Workshop on Intellectual Property Adjudication for Members of the Ukrainian Judiciary

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and

the Supreme Court of Ukraine

April 24, May 15, June 5, and June 26, 2024
10.00 – 13.00 EEST (Kyiv time) / 09.00 – 12.00 CEST (Geneva time)

PROGRAM

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All session times are indicated according to Kyiv time (Eastern European Summer Time).

April 24, 2024

10.00 – 10.15 Opening

Ihor Benedysiuk, Secretary of the Judicial Chamber for the consideration of cases related to the protection of intellectual property rights, as well as cases related to antimonopoly and competition law, Commercial Cassation Court of the Supreme Court of Ukraine

Habip Asan, Director, Division for Transition and Developed Countries, Department for Development Cooperation, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

10.15 – 12.00 Session 1. WIPO’s work with judiciaries

- WIPO’s work with judiciaries: exchange, education and resources
- WIPO Lex-Judgments database

Speakers:

Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

Ty Gray, Head, WIPO Lex, WIPO Judicial Institute, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

May 15, 2024

10.00 – 13.00 Session 2. Court of Justice of the European Union and IP adjudication

- CJEU legal resources, databases and search techniques
- Protection of pharmaceutical trademarks in EU law: distinctiveness, likelihood of confusion, genuine use

Speakers:

Danica Minarovská, Administrator, Research and Documentation Directorate, Court of Justice of the European Union

Lucrezia Colonna, Administrator, Research and Documentation Directorate, Court of Justice of the European Union

Natalie Schall, Legal secretary, General Court of the European Union

June 5, 2024

10.00 – 12.00 Session 3. Non-traditional trademarks

- Representation and description of non-traditional trademarks
- Suitability as a sign
- Distinctiveness (inherent v. acquired)
- Evidence of use
- Limitations to protectable subject matter (functionality, freedom of competition, freedom of expression)

Eike Nielsen, Judge, Federal Patent Court of Germany

Noëlle Moutout, Legal Officer, Policy and Legislative Advice Section, Department for Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

June 26, 2024

10.00 – 12.30 **Session 4. Adjudicating online IP infringement**

- Infringement analysis
- Remedies
- Role of online intermediaries
- Private international law considerations

Richard Arnold, Lord Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, United Kingdom

Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

12.30 – 13.00 **Closing**

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