Webinar on Building Respect for Intellectual Property (IP) for Judges

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PROGRAM

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**Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

8.45 – 9.00  **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome remarks addressed by:

Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Swailem, CEO, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), Riyadh

Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Division for Arab Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.00 – 9.30  **Topic 1**  
**A Balanced Approach to the Enforcement of Intellectual Property (IP) Rights and WIPO’s Work with the Judiciary**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, Capacity Building and Technical Assistance, Building Respect for IP Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO

9.30 – 10.00  **Topic 2**  
**The International Legal Framework (TRIPS Agreement) on the Enforcement of IPRs**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

10.00 – 10.30  **Topic 3**  
**National Legal Framework for IP Enforcement in Saudi Arabia**

Speaker: Mr. Mohammed Alayith, Executive Director of Legal Affairs, SAIP

10.30 – 10.45  **Questions and Answers**

10.45 – 11.15  **Topic 4**  
**Trademarks Counterfeiting**

Speaker: Judge Bassem Awad, Head of Appeal Court, Appeal Court, Egypt (on leave); Deputy Director for Intellectual Property (IP) Law and Innovation, International Law Research Program, Ontario, Canada

11.15 – 11.45  **Topic 5**  
**Copyright Piracy**

Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Al Kamali, Director General, Judicial Training Institute, Ministry of Justice, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

11.45 – 12.15  **Topic 6**  
**The Gathering of Evidence in Civil and Criminal Proceedings**

Speaker: Judge Bassem Awad
12.15 – 12.45  **Topic 7**  The Role of Rights Holders in the Enforcement of IPRs
Speaker: Mr. Abdullah S. Almaayouf, Head of IP Respect Surveillance and Analytics Department, SAIP

12.45 – 13.00  **Questions and Answers**

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

9.00 – 9.30  **Topic 8**  Civil Remedies: Injunctions and Calculation of Damages
Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Al Kamali

9.30 – 10.00  **Topic 9**  The Equitable Disposal of IP Infringing Goods
Speaker: Mr. Samer Al Tarawneh

10.00 – 10.30  **Topic 10**  Case Law Development in the Field of Trademarks - Experience at the International Level:
Speaker: Judge Bassem Awad

10.30 – 11.00  **Topic 11**  Case Law Development in the Field of Trademarks - Approach in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Speaker: Mr. Abdulrahman Al Ayoni, Member of Trademark Grievance Committee – General Manager of Legal Affairs Department, State Properties General Authority

11.00 – 11.15  **Questions and Answers**

11.15 – 11.45  **Topic 12**  Case Law Development in the Field of Copyright - Experience at the International Level
Speaker: Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud Al Kamali

11.45 – 12.15  **Topic 13**  Case Law Development in the Field of Copyright - Approach in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Speaker: Mr. Mohammed Alayith, Executive Director of Legal Affairs, SAIP

12.15 – 13.00  **Topic 14**  Roundtable – Challenges in Protecting IP through the Courts
Speaker: Judge Ahmad Al-Obodi, Commercial Court

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