Legal Service of the European Commission. Ms. Melgar has held various roles within EUIPO, including lawyer, Deputy Director of the General Affairs and External Relations Department, and examiner at the Trade Marks Department. She was Principal Director of Legal Affairs at the European Patent Office from 2006-2011.

Ms. Melgar graduated from the Institute of Criminology Paris with a degree in Criminal Sciences in 1980, and she obtained a law degree from the University of Paris (Paris II Assas) in 1981. She is a certified mediator.



**Maria Rowena MODESTO-SAN PEDRO**

Associate Justice, Court of Tax Appeals, Quezon City, Philippines

Justice Maria Rowena Modesto-San Pedro is an Associate Justice at the Court of Tax Appeals in the Philippines. Prior to this role, she was a judge at a Commercial and Family Trial Court.

Justice Modesto-San Pedro is a Professional Lecturer of the Philippine Judicial Academy and the Ateneo Law School. She is a member of the Supreme Court Sub-Committee on Commercial Courts, the Technical Working Groups on Court Forms and on Admission to the Bar, and the Sub-Committee for the Revision of the Rules of Procedure for Intellectual Property Rights Cases. Among other Working Groups, Justice Modesto-San Pedro has sat on the Sub-Committee on the Rules of Procedure for Intellectual Property Rights Cases.

Justice Modesto-San Pedro is the recipient of the Judicial Excellence Award, awarded by the Society for Judicial Excellence and the Supreme Court of the Philippines.



### **Mahube MOLEMELA**

**President, Supreme Court of Appeal, Bloemfontein, South Africa**

President Mahube Molemela was appointed President of the Supreme Court of Appeal in 2023.

President Molemela began her judicial career in 2008. In 2015, she was appointed as the first female Judge President of the Free State Division. She was then appointed as a Judge of Appeal in 2018, having acted as a Justice of the Constitutional Court in 2015. President Molemela further served the judiciary as a member of the Judicial Conduct Committee and the Judicial Oversight Committee. She served as Chancellor of the Central University of Technology from 2016-2023.

President Molemela is a council member of the South African Judicial Education Institute, and a member of the South African Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges.



### **Zane PĒTERSONE**

**Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia**

Judge Pētersone serves on the Civil Cases

Department of the Supreme Court of Latvia. Throughout her judicial career, she has gained experience at all court levels.

Judge Pētersone has authored several publications, including the 2013 book *Civil Remedies for Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights*. She regularly lectures on different areas of law, including intellectual property and mediation, and she helped to draft the Latvian Trademark Law and Mediation Law. Judge Pētersone is a member of the European Association of Judges for Mediation, Circle of European Trademark Judges, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) Boards of Appeal Judges' Quality Assurance and Legal Practice Panels, and Mediation IP Judges Network.

Judge Pētersone holds a Doctoral degree (Dr.iur.) from the University of Latvia, and she conducted research on intellectual property law at the University of Oxford. In 2020, Judge Pētersone was named by the *World IP Review* as one of the Influential Women in IP.



### **Jimmie V. REYNA**

**Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C., United States of America**

Judge Jimmie V. Reyna was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 2011.

Judge Reyna is active in educational and pro bono projects involving U.S. patent law. Judge Reyna has received numerous awards and has been recognized as among the nation's 100 most influential Latino leaders. In 2022, Judge Reyna received the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA)'s Jefferson Medal for his exceptional contributions to the field of intellectual property law.

Judge Reyna has authored two books, *Passport to North American Trade: Rules of Origin and Customs Procedures Under the NAFTA* (Shepards 1995), and *The GATT Uruguay Round, A Negotiating History: Services, 1986-1992* (Kluwer 1993), and numerous articles on international trade and customs issues, as well as in other areas of law. He was the founder and senior co-editor of the Hispanic National Bar Association Journal of Law and Policy.



### **Ibrahima SARR**

**President, First Instance Court, Gossas, Senegal**

Judge Ibrahima Sarr has served as President of the Gossas Tribunal since November 2017.

From June 2007 to November 2017, Judge Sarr served on the Mbour Tribunal. Since 2018, Judge Sarr has been a lecturer in the intellectual property module at the Centre de Formation

Judiciaire (CFJ) of Senegal, in the magistrates' section. He has also authored an article entitled "Le nantissement des droits de propriété intellectuelle dans l'espace OAPI-OHADA" (The pledging of intellectual property rights in the OAPI-OHADA region), published in April 2023.

Judge Sarr is a graduate of the CFJ magistrature section. In 2015, he graduated with a Master II degree in intellectual property from the Denis Ekani Intellectual Property Academy (APIDE) of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), in partnership with the University of Yaoundé II.



**Massimo SCUFFI**

Presiding Judge, Board of Appeal, Italian Patent and Trademark Office, Rome, Italy

Judge Massimo Scuffi is a former Supreme Court judge, President of the Court of Aosta, and, currently, a senior judge of the Board of Appeal of the Italian Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Judge Scuffi is an Italian delegate in the Unified Patent Court (UPC) Advisory Committee, a member of the PTO Academy, and President Emeritus of the Intellectual Property Judges Association (IPJA). He was a legally qualified member of the European Patent Office (EPO) Enlarged Board of Appeal and a member of the UPC Legal Framework Group (Subgroup: Rules of Procedure).

Judge Scuffi has broad experience in intellectual property and antitrust, serving as a judge of first instance and as Counsellor of the Court of Appeal in specialized intellectual property divisions before joining the Supreme Court. He has participated in several European judiciary training projects and has spoken at courses for judges, experts, public officers, and lawyers. Judge Scuffi has authored numerous scientific publications and books related to intellectual property.



**Gunel SEVDIMALIYEVA**

Judge, Administrative Court, Baku, Azerbaijan

Judge Gunel Sevdimaliyeva was appointed to the first-instance Baku Administrative Court in 2021. The Administrative Court has national jurisdiction over cases in which administrative authorities, including the Intellectual Property Agency, are engaged.

Judge Sevdimaliyeva previously served as a Member of the Bar Association of the Republic of Azerbaijan; deputy director of the Industrial Property Examination Center (AzPatent) (the national office for the examination of industrial property objects at the time); later, director general of the Patent and Trademarks Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan (the national office for the examination and registration of industrial property objects at the time); and Chairman of the Appeal Council of the Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Judge Sevdimaliyeva holds an MBA in the field of intellectual property rights. She is a trainer for judges and judicial candidates at the Justice Academy of the Republic of Azerbaijan.



**Satish Chandra SHARMA**

Justice, Supreme Court, New Delhi, India

Justice Satish Chandra Sharma was elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India in 2023.

Justice Sharma joined the Bar in 1984, developing a significant practice in constitutional, civil, criminal, and service law. In 2003, the High Court of Madhya Pradesh designated Justice Sharma as one of the youngest ever Senior Counsels. In 2008, Justice Sharma was elevated as a Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. In 2021, he was elevated as Chief Justice of the Telangana High

Court, and in 2022, he was transferred to the Delhi High Court as Chief Justice.

Justice Sharma has engaged with intellectual property adjudication as a legal practitioner; as a Judge of the Supreme Court/High Court(s); and in an administrative capacity as Chief Justice of the High Court(s). Notably, during his tenure as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Delhi, Justice Sharma oversaw the functioning of the Intellectual Property Division of the Delhi High Court – a novel framework to exclusively adjudicate intellectual property disputes brought before the High Court.



**Caroline SOMESOM TAUKE**

Judge, Regional Federal Court of the Second Region, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Judge Caroline Somesom Tauke has served as a Federal Judge in the Regional Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro, which is specialized in intellectual property, since 2014.

Prior to her current role, Judge Somesom Tauke worked as both a Federal Attorney and as a Public Prosecutor. She also teaches as a Professor of the National and Regional Schools of Judges, and she is a member of the IP Law and Commercial Law Committees of the Regional School of Judges in Rio de Janeiro.

Judge Somesom Tauke holds an LL.M. from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro. She is a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School and the Max Planck Institute in Munich, and she is currently a PhD Candidate at the University of São Paulo.



**Sven STÜRMANN**

Chairperson of the Second and Third Boards of Appeal; President-Elect, Boards of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain

Mr. Sven Stürmann became the Chairperson of the Third Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) in 2023. Since 2017, he has also served as the Chairperson of the Second Board of Appeal.

Chairperson Stürmann began working at EUIPO in January 2004, having previously practiced as an Attorney-at-law (Rechtsanwalt) and Mediator in Berlin (Germany). Over the past fourteen years, he has worked in all core business departments of the EUIPO. Chairperson Stürmann frequently speaks on mediation and European Union trademark issues, both at EUIPO and international conferences, and has published a broad range of articles relating to these areas.

Chairperson Stürmann is a graduate of Law and Mediation from the Universities of Göttingen, Berlin (Germany) and Alicante (Spain). In 2004, he completed a Master's degree in Intellectual Property Law in Alicante. He is also an internationally accredited Mediator with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR).



**TAKEMIYA Hideko**

Presiding Judge, 21st Civil Division (Intellectual Property Division), District Court, Osaka, Japan

Judge Takemiya Hideko was appointed as a presiding judge of the Osaka District Court Intellectual Property Division in 2021.

Judge Takemiya was appointed as an assistant judge in 1996 and promoted to a judge in 2006. She worked at many courts in Japan, including the Tokyo District Court, Kobe District Court, and

Osaka High Court. For most of her career, Judge Takemiya handled civil cases. She first encountered intellectual property cases and practice at the Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, in 2010. While working at the Intellectual Property High Court, Judge Takemiya participated in the 19th Annual IP Conference at Fordham Law School in New York. She is now in charge of various intellectual property cases.

Judge Takemiya holds a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree (International Relations) and a Bachelor of Laws degree from Tokyo University. She also holds an LL.M. from the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle.



**XU Changhai**

Judge, No. 3 Civil Trial Division (Intellectual Property Division), Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China

Judge Xu Changhai was appointed to the Supreme People's Court in 2008. Since his appointment to the Supreme People's Court, he has been deeply involved in criminal justice and intellectual property rights adjudication, with nearly 16 years of experience on the bench.

Judge Xu has played a pivotal role in authoring two judicial interpretations related to handling criminal intellectual property cases, as well as interpretations concerning the jurisdiction over civil and administrative cases of intellectual property. Additionally, he drafted the *Supreme People's Court Intellectual Property Judicial Protection Plan (2021–2025)*.

Judge Xu earned a Master's degree in Criminal Law and is currently a doctoral candidate in Intellectual Property Law.



**Jiyoung YI**

High Court Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Judge Jiyoung Yi has been a High Court Judge at the Intellectual Property High Court of Korea since 2018. She became a judge in 2007, handling civil, criminal, and administrative lawsuits in district courts.

Judge Yi previously researched new drug development at a university research institute and served as an adjunct professor at Pusan National University, lecturing on pharmacy law. She has lectured on intellectual property litigation before judges, attorneys, and patent examiners. Judge Yi is a member of the Intellectual Property Research Council under the Korean Supreme Court. She has authored

numerous publications and participated in international conferences.

Judge Yi holds a B.S. and M.S. in Pharmacy from Pusan National University, where she also completed doctoral coursework. She holds a law degree from Seoul National University and completed an intellectual property law doctoral program. Judge Yi was a visiting scholar at George Washington University Law School from 2016 to 2018 and a foreign visiting fellow at the U.S. Federal Judicial Center in 2017.



**ZHU LI**

Deputy Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Court, Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China

Judge Zhu Li was appointed as Deputy Chief Judge of the Intellectual Property Court of the Supreme People's Court (SPC) in Beijing, China in June 2020. Prior to this appointment, he was a Senior Judge of the First Collegial Panel of the Intellectual Property Court and concurrently serving as a Judge of the International Commercial Court of the SPC.

From 2007 to 2018, Judge Zhu served as Judge of the Third Civil Division of the SPC. He was a lecturer at Beijing University of Chemical Technology from 2006 to 2007, and he has published over 40 articles in Chinese and English.

Judge Zhu holds a B.A. in Law from Southwest University of Politics and Law in Chongqing, an M.A. and a PhD in Intellectual Property Law from Peking University and an LL.M. in Antitrust Law and Economics from George Mason University in the United States of America.

