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Geneva, September 18 and 19, 2025

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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DAY ONE

Thursday, September 18, 2025

- 9.00 – 09.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 09.35 **Opening of the Symposium – Welcome Address**
Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- 9.35 – 10.15 **Session 1 – Keynote Panel**
Moderator: WIPO
Panelists:
Mr. Jorge Contreras, Professor, College of Law, University of Utah
Mr. Christian Loyau, former Director for Legal Affairs and Governance at European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
Mr. Jeff Myers, Vice-President, Chief IP Counsel, Apple
TBD
- 10.15 – 10.30 **Session 2 – WIPO’s SEP Strategy: Status of its Implementation**
Presenter: WIPO
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Session 3 – The Economics behind FRAND Determination**
Moderator:
Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, Department for Economics and Data Analytics, WIPO
Panelists:
Ms. Fei Deng, Vice-President, Charles River Associates
Mr. Mario A. Lopez, Vice-President, Charles River Associates
Mr. Pekka Sääskilahti, Executive Vice-President, Compass Lexecon
Mr. Andrew Tuffin, Vice-President, Compass Lexecon
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Session 4 – The Process of Dealmaking**
Moderator: WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. Steve Faraji, Head of Litigation, Licensing, Brand Protection,
Volkswagen

Mr. Shahrokh Nayeb Nazar, Senior Director of Technology, Qualcomm

Ms. Susanna Martikainen, Chief Licensing Officer, Wireless Technologies,
Nokia

TBD

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.50

Session 5 – SEP Litigation and Judicial Developments

Moderator:

Ms. Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute, WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. Cesar Giovanni Chaparro Rincon, Judge, Administrative Tribunal of
Cundinamarca, Colombia

Mr. Rodney Gilstrap, District Judge, Eastern District of Texas, United
States of America (TBC)

Mr. Kong Liming, Presiding Judge, IP Court of the Supreme People's
Court of China, China

Mr. Richard Meade, Justice, High Court, United Kingdom

Ms. Prathiba Singh, Justice, Delhi High Court, India

Mr. Peter Tochtermann, Presiding Judge, Unified Patent Court

15.50 – 16.45

Session 6 – Alternative Dispute Resolution in SEP Licensing

Moderator:

Ms. Heike Wollgast, Head, IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration and
Mediation Center, WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. Tilman Müller-Stoy, Partner, Bardehle Pagenberg

Mr. Chung Nian Lam, Head, IP, Technology & Data Group, Wong
Partnership (TBC)

Mr. Richard Vary, Partner, Bird and Bird

Mr. David Yurkerwich, Senior Managing Director, Ankura

16.45 – 17.15 Coffee Break

17.15 – 18.30 **Session 7 – Policy and Regulation: What Governments Can Do**

Moderator:

Mr. Andras Jokuti, Director, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Panelists:

TBD, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), China

Mr. Christian Hannon, Acting Principal Counsel and Director for Patent Policy, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), United States of America

Mr. Jonas Hein, Legal and Policy Officer, European Commission

Mr. Jamie Lewis, Head, SEP, IP and Competition Policy, United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO), United Kingdom

Mr. Yoshinobu Sato, Director for Intellectual Property (Representative (Intellectual Property Attaché) for Japan Patent Office in Europe), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan

Mr. Alfred Yip, Director, Intellectual Property Office Singapore (IPOS) International, Singapore

18.30 Cocktail Reception with music

DAY TWO

Friday, September 19, 2025

9.10 – 09.30 **Session 8 – Fireside Chat**

Moderator: WIPO

Panelists: TBD

9.30 – 10.20 **Session 9 – SEPs and SMEs**

Moderator: WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. Jacob Babcock, Chief Executive Officer, NuCurrent

Mr. Lukas Johnson Hecker, Senior Legal Counsel, Fairphone

Mr. Robert Pocknell, Chief Executive Officer, N&M Consultancy

TBD

10.20 – 11.10 **Session 10 – SEPs in the Global Economy**

Moderator:

Mr. Yogesh Pai, Head, Patents and Treaties Law Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. Xavier Giné, Lead Economist, World Bank

Mr. Roger Kampf, Counsellor, World Trade Organization (WTO)

Mr. Otto Licks, Founding Partner, Licks Attorneys

11.10 – 11.40 Coffee Break

11.40 – 12.40 **Session 11 – SEPs and Competition Law**

Moderator:

Ms. Nina Belbl, Legal Officer, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. Peter Camesasca, Managing Partner, Peter Camesasca Advokaats

Ms. Sophie Lawrance, Partner, Bristows Law Firm

Ms. Annie Xue, Senior Partner, Lifang & Partners

12.40 – 13.30 **Session 12 – Approaches to Group Licensing**

Moderator:

Ms. Nina Belbl, Legal Officer, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Panelists:

Ms. Hélène Jay, Vice-President, Via Licensing Alliance

Mr. Daniel P. McCurdy, Chief Executive Officer, Rational Patent Exchange (RPX) Corporation

Mr. Matteo Sabattini, Executive Advisor, Government Affairs, Sisvel

Ms. Uta Schneider, Vice-President Global Government Affairs, Avanci

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch Break

15.00 – 16.00 **Session 13 – The World Outside of Cellular Standards**

Moderator:

Mr. Hüseyin Kebapci, Senior Legal Officer, Legislative and Policy Advice Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. John Dubiansky, Senior Director, Intellectual Property and Standards Policy, Dolby

Mr. Scott Hayden, Vice-President of the IP Group, Amazon

Ms. Claudia MacMaster, Head of Legal and Compliance, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

Mr. Andrew Yen, Chief IP Counsel, Panasonic

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30 **Session 14 – Transparency and Data Science behind SEPs**

Moderator: WIPO

Panelists:

Mr. Pere Arqué Castells, Stream Leader at the Observatory on Patents and Technology, European Patent Office (EPO)

Ms. Magali Fitzgibbon, Legal and Governance Director, European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)

Mr. Sharaz Gill, Founder, IP Mind

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17.30 – 17.40 **Closing of the Symposium**

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