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Mr. Tony Rollins
Chair, International Liaison Committee
The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)



Tony is the current chair of the International Liaison Committee, former President of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys and a Patent Attorney Litigator with more than 30 years' experience of litigation. He is also active in promoting improvements to the patent system through domestic and international industry associations (IP Federation, the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, Business Europe, and the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations).

Tony has represented Business Europe in regular trilateral meetings (with the European Patent Office, the US Patent and Trade Mark Office and the Japan Patent Office) and in meetings of the IP5 (the five largest intellectual property offices in the world – EPO, USPTO, JPO, SIPO and KIPO) primarily concerned with harmonisation of patent practices between the offices. In addition, he is a member of the EPO Academy Academic Advisory Board and an observer on the Academy Supervisory Board. He also represents Business Europe in the EPO Partnership for Quality meetings and is a Vice President of AIPPI, UK (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle, UK). He is also the new President of the Global Network of National Associations IP Practitioners (GNIPA).

Tony is interested in IP education, both in terms of IP professionals but also more widely in terms of the general public and particularly students. He is also interested in promoting more involvement in pro-bono activities by IP professionals both in the court system and more widely. He joined Beecham Group as a trainee after graduating with a PhD in carbohydrate chemistry from the University of Dundee in 1974. In 1976 he moved to The Wellcome Foundation working under George Szabo who became one of the original members of the EPO Board of Appeal. He qualified as a patent agent in 1978. Whilst there he handled a diverse range of patent and agreement work in the pharmaceutical, diagnostic, animal health, environmental health and hygiene areas, including litigation in many countries across the world. In 1995, he joined Amersham International plc where he headed up the patent group, ultimately becoming Vice President of Intellectual Property of Amersham plc. Amersham became part of GE Healthcare in 2004 and shortly thereafter he left to head up the European Patents group of MSD.

Ms. Alicia Instone
President
The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)



Alicia is the current President of CIPA. Alicia graduated from the University of Leeds with an honours degree in Colour and Polymer Chemistry and was awarded a PhD in Synthetic Organic Chemistry for her research in the area of photochromics.

Alicia is a Chartered Patent Attorney, a European Patent Attorney, Chartered UK Trade Mark Attorney and has also obtained the Intellectual Property Litigation and Advocacy Certificate at Nottingham Trent University.

Alongside sitting on the Council for the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys' as President for 2021 and being an active member of their Trade Marks and Design & Copyright Committees, Alicia also sits on the Council of FICPI-UK as treasurer."

Ms. Clare Cornell
Partner, Finnegan
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Clare Cornell leads Finnegan's London trade mark group and has 20 years' experience in the IP industry. Her practice focusses on all aspects of trade mark portfolio management. Clare also specialises in trade mark enforcement and seeking settlement of complex IP disputes.

Clare is both a Chartered and European trade mark and patent attorney having qualified to practice in the UK and in Europe in both disciplines. Skilled in coordinating national and international trade mark filing strategies, Clare serves an international client base, including through the UK Intellectual Property Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization's (WIPO) Madrid International trade mark registration system. She has particular experience working with attorneys in China on the opposition and cancellation of bad faith trade mark applications and registrations.

Clare assists large multinational businesses in the management of their IP portfolios, working with in-house decision makers to ensure the smooth day to day running of their registration and enforcement matters and keeping portfolios up-to-date. Working closely with businesses in this manner provides her with valuable insight into the needs of a busy in-house IP team. Recognized as an "IP Star" in the United Kingdom by Managing Intellectual Property, Clare provides a broad range of advice in high-level IP due diligence programs, advising on all aspects of IP as well as the preparation of agreements for the transfer of IP portfolios. She has assisted in multi-million dollar IP due diligence projects during both the acquisition and divestiture of businesses, as well as coordinated multi-jurisdictional post-acquisition IP assignment programs, and provided IP auditing services to clients who have acquired large IP portfolios, including portfolios having in excess of 1,000 rights. Before joining Finnegan, Clare was a partner in a UK law firm of patent and trade mark attorneys. Her technical experience includes advising clients in the construction, chemical, clothing, alcoholic beverage, packaging, and nutraceutical industries.

Mr. Nic Jones
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Nic is pleased to be a member of CIPA's International Liaison Committee, and heads up the Committee's South America Working Group. He is a European and UK Patent Attorney and European Design Attorney, and is a senior associate at Miller Sturt Kenyon in London. Nic has 15 years' experience in the profession, working with a wide range of mechanical and electronic technologies, from mobile satellite telecommunications systems to aircraft safety devices, and with a particular focus on automotive systems and components. Nic has lectured on various aspects of European and British patent law in Japan and South America, and speaks Spanish fluently, having taken part in the European "Erasmus" exchange programme whilst at university.

Mr. Howard Read
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Having worked extensively both in industry on new products and in the academic sector before joining the patent profession, Howard understands the opportunities for - and the challenges to - growth. Howard not only appreciates the value derivable from intellectual property but also the cost due to the intellectual property of others. Howard very much regards intellectual property as a business tool, to achieve business objectives.

Howard is a Chartered Patent Attorney and a European Patent Attorney. Howard is particularly keen on developments in case law and regularly represents in person before the European Patent Office, for Applicants, Proprietors, Opponents and Appellants. Howard also represents before the Intellectual Property Enterprise Court.

Howard has a special interest in inventions based on artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) and is a regular commentator and presenter on current and future practice at the EPO and worldwide for these inventions.

As well as a BA (Hons) and MA in Natural Sciences, Howard also has a PhD in metallurgy from the University of Cambridge. In addition, Howard has a BSc (Hons) in Technology, a MSc in Computing and a LLM in Intellectual Property Law. Howard is fluent in both English and Portuguese, has published a number of articles in scientific journals and been named as inventor on several patents. Howard has lived in the UK, Brazil and Japan.

Mr. Adam Williams
Director
International Policy
UK Intellectual Property Office



A member of the IPO's Board, Adam is responsible for the Office's international activities. His team manages the IPO's relationships with multilateral institutions such as WIPO, and the Office's bilateral relationships and cooperation with key global markets such as China, North America, ASEAN, Brazil and India. Adam's team also provides support and awareness raising for UK businesses who are exporting or are looking to export - the UK's IP attaché network is a key part of this work.

Adam also leads the IP negotiating team that are agreeing the UK's new international trade relationships and lead the IP Chapter of the UK-EU TCA in 2020.

Adam has previously worked in the UK Government on Defence policy matters and has extensive experience dealing with policy issues in the EU, UN and NATO as well as undertaking bilateral negotiations.

Adam joined the Intellectual Property Office in late 2009 as Head of International Coordination in the Copyright and Enforcement Directorate. He then took up the role of Deputy Director International Policy in July 2013 and the role of Director in September 2017.

Adam holds a Bachelor of Sciences degree and a Masters degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Phil Thorpe
Deputy Director and Inter-Partes Hearing Officer
UK Intellectual Property Office

During his more than 30 years with the Patent Office, Phil has been heavily involved in IP policy including representing the UK in the TRIPS Council. He has been seconded to the EU Commission where among other things he worked on the Community Patent Regulation. Phil was also seconded to the secretariat for the UK Commission on Intellectual Property Rights that considered intellectual property from the perspective of developing countries

Phil now heads a number of examining groups handling mainly mechanical subject matter. He is also responsible for the IPO's Patent Practice, Examiner Training and the Patent Opinions Service.

Mr. Cristian Daniel Bittel
President
Patent Committee, Inter-American Association of
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Partner, Marval O'Farrel Mairal, Buenos Aires



Cristian Daniel Bittel joined Marval, O'Farrell Mairal in 2004 and became a partner in 2016. He is currently a member of the Intellectual Property department, specializing in Patents. His areas of expertise include biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and chemistry.

Before joining the firm, he was a scholar of the CONICET (National Council of Science) for the Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de Rosario.

He graduated in Biotechnology from the Universidad Nacional de Rosario in 1996 and later completed three post-graduate studies: a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences at the same university, a specialization in Environmental Management at Universidad Católica Argentina and the third in Industrial Property at the INPI.

Cristian has worked as a teaching assistant at the biology department of Universidad Nacional de Rosario and has written many articles in his practice area. He also teaches in postgraduate courses at the Universidad de San Andres and at the Universidad Austral.

He is a member of the Argentine Association of IP Agents (AAAPI) as well as the Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property (ASIPI), where he is president of the Patents Committee.

Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña
Senior Director
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World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)



Alejandro Roca Campaña has 30 years of professional experience in WIPO, 18 of which were spent in the Development Sector and 12 in the Global Infrastructure Sector. He currently holds the position of Senior Director, IP for Innovators Department in the IP and Innovation Ecosystem Sector (IES) since March 2021.

The main responsibility of Mr. Roca Campaña consists of advising and coordinating the programs related to capacity building for the development of institutional innovation ecosystems of universities, knowledge transfer organizations (including Technology and Innovation Support Centers – TISCs) and other research and development institutions to effectively use IP assets and to manage them from creation to the commercialization of products and services based on research outcomes. He is also responsible for the implementation of activities and projects to provide resources, tools and platforms to enable active local innovation support and for the coordination of national, regional and international networking to share experiences and best practices as effectively as possible.

In 1991, he joined WIPO in the Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC Bureau). In this Office, he held the positions of Program Officer (1991-1993), Senior Program Officer (1993-1996), Senior Counselor (1996-2000), Deputy Director (2000-2002) and Director of the LAC Bureau (2002-2009). During this period, Mr. Roca Campaña was responsible for and coordinated and carried out all technical assistance programs related to capacity building, institutional modernization and the implementation of strategies for the development of intellectual property systems in the field of intellectual property (industrial property and copyright and related rights) at national and regional levels in Latin America and the Caribbean. From 2010 to 2020, he held the position of Senior Director, Innovation and Knowledge Infrastructure Department in the Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS) of WIPO, where he was responsible for the implementation of several development agenda projects in the framework of the WIPO Development Agenda.

He holds a university degree in Economics by the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, with a specialization in International Economic Relations. He also obtained a specialization Diploma as a patent agent at the Russian Central Institute for Advanced Learning in Intellectual Property of the USSR State Committee of Inventions and Discoveries. He was the Head of the International Cooperation Division, National Office for Inventions, Technical Information and Marks (ONIITEM) of Cuba from 1985 to 1991. In addition to Spanish-his mother tongue-, he speaks fluently English, French, Russian and Italian.

Ms. Christine Bonvallet
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Ms. Christine Bonvallet is Director of the PCT International Cooperation Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, Patents and Technology Sector of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland, since June 2020.

Prior to this role, since she joined this International Organization in January 2003, she has served several legal roles at WIPO, all within the Patents and Technology Sector that administers the Patent Cooperation treaty (PCT).

Ms. Bonvallet is a lawyer by training specialized in intellectual property matters and international law. Ms. Bonvallet received two Masters of Laws in International Law and Intellectual Property Law from Panthéon-Assas University in Paris, France.

As a member of the Paris Bar Association (Ordre des Avocats de Paris, France), Ms. Bonvallet worked as a litigation and corporate lawyer for several business international law firms in Paris, France, and as in-house legal IP-counsel for Paris-based multinationals, before joining WIPO.

Ms. Anjali Aeri
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Ms. Anjali Aeri, a national of Canada, has worked at WIPO in Geneva, Switzerland for several years, implementing various legal reforms to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), and providing legal advice to patent applicants and industrial property Offices on the Treaty and its Regulations.

In her role as Counsellor, she designs and delivers Programs and Seminars in the area of international cooperation under the PCT, vis-à-vis national patent Offices, intergovernmental organizations, and member States of WIPO, given her extensive experience in the provision of capacity building and technical assistance activities, notably within Asia & the Pacific.

Prior to joining WIPO, Anjali commenced her career within the Federal Government of Canada - Department of Industry, at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Patent Branch, where she gained considerable knowledge in patent law at the national level, while contributing to the enhancement of economic policy initiatives, and fostering of innovation in Canada.

Anjali holds a Bachelor of Arts, Honours Degree in Law, from Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, and an LL.M. - Master's Degree in International Law (cum laude) from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. She speaks both English and French.

**Mr. Konrad Lutz, Mailänder
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Mr. Lutz Mailänder is the Head of the Cooperation on Examination and Training Section in the PCT International Cooperation Division of WIPO. He manages WIPO's International Cooperation for Examination (ICE) service which provides support for substantive patent examination to patent offices in developing countries, and coordinates WIPO activities related to the training of substantive patent examiners.

He was previously the Head of the Patent Information Section, where he coordinated WIPO's patent information services for developing countries and WIPO activities related to patent analytics and legal status; prior to this he was the Head of the International Patent Classification (IPC) Section, where he managed the revision of the IPC. Before joining WIPO, he worked for almost ten years as a patent examiner at the German Intellectual Property Office (DPMA) in the field of physics, and spent almost two years as a visiting scientist at Cornell University, New York. He holds a PhD in physics from the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, and a certificate in Management of International Organizations of the University of Geneva (IOMBA).

Ms. Tomoko, Miyamoto
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Tomoko Miyamoto is a Head of the Patents and Treaties Law Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). She joined WIPO in 1997, and has worked on various issues regarding intellectual property. She has wide-ranged experience with respect to patent policy, law and practices, including normative development of the international patent system, promotion of patent-related treaties, legislative and legal advice to Member States and provision of trainings in the area of patents. Areas of her responsibility also cover trade secret protection. Prior to joining WIPO, Ms. Miyamoto worked for the Japan Patent Office. She holds a Master degree in Electronics Engineering and an LL.M on IP Law and Management.

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Senior Data Scientist. 25 years of experience in Information Technology. Has acted as Software Architect, Business Intelligence Consultant, Lead Data Scientist and Project Manager in a wide variety of software implementations. Some of those resulting in proven six-figure savings in the first two years. Currently, as the Project Manager of the Analytics Platform of the WIPO IP Portal, Daniel leads a team of data scientists who contribute to improve WIPO's customer experience.

Científico de Datos Principal. 25 años de experiencia en Tecnologías de la Información. Ha sido Arquitecto de Software, Consultor de Inteligencia de Negocios, Científico de Datos y Gerente de Proyecto en una amplia variedad de implementaciones de software. Algunas han resultado en ahorros probados de 6 cifras en los primeros dos años. Actualmente, como Gerente de Proyecto de la Plataforma de Analíticas del Portal de PI de la OMPI, Daniel lidera un equipo de científicos de datos que contribuyen a mejorar la experiencia de los usuarios de la OMPI.
