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National Workshop on the Judicial Adjudication of Intellectual Property Disputes in Oman

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and

the Supreme Judicial Council of Oman

December 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2025

16.00 – 18.00 GST (Muscat time) / 13.00 – 15.00 CET (Geneva time)

PROGRAM

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All session times are indicated according to Muscat time.

December 8, 2025

16.00 – 16.15 **Opening**

Ahmed Ali Hamad Alrashdi, Senior Judge of the First Instance Court, Oman

Faisal Ali Zaher Alhinai, Deputy Permanent Representative of Oman to the WTO, Permanent Mission of Oman in Geneva

Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization

16:15 – 16:45 **Session 1: IP Adjudication in Oman**

- Judicial administration structure of IP disputes
- IP case statistics
- Challenges in IP adjudication

Speaker:

Yousuf Saied Subaie Alrashdi, Judge of the Court of Appeal, Oman

16.45 – 18.00 **Session 2: Adjudication of trademark disputes (1)**

- Requirements for a valid trademark
- Likelihood of confusion
- Well-known marks
- Online trademark infringement

Speakers:

Bassem Awad, Former Judge, Court of Appeals, Egypt, and Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute

December 9, 2025

16.00 – 17.40 **Session 3: Adjudication of trademark disputes (2)**

- Infringement analysis and defenses to allegations of infringement
- Remedies (provisional measures, injunctions, damages)

Speakers:

Mohammad ElZend, Appellate Judge, Tanta High Court of Appeals; Senior Advisor, International and Cultural Cooperation Department, Ministry of Justice, Cairo, Egypt

Jean-Christophe Gayet, Presiding Judge, Third Section, Third Chamber,
First Instance Court of Paris, France

17.45 – 18.00 **Session 4: WIPO resources for judges**

Speaker:

Yasmine Elsabagh, Fellow, WIPO Judicial institute, IP and Innovation
Ecosystems Sector

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16.00 – 18.00 **Session 5: Adjudication of copyright disputes**

- Copyright in the digital environment
- Remedies (provisional measures, injunctions, damages)

Speakers:

Nehad Al Hussban, Justice, Supreme Court, Amman, Jordan

Bassem Awad, Former Judge, Court of Appeals, Egypt, and Professor,
Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

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16.00 – 16.50 **Session 6: Industrial designs**

- Requirements for industrial design protection
- Exclusion of technical aspects from industrial design rights
- Overlapping issues of industrial designs and other IP rights

Speaker:

Eike Nielsen, Judge, Federal Patent Court, Munich, Germany

16.50 – 17.45 **Session 7: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

- Overview of WIPO ADR
- WIPO mediation options for courts
- Case examples from WIPO ADR cases

Speaker:

Amer Abu-Sham, Fellow, IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration and
Mediation Center, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector

17.45 – 18.00 **Closing Ceremony**

Ahmed Ali Hamad Alrashdi, Senior Judge of the First Instance Court, Oman

Mahmud Muntasser, Division for Arab Countries, Regional and National
Development Sector, WIPO

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