

Panel of Judges for the Development of a Generic Distance Learning Course on Intellectual Property for the Judiciary

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PROGRAM

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Venue: WIPO Headquarters, L. Baeumer Room (AB Building – Mezzanine)

Monday, July 17, 2017

8.45 – 9.00 Arrival of the Panelists

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Mario Matus, Deputy Director General, Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, WIPO Academy, WIPO

SECTION I GENERAL PRESENTATIONS

9.30 – 9.45 **Brief Presentation on the WIPO Academy**

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah

9:45 – 10.00 **Brief Presentation on the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property**

Speaker: Mr. Irfan Baloch, Director, Development Agenda Coordination Division, WIPO

10:00 – 10:15 **Brief Presentation on WIPO Activities in the Field of Building Respect for Intellectual Property**

Speaker: Ms. Louise Van Greunen, Director, Building Respect for IP Division, WIPO

10.15 – 10.30 Group Photo

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00 **Brief Presentations by the Panelists on their Experiences in Judicial Training**

- Speakers:
- Judge Annabelle Bennett, Former Judge of the Federal Court, Australia
 - Judge Samuel Granata, Judge, Federal Court of Appeal of Antwerp, Belgium
 - Judge Wang Yanfang, Presiding Judge, IP Trial Division, Supreme People's Court, China
 - Judge Bassem Awad, Judge on Leave, Egypt
 - Judge Marie Courboulay, Vice-President, IP Litigations Chamber, First Court of Paris, France
 - Judge Luis José Díez-Canseco Núñez, Peru
 - Judge M. Maria Rowena Modesto-San Pedro, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Pasig City, Philippines
 - Judge Louis T.C. Harms, Former Deputy President, Supreme Court, South Africa

12:00 – 12:15 **Brief Presentation on the Judicial Training Institutions Project**

Speaker: Mr. Mohamed Abderraouf Bdioui, Project Manager, Senior Counsellor, WIPO Academy

12:15 – 12:30 **Brief Presentation on the WIPO Academy's Distance Learning Program**

Speaker: Ms. Altayework Tedla, Head, Distance Learning Program, WIPO Academy

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

SECTION II GENERIC DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE FOR THE JUDICIARY

14.30 – 15.00 **Presentation on the Draft Generic Distance Learning Course for the Judiciary: Outline and Methodology of the Training Course**

Speaker: Judge Awad

15.00 – 16.30 **Topic 1 Course Objectives and Target Audience**

- *Discussions of the objectives to be attained through the course and the best means for communicating with members of the judiciary on the nature of IP disputes and procedures in real context;*
- *Discussions on the means for providing knowledge on IPR and relating them to the economic, social and legal contexts when applied by judges on the bench;*
- *Views on defining target audience (persons who have a role in the adjudication of IP cases; lawyers...)*

Moderator: Judge Bennett

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 18.15 **Topic 2 Review of the Outline and Methodology of the Draft Generic DL Course for the Judiciary**

- *Review of suggested topics, course structure and methodology, level of training, granularity, nature and frequency of practical exercises, length;*
- *Exploring sources and means to have access to and use samples of court decisions and jurisprudence to illustrate theories and notions referred to in the course;*
- *Discuss the best ways for combining civil law and common law legal systems in the course and allowing for subsequent customizations to different legal traditions.*

Moderator: Judge Granata

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9.30 – 11.00 **Topic 3 Review of the Draft Sample Modules on Patents and Copyright and Related Rights**

Discussions on the methodology, structure, level, practical exercises and cases used and agreeing on the way forward for the remaining modules

Moderator: Judge Yanfang

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30 **Topic 4 New Modules to be Developed: Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Industrial Designs**

Discussions on the methodology, structure, level, practical exercises and cases to be used

Moderator: Judge Courboulay

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 **Topic 5 Review of Modules on Emerging IP Challenges**

Discussions on methodology, structure, level, practical exercises and cases used to get judges acquainted mainly with the following topics: Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions, Genetic Resources, Plant Varieties, Open and Collaborative Innovation, Patent Pools, IP and Climate Change, IP and Access to Medical Technologies, ICT

Moderator: Judge Díez-Canseco

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.45 **Topic 6 IP and Development**

Discussions on the relationship between IPR and development and the fair balance between IPR protection and the public interest

Moderator: Judge Modesto-San Pedro

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SECTION III TRAINING METHODOLOGIES AND PRACTICES

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 7 Effective Formats and Learning Aids for Training the Judiciary**

Distance Learning, Face-to-face Training, Mobile Learning, Electronic Platform for Peer-to-Peer Learning, Non-Judge Trainers, Attendance, Evaluation of Skills, Certificates

Moderator: Judge Harms

10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 8 Effective Mechanisms for Ensuring Sustainability of the Training Momentum in Pilot Countries**

Training the Trainers, Feedback Regular Review of Content,; Follow-up, Evaluating Impact, Networks amongst Judicial Training Institutions

Moderator: Judge Awad

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 **Topic 9 Practical Learning and Access to References and Materials**

Moot Courts, Role Plays, Mock Trials, Exercises, Access to Relevant Court Cases / Jurisprudence for Teaching Purposes, Case Books, Reading Materials (for the DL course and future training needs)

Moderator: Judge Granata

11.45 – 12.45 **Topic 10 Future Work, Inputs by Panelists, Coordination, Timelines**

Finalizing the Draft Generic DL Course for the Judiciary, Inputs by Panelists (Content and Practical Cases), Coordination Mechanism, Exchange of Views and Comments, Timelines, Assistance to Requesting Pilot Countries

Moderator: Judge Yanfang

12.45 – 13.00 Concluding Remarks and Closing by Mr. Saadallah

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