



# Intellectual Property Judges Forum

Promoting transnational dialogue among judiciaries

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## Acknowledgments

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# Wednesday November 7

- 08.30 – 09.30 **Registration**
- 09.30 – 09.45 **Welcome**
- Frits BONTEKOE, Legal Counsel, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Master of Ceremonies:*  
Nahal ZEBARJADI, Legal Officer, Division for the Judicial Administration of IP, WIPO
- 09.45 – 11.15 **Session 1: The Judicial Role in Developing IP Law and the Value of Transnational Dialogue**
- Moderator:*  
Annabelle BENNETT, Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia
- Panelists:*
- Louis T.C. HARMS, Former Deputy President, Supreme Court of Appeal, Bloemfontein, South Africa
  - Marie-Françoise MARAIS, Former Judge, Court of Cassation, Paris, France
  - Maria Rowena MODESTO-SAN PEDRO, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Manila, Philippines
  - Ricardo Guillermo VINATEA MEDINA, Judge, Third Chamber of Constitutional and Social Law of the Supreme Justice Court, Lima, Peru
- Discussion points:*
- Judicial application of policy levers
  - Judicial engagement with foreign law and international issues
  - International cooperation
- 11.15 – 11.45 **Coffee Break**
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Keynote Address**
- TAO Kaiyuan, Justice, Vice President of the Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China
- 12.15 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 14.30 **Session 2: WIPO's Work in the Area of the Judicial Administration of IP**

*Moderator:*

Anna MORAWIEC MANSFIELD, Deputy Legal Counsel, WIPO

*Panelists:*

- Sherif SAADALLAH, Executive Director, WIPO Academy
- Louise VAN GREUNEN, Director, Building Respect for IP Division
- Ignacio DE CASTRO, Deputy Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

14.30 – 16.00 **Session 3: Emerging Issues in Patents**

*Moderator:*

Marco ALEMAN, Director, Patent Law Division, WIPO

*Panelists:*

- Colin BIRSS, Justice, High Court of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom
- Márcia Maria NUNES DE BARROS, Judge, Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- SHIMIZU Misao, Former Chief Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, Japan
- Manmohan SINGH, Chairman, Intellectual Property Appellate Board, New Delhi; Former Judge, High Court of Delhi, India

*Discussion points:*

- Patentability in emerging technologies
- Doctrine of equivalents
- Regulatory review exception

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee Break**

16.30 – 18.00 **Session 4: Emerging Issues in Trademarks**

*Moderator:*

Marie Paule RIZO, Head, Policy and Legislative Advice Section, Department for Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO

*Panelists:*

- Luis Dante CHARLES VINCIGUERRA, Minister, Court of Criminal Appeals, Montevideo, Uruguay
- Patricia Ivonne INGLÉS AQUINO, Appellate Judge, Civil and Commercial Courts of San Salvador, El Salvador
- Margot KOKKE, Judge, District Court, The Hague, Netherlands
- Irene C. LARBI, Judge, Court of Appeal, Accra, Ghana

*Discussion points:*

- Non-traditional trademarks
- Public policy as a ground for refusal

18.00 **Reception**

# Thursday November 8

09.30 – 11.00

## **Session 5: Specialization of IP Courts or Judiciaries**

*Moderator:*

Eun-Joo MIN, Acting Head, Division for the Judicial Administration of IP, WIPO

*Panelists:*

- Edgardo Mateo ETTLIN GUAZZO, Minister, Court of Appeals, Montevideo, Uruguay
- Jeremy FOGEL, Executive Director, Berkeley Judicial Institute; Former Director, Federal Judicial Center, United States of America
- Sam GRANATA, Judge, Court of Appeal, Antwerp, Belgium, and Benelux Court of Justice, Luxembourg
- Vesna TODORVIĆ, Judge, Commercial Appellate Court, Belgrade, Serbia

*Discussion points:*

- Generalist v specialized courts
- Technical judges v technical experts
- Methods of interdisciplinary collaboration
- Alternative dispute resolution, including court referral

11.00 – 11.30

## **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00

## **Session 6: Emerging Issues in Copyright**

*Moderator:*

Michele WOODS, Director, Copyright Law Division, WIPO

*Panelists:*

- Nassib ELIA, President, Court of Appeal of Beirut, Lebanon
- Kathleen M. O'MALLEY, Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington D.C., United States of America
- Thammanoon PHITAYAPORN, Deputy Chief Justice, Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court, Bangkok, Thailand
- Ricardo Guillermo VINATEA MEDINA, Judge, Third Chamber of Constitutional and Social Law of the Supreme Justice Court, Lima, Peru

*Discussion points:*

- Assessing the scope of copyright in the digital environment
- Copyright and fair use

13.00 – 14.30

## **Lunch Break**

14.30 – 16.00 **Session 7: Remedies for Online IP Infringement**

*Moderator:*

George R. LOCKE, Judge, Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

*Panelists:*

- Ramón Ignacio CABRERA LEÓN, Judge, Specialized Court on Intellectual Property, Federal Tribunal of Administrative Justice, Mexico City, Mexico
- LEE Kyuhong, Presiding Judge, Patent Court of Korea, Daejeon, Republic of Korea
- LIN Guanghai, Deputy Chief Judge, IPR Division, Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China
- Marie-Françoise MARAIS, Former Judge, Court of Cassation, Paris, France

*Discussion points:*

- Site blocking
- Intermediary responsibility
- Right of information

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee Break**

16.30 – 18.00 **Session 8: Judicial Discretion in Approaches to Remedies**

*Moderator:*

Annabelle BENNETT, Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

*Panelists:*

- Colin BIRSS, Justice, High Court of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom
- KATASE Akira, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, Japan
- Zane PĒTERSONE, Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia
- Mark SCHWEIZER, President, Federal Patent Court, St. Gallen, Switzerland

*Discussion points:*

- Provisional and permanent injunctions, and damages
- Public interest or market considerations

# Friday November 9

9.00 – 9.30

**Coffee**

9.30 – 10.00

**Special Address by the Director General**

Francis GURRY, Director General, WIPO

10.00 – 11.00

**Session 9: Judicial Capacity Building**

*Moderator:*

Jeremy FOGEL, Executive Director, Berkeley Judicial Institute; Former Director, Federal Judicial Center, United States of America

*Panelists:*

- Mohamed Mahmoud AL KAMALI, Director General, Institute of Training and Judicial Studies, United Arab Emirates
- KI Woojong, Judge, Daejeon High Court, Republic of Korea
- Maria Rowena MODESTO-SAN PEDRO, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Manila, Philippines
- William MOLINARI VÍLCHEZ, Judge, Supreme Court of Justice, San José, Costa Rica

*Discussion points:*

- IP curricula in judicial academies
- Access to IP judgments
- Online learning and networks

11.00 – 12.30

**Session 10: The Judicial Role in Assessing Public Interest Considerations in IP**

*Moderator:*

Kathleen M. O'MALLEY, Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington D.C., United States of America

*Panelists:*

- Klaus GRABINSKI, Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Max Lambert NDÉMA ELONGUÉ, President, Court of First Instance, Yaoundé Ekounou, Cameroon
- Márcia Maria NUNES DE BARROS, Judge, Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Manmohan SINGH, Chairman, Intellectual Property Appellate Board, New Delhi; Former Judge, High Court of Delhi, India

*Discussion points:*

- Legal constraints and boundaries of IP rights
- IP and competition
- Judicial role in market structuring and alleviating commercial uncertainties

12.30 – 12.45

**Closing**

Annabelle BENNETT, Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia,  
Sydney, Australia; Chair of the WIPO Advisory Group of Judges

Frits BONTEKOE, Legal Counsel, WIPO



## Keynote speaker



**TAO Kaiyuan**

**Justice, Vice President  
of the Supreme People's  
Court, Beijing, China**

Justice Tao is Vice  
President of the Supreme  
People's Court (SPC)

of China, and a member of the Adjudicative  
Committee. She also serves in a number of  
other roles at the Court, including as Director  
General of the Academic Committee of Judicial  
Protection on Intellectual Property Rights,  
Director of the State Compensation and the

Judicial Assistance Committee of the SPC.

Justice Tao is also Vice Chairwoman of the  
Central Committee of the China Association  
for Promoting Democracy (CAPD); a member  
of the Standing Committee of the Chinese  
People's Political Consultative Conference; a  
member of the Executive Committee of the All-  
China Women's Federation; Vice Chairwoman  
of the China Women Judges Association; and  
Vice President of the World Jurist Association.

Justice Tao holds a PhD in law, and teaches  
as a guest professor at several universities.

## Special address



**Francis GURRY**

**Director General, WIPO**

Mr. Gurry is an Australian  
lawyer who has served  
as Director General of  
the World Intellectual  
Property Organization

(WIPO) since October 1, 2008.

He holds law degrees from the University  
of Melbourne, a Ph.D from the University of

Cambridge, and is an honorary professor  
of, and holds honorary doctorates from,  
universities in a wide range of countries.

He is the author of a number of publications,  
one of which has become a standard legal text  
in the UK and is published by Oxford University  
Press as *Gurry on Breach of Confidence*.

Mr. Gurry speaks English and French.

## Speakers



**Mohamed Mahmoud  
AL KAMALI**

**Director General,  
Institute of Training  
and Judicial Studies,  
Abu Dhabi, United  
Arab Emirates**

Judge Mohamed Mahmoud Al Kamali is currently the Director General of the Institute of Training and Judicial Studies in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Prior to this role, he served as President of the Grievance Committee in the Patent Office at the Gulf Cooperation Council. He began his career working as a public prosecutor and thereafter was appointed as a judge in the Al Ain First Instance Court and in the Ajman Court of Appeal.

Judge Al Kamali has participated in several WIPO organized programs, including the Workshop on Strengthening Respect for IPR in Qatar in 2013 and the Training Course on the Enforcement of IPR in Tokyo, Japan in 2017. He has also attended many IP workshops and conferences on topics within intellectual property in Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States of America.

Judge Al Kamali earned his PhD in Law from Exeter University in the United Kingdom.



**Annabelle BENNETT**

**Former Judge, Federal  
Court of Australia,  
Sydney, Australia**

Until March 2016, Justice Annabelle Bennett served as a Judge of the Federal

Court of Australia, sitting in many intellectual property cases at first instance and on appeal, and as an additional Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. Prior to her appointment to the Federal Court of

Australia, she practiced as a Senior Counsel specializing in intellectual property.

Justice Bennett has also served as President of the Copyright Tribunal of Australia, Chair of the National Health and Medical Research Council and a Presidential Member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Her current appointments include: Chancellor of Bond University; President of the New South Wales Anti-Discrimination Board; Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport; Chair of Land Services SA; member of the advisory council for Questacon; member of the Garvan Institute for Medical Research; member of Chief Executive Women; and member of the Advisory Board of the Faculty of Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Justice Bennett has a PhD in Biochemistry as well as a degree in Law and Honorary Doctorates from the University of New South Wales and the Australian National University.



**Colin BIRSS**

**Justice, High Court of  
England and Wales,  
London, United Kingdom**

Justice Colin Birss is a judge of the High Court of England and Wales.

He was called to the English Bar in 1990 and practiced in intellectual property law. He was appointed as Standing Counsel for the Comptroller General of Patents, Trade Marks and Designs from 2003 to 2008 and took silk in 2008. In 2010, he left the Bar to become the new judge of the Patents County Court and Chairman of the UK Copyright Tribunal. His appointment to the Patents County Court (now Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC)) coincided with the introduction of major procedural reforms. In 2013, Justice Colin Birss was appointed to the High Court. He sits in the Business and Property Courts and is one of the judges nominated to sit in the Patents Court. He is the Business and

Property Courts supervising judge for the Midlands, Wales and Western circuits.

Justice Birss earned a degree in metallurgy and materials sciences from Downing College, Cambridge, and was legally trained at City University London.



**Ramón Ignacio  
CABRERA LEÓN**

**President,  
Specialized Court on  
Intellectual Property,  
Federal Tribunal of  
Administrative Justice,  
Mexico City, Mexico**

Judge Cabrera is the current President of the Federal Tribunal of Administrative Justice (TFJA) in the Specialized Intellectual Property Court (SEPI), where he has served as a Judge since 2014. The Specialized IP Court adjudicates disputes arising from challenges to decisions of Mexican administrative bodies that administer author's rights (INDAUTOR), patents and trademarks (IMPI), and plant variety rights (SNICS).

Prior to his appointment, Judge Cabrera held positions in the legal areas of the Ministries of Public Education (1990 to 1995) and of Communications and Transportation (1995); he also served at the Legal Office of the Presidency of the Republic (1995 to 2002), as well as in the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (2008 to 2014), where he was Deputy General Tax Attorney on Tax Crimes and Financial Crimes, among others.

Judge Cabrera is Professor of Administrative Law and Public Policies at the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM). He is also a member of the Mexican Academy of Tax Law.

Judge Cabrera holds a Doctor of Law from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), and a Master's Degree in Administrative and Tax Law.



**Luis Dante  
CHARLES  
VINCIGUERRA**

**Minister, Court of  
Criminal Appeals,  
Montevideo, Uruguay**

Judge Charles has served as Minister in the Court of Appeals for criminal matters since 2014. He first became a judge in 1989, and since then has served on a number of courts.

In 2015, he was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Judicial Studies of Uruguay, as a delegate of the Supreme Court of Justice. He is also a member of the Bureau on Education, and the Board on Domestic Violence, and has taught numerous courses.

Judge Charles has been awarded a number of distinctions, including the National Peace Prize (2011).

Judge Charles holds a Doctor of Law and Social Sciences (1988).



**Nassib Philippe ELIA**

**President, Court of  
Appeal of Beirut,  
Lebanon**

Judge Elia is President of the Beirut Court of Appeal. He has been a judge since 1991. Since then, he has served in a number of roles, including President of the South Lebanon Courts of Appeal; Acting President of the Indictments Chamber of South Lebanon; Counsel to the Indictments Chamber of Mount Lebanon, the Beirut Court of Appeal, and the Assize Court of Beirut; Single Judge in Kesrouan; Member of the High Court of Tripoli, North Lebanon; and Deputy Counsel to the State Council.

Judge Elia is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Judicial Studies. He is also a professor of industrial property law at Université La Sagesse, Beirut, and of

intellectual property law at the University of Balamand, as well as a lecturer in medical law, ethics and legal remedies at the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the Lebanese University in cooperation with Université René Descartes, Paris V. In addition to being a lecturer, Judge Elia is often a facilitator, researcher and speaker at conferences and seminars on: intellectual property, cybercrime, anti-counterfeiting measures, drug control, money laundering, international cooperation, mutual legal assistance and prison law.



**Edgardo Mateo  
ETTLIN GUAZZO**

**Minister, Court of  
Appeals, Montevideo,  
Uruguay**

Judge Edgardo Mateo Ettlín Guazzo serves as Minister of the 7th Court of Appeal in the Civil Division in Uruguay. He is a member of the Strategic Planning Committee and of the Advisory Commission in Civil, Commercial and Bankruptcy Matters of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay.

Judge Ettlín Guazzo has published eight books, including *Civil Liability of Public Employees* (La Ley Uruguay - Thomson Reuters, 2017). He has written more than one hundred articles and papers, which have been published in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala, Peru, and Uruguay. Some of his works were published in *Doctrinas Magistrales*, edited by La Justicia Uruguaya - La Ley Uruguay (2009).

Judge Ettlín Guazzo has given lectures in Europe and in North and South America. He is specialized in intellectual property and has taken postgraduate and training courses in this field, as well as given many lectures in this subject area. Judge Ettlín Guazzo has published many works on intellectual property, including *Intellectual Property Regulation in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay* (2012) and *The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS) in the Jurisprudence of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay* (2017).



**Jeremy FOGEL**

**Executive Director,  
Berkeley Judicial  
Institute; Former  
Director, Federal  
Judicial Center, United  
States of America**

Judge Fogel is the first Executive Director of the Berkeley Judicial Institute, a center whose mission is to build bridges between judges and academics and to promote an ethical, resilient and independent judiciary. Prior to this appointment, he served as Director of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, DC (2011-2018), as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California (1998-2011), and as a judge of the Santa Clara County Superior (1986-1998) and Municipal (1981-1986) Courts.

Judge Fogel has served as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center; as a lecturer at Stanford Law School; taught for the California Continuing Judicial Studies Program and California Judicial College; and has served as a faculty member for legal exchanges in more than a dozen foreign countries. He received his B.A. from Stanford University in 1971 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1974.

Judge Fogel has received numerous accolades, including the President's Award for Outstanding Service to the California Judiciary from the California Judges Association and the Vanguard Award for notable contributions to intellectual property law from the State Bar of California. In 2002, he received special recognition from the Santa Clara County Bar Association for exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism in the judiciary.



**Klaus GRABINSKI**

**Judge, Federal  
Court of Justice,  
Karlsruhe, Germany**

Judge Klaus Grabinski has served as a judge of the German Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof)

since 2009. He is member of the 10th Civil Division (X. Zivilsenat) which has, inter alia, jurisdiction on patent dispute matters. Prior to this appointment, he was Presiding Judge at the District Court in Duesseldorf from 2001 to 2009, where he chaired a Civil Division that dealt mainly with patent disputes. Judge Grabinski served as a judge at the Court of Appeal in Duesseldorf from 2000 to 2001 and as a legal researcher at the Federal Court of Justice from 1997 to 2000. From 1992 to 1997 he was a judge at the District Court in Duesseldorf.

Judge Grabinski studied law at the Universities of Trier, Geneva and Cologne and was university assistant at the University of Trier. He is co-author of a commentary on the European Patent Convention (Benkard, Europäisches Patentübereinkommen) and a commentary on the German Patent Law (Benkard, Patentgesetz, 10th ed.). He is author of a multitude of articles concerning patent law, civil procedure and international private law and is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences on IP law.



### **Samuel GRANATA**

**Judge, Court of Appeal Antwerp, Belgium, and Benelux Court of Justice, Luxembourg**

Judge Granata sits on the Court of Appeal of Antwerp (Belgium) and at the Benelux Court of Justice (Luxembourg). He is an external member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office (EPO). Before his appointment as judge, he was an IP-lawyer/mediator and university assistant at the Catholic University of Law (Louvain, Belgium).

Judge Granata is a member of the Conseil Benelux de la Propriété Intellectuelle and a permanent member of the Belgian Federal Advisory Board for Intellectual Property (industrial property section). He was a member of the Legal Framework Group of the Unified Patent Court (Subgroup 1: Rules of Procedures of the Court and Subgroup 6: Rules on Mediation and Arbitration).

He is the co-author of *The Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court* (Kluwer International Law, 2017) and is also a frequent speaker at national and international IP-related events.



### **Louis T.C. HARMS**

**Former Deputy President, Supreme Court of Appeal, Bloemfontein, South Africa**

Justice Louis Harms was a judge in the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa and retired as Deputy President at the end of 2011. He is an honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple, London, the Deputy Chairman of the Appeal Board of the Financial Services Board and member of the panel of arbitrators of the China Africa Joint Arbitration Center (Shanghai/Johannesburg). He was actively involved in the drafting of the South African Patents Act, the Trade Marks Act, the Designs Act and aspects of the Copyright Act.

Justice Harms served as Vice-Chairman of the Assembly of the Paris Convention (1995-1997) and, during the adoption of the Trademark Law Treaty, acted as Chairman of the Conference in Working Committee. He is the author of, inter alia, *The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: A Case Book* (WIPO, 3rd edition, 2012) and the *Training Manual on IP Prosecution* (WIPO, 2015). Justice Harms currently acts as a resource person for WIPO in developing countries principally with a common-law tradition.



### **Patricia Ivonne INGLÉS AQUINO**

**Appellate Judge, Civil and Commercial Courts of San Salvador, El Salvador**

Judge Patricia Inglés has served as a Third Civil and Commercial Court Judge of San Salvador since 2010.

She previously served as an Alternate Judge of the Appeals Chamber.

Judge Inglés has taught as a professor of procedural law; as well as a lecturer of private law at the Judicial Training School of El Salvador; and of civil justice reform at the Justice Studies Center of the Americas in Chile. She has served as speaker for several Associations of Judges and for the Salvadoran Association of Intellectual Property.

Judge Inglés holds degrees in a number of areas of law, including intellectual property, integration, and financial and stock markets. She holds a Master's degree in civil law from the Autonomous University of Barcelona; a Master's degree in judicial studies from the Advanced School of Economics and Business; and graduated from the Initial Training Program for Judges. She has also participated in the inter-institutional roundtables on intellectual property protection organized by the National Registration Center of El Salvador.



### **KATASE Akira**

**Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, Japan**

Judge Katase has served as a Judge of the Intellectual Property

High Court since April 2016. He was first appointed as a Judge in 2003, at the Osaka District Court. Since then, he has also served on the bench of the Fukuoka District Court and the Nago Branch of Naha District/Family Court. Judge Katase has also worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva.

Judge Katase graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Tokyo, and also studied at the Dedman School of Law of the Southern Methodist University in Texas, United States of America.



### **KI Woojong**

**Judge, Daejeon High Court, Republic of Korea**

Judge Ki Woojong is a Judge of the Daejeon High Court, Republic of Korea, handling civil

and administrative cases. He was initially appointed as a judge at the Suwon District Court in 1997 and subsequently was a judge in several other district courts through regular judge transfers. In 2008, he was appointed as a judge at Seoul High Court, and from 2008 to 2010 he held an additional position as Director of the Information Technology Division at the Supreme Court. When the Electronic Case Filing System (ECFS) at the Patent Court launched in 2010, he was responsible for the relevant rules and the overall design of the system. The ECFS was granted a patent and is used for most types of lawsuits.

Since 2011 he has been a member of the IP Community of the Korean Court. From 2016 to 2017, Judge Ki was in charge of developing the judicial lecture curriculum at the Judicial Research & Training Institute.



### **Margot KOKKE**

**Judge, District Court, The Hague, Netherlands**

Judge Margot Kokke serves on the bench of the IP Department of the District Court at The

Hague, the Netherlands, where she judges IP cases at first instance, including cases concerning patents, copyright, trademarks, design rights and plant breeders rights. Prior to her appointment to the District Court, Judge Kokke worked as a lawyer in private practice, specializing in IP, with a focus on patent law.

Judge Kokke graduated from Leiden University, the Netherlands, and holds an LLM and degrees in chemistry (BSc) and biochemistry (MSc). She also worked in Asia, Africa and Latin America for several years in the area of (access to) justice and the rule of law.



### **Irene Charity LARBI**

**Judge, Court of Appeal,  
Accra, Ghana**

Justice Larbi has served as a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Ghana since August 2008. In

2010, she became a member of the panel of the newly established Kumasi Court of Appeal where she served for six years.

Since 2011, she has been the Judge-In-Charge of the Court Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR) Program for the Judicial Service of Ghana, which has trained 600 mediators who are assigned to 107 courts participating in the Program.

Prior to joining the Ghanaian Bench, Justice Larbi worked for over twenty-five years as a private legal practitioner and consultant. During this time, she also established the firm, Legfield Consultancy and served as its Managing Partner.



### **LEE Kyuhong**

**Presiding Judge, Patent  
Court of Korea, Daejeon,  
Republic of Korea**

Judge Lee is Presiding Judge of the Patent Court of Korea. He was first

appointed as a judge in 1995 and, since then, has served on a number of courts, including the Seoul High Court, and the IP Division of the Seoul Central District Court. He has also been dispatched as a constitutional officer to the Constitutional Court of Korea.

Judge Lee has served as the Commissioner of the Korean Copyright Commission since 2012, and has held the role of Executive Secretary of the IP judges' community. He teaches as a Professor of civil law and IP law at the Judicial Research and Training Institute (JRTI) and at law schools, and was invited as a visiting scholar at Franklin Pierce Law Center in 2005–2006. He has published many articles, and authored the IP chapter of

*Korean Business Law: The Legal Landscape and Beyond* (Carolina Academic Press, 2009).

Judge Lee earned a Ph.D. in Law from Yonsei University, a master of engineering from KAIST (the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), and also holds a double LL.B degree in Economics and Law.



### **LIN Guanghai**

**Deputy Chief Judge,  
IPR Division, Supreme  
People's Court,  
Beijing, China**

Judge Lin Guanghai has served as the Deputy

Chief Judge of the IPR Division of the Supreme People's Court of China since 2016. Prior to this appointment, Judge Lin served in a number of roles including Chief Judge of the IPR Division; Chief Judge of the Foreign-related Commercial and Maritime Division of Guangdong High People's Court; and as Vice President of the Guangzhou Intellectual Property Court.

Judge Lin is also Vice Chairman of the China Intellectual Property Society, and serves as a National Adjudicative Expert.

Judge Lin graduated in 1985 from the Southwest University of Political Science and Law, and also holds a Doctorate degree in Law from Southwest University, as well as a Master's degree from Sun Yat-Sen University.



### **George R. LOCKE**

**Judge, Federal Court of  
Canada, Ottawa, Canada**

Justice George R. Locke has been a judge of the Federal Court of Canada since 2014.

Prior to his appointment as a judge, he was a partner in the Montreal office of Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP (formerly Ogilvy Renault LLP), practicing mainly in the field of

intellectual property law. He was a member of the Bars of Ontario and Quebec, and was certified as a specialist in Intellectual Property Law in Ontario. He is a fellow and former Treasurer of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada, and was a registered patent agent and trademark agent, as well as a member of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec.

Justice Locke was educated at McGill University, obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, followed by an LL.B. and a B.C.L.



**Marie-Françoise  
MARAIS**

**Former Judge, Court of  
Cassation, Paris, France**

Judge Marie-Françoise Marais served as Judge of the Court of Cassation.

She began her career as a judge (magistrate) at the Tribunal of First Instance in Nevers and subsequently transitioned to the Tribunal of First Instance in Versailles. Judge Marais was named President of the First Civil Chambers of the High Court (Tribunal de grande instance) in Nanterre in 1989. In 1993 she was appointed as a judge to the Court of Appeal in Paris, and from 1997 to 2003 she served as Presiding Judge of the 4th Civil Chamber, specializing in intellectual property. Judge Marais served as Presiding Judge of the HADOPI (Haute Autorité pour la diffusion des œuvres et la protection des droits sur internet) from 2010 to 2015.

Judge Marais is the President of the National Commission of Employee's Inventions. She served as the Vice-President for the Conseil supérieur de la propriété littéraire et artistique (CSPLA), and was a member of the Commission d'examen des pratiques commerciales (CEPC). In 2010, Judge Marais was awarded the National Order of Merit and the Legion of Honor.



**Maria Rowena  
MODESTO-SAN  
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**Presiding Judge,  
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Judge Maria Rowena

Modesto-San Pedro is a Judge at a Commercial and Family Trial Court in the Philippines. She is also a Professional Lecturer of the Philippine Judicial Academy and the Ateneo Law School, and has lectured extensively on various topics both in the Philippines and abroad. She is presently a member of the Supreme Court's Sub Committees on Commercial Courts and has sat as member of the Sub-Committee on the Rules of Procedure for Intellectual Property Rights Cases, the Technical Working Group which drafted the Rule on Cybercrime Warrants and other Issuances, and the Topical Working Group for the National Conference for the Revision of the Rules of Civil Procedure and Continuous Trial.

Judge San Pedro is the recipient of the Judicial Excellence Award, awarded by the Society for Judicial Excellence and the Supreme Court of the Philippines. She has written a manual on corporate rehabilitation proceedings and on the highlights of the new rules of procedure for intellectual property rights cases. She is currently co-writing a handbook on trafficking in persons. She has attended the IP Summer Institute at the Center for Advanced Study and Research on Innovation Policy (CASRIP) at the University of Washington School of Law in the United States of America, as well as several training courses of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Judge San Pedro is a Fellow of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute in Canada.



**William MOLINARI  
VÍLCHEZ**

**Judge, Supreme  
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Judge Molinari Vilchez was appointed to the

First Chamber of the Supreme Court of



Justice of Costa Rica in 2015. Beginning in 1994, he has served in a number of different judicial capacities in various civil courts. In addition, he is the coordinator of the Civil Jurisdiction Commission, which is in charge of the Civil Procedure Reform.

Judge Molinari Vílchez serves as President of the Board of the Judicial School, where has taught courses including a General Basic Training Program for Judges, in addition to being a professor at several universities. He has also served as an arbitrator of both the Center for Conciliation and Arbitration of the Costa Rican Chamber of Commerce, and the Center of Alternative Justice of the Bar Association of Costa Rica. Prior to this, Judge Molinari Vílchez was a trial attorney, a founding partner of three law firms, and also worked as an arbitrator.

Judge Molinari Vílchez holds a Doctorate in Civil Law from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, as well as a Licentiate in Law from the Universidad de Costa Rica.



**Max Lambert  
NDÉMA ELONGUÉ**

**President, Court of  
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Judge Max Lambert Ndéma Elongué is President of the Court of First Instance Yaoundé-Ekounou, Cameroon. He is also a lecturer at the Intellectual Property Academy Denis Ekani (APIDE) of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), with several years of experience in capacity building for judges, prosecutors and law enforcement officials in the field of IP enforcement throughout Central and West Africa.

Judge Ndéma Elongué is a co-writer of the Guide du Magistrat, an IP resource tool for the judiciary published by the African Intellectual Property Organization. He has attended several training courses organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as well as the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). Judge Ndéma Elongué is

currently involved in preparing a case book on IP enforcement for civil law jurisdictions on behalf of WIPO's Regional Bureau for Africa.



**Márcia Maria  
NUNES DE BARROS**

**Judge, Federal Court of  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

Judge Nunes de Barros has been a Federal Judge in Rio de Janeiro since 1997, working in a court which specializes in intellectual property since 2001. She has been a coordinator of the Commission on IP Law at EMARF, the federal school for judges at Rio de Janeiro. She has also taught IP at EMARF, as well as at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, and has participated in numerous IP courses and seminars.

Judge Nunes de Barros is currently completing a Master's Degree on Public Policies, Strategies and Development, with an emphasis on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Development.



**Kathleen M.  
O'MALLEY**

**Circuit Judge, Court  
of Appeals for the  
Federal Circuit,  
Washington D.C., USA**

Judge Kathleen M. O'Malley was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 2010. Prior to this appointment, she served as a judge for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Judge O'Malley served as First Assistant Attorney General and Chief of Staff for Ohio Attorney General Lee Fisher from 1992 to 1994, and as Chief Counsel to Attorney General Fisher from 1991 to 1992. From 1982 to 1991, she was a trial lawyer practicing in complex litigation matters.

During her sixteen years on the district court bench, Judge O'Malley presided over in

excess of 100 patent and trademark cases and sat by designation on the United States Circuit Court for the Federal Circuit. As an educator, Judge O'Malley has regularly taught a course on Patent Litigation at Case Western Reserve University Law School. She is a member of the faculty of the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology's program designed to educate Federal Judges regarding the handling of intellectual property cases. Judge O'Malley serves as a board member of the Sedona Conference, as the judicial liaison to the Local Patent Rules Committee for the Northern District of Ohio, and as an advisor to national organizations publishing treatises on patent litigation.

Judge O'Malley received her J.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Order of the Coif, in 1982, where she served on Law Review.



**Zane PĒTERSONE**

**Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia**

Judge Pētersone serves on the Civil Cases Department of the Supreme Court of Latvia. Since beginning her judicial career in 2002, she has gained experience at all levels of the courts.

Judge Pētersone has authored several publications, and her book *“Civil Remedies for Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights”* was published in 2013. She lectures regularly on different areas of law, including intellectual property law, and participates in national and international drafting task groups, the most recent being the task group administered by the Ministry of Justice for drafting the new Latvian Trademark Law, in order to implement EU Directive 2015/2436. Judge Pētersone is the representative of Latvia in the Association of European Judges for Mediation (GEMME) and the Joint Supervisory Body of Eurojust and, since 2017, she is a member of the Circle of European Trade Mark Judges (CET-J).

Judges Pētersone holds a Doctoral degree (Dr.iur.) from the University of

Latvia, and participated in numerous trainings in Latvia and abroad, including conducting research on intellectual property law at the University of Oxford.



**Thammanoon PHITAYAPORN**

**Deputy Chief Justice, Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court, Bangkok, Thailand**

Judge Thammanoon Phitayaporn serves as Deputy Chief Justice of the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court (CIPITC). He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Thai Bar Law Journal.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Phitayaporn was Executive Director of the Legal Affairs Division in the Ministry of Justice. He also worked at the Thai Arbitration Institute, as well as the Research and Development Office of the Court of Justice. He was assigned by the Office of the Judiciary to attend Working Group Meetings organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) on preparing a Model Law and Legislative Guide on Security (Secured Transactions), E-Commerce, E-Signature, and Cross-Border Insolvency.

Judge Phitayaporn holds both a J.S.D. and LL.M. from Columbia University's School of Law, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar; an LL.M. from Yale Law School (as an Asia Foundation Scholar); and an LL.M. from Chulalongkorn University.



**Mark SCHWEIZER**

**President, Federal Patent Court, St. Gallen, Switzerland**

Judge Schweizer is President of the Swiss Federal Patent Court. Until the end of 2017, he worked

with Meyerlustenberger Lachenal, Zurich, recognized as a leading practitioner in patent law by Who's Who Legal. From 2005 to 2007, he served as a delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Afghanistan and Uganda.

Judge Schweizer also teaches at the University of St. Gallen as a Privatdozent (PD) for legal sociology, legal theory and civil procedure, as well as lecturing in intellectual property law at the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich, Switzerland. He is co-editor, together with Professor Herbert Zech (University of Basel), of a forthcoming one-volume commentary on the Swiss Patent Act.

Judge Schweizer holds a Doctorate of Law (Dr. iur.) from the University of Zurich, and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Michigan Law School (LL.M.), Ann Arbor, United States of America.



## Manmohan SINGH

**Chairman, Intellectual Property Appellate Board, New Delhi; Former Judge, High Court of Delhi, India**

Justice Manmohan Singh was appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Delhi in 2008, and served until his retirement in 2016. Since then, Justice Singh has assumed the role of Chairman of the Intellectual Property Appellate Board in New Delhi.

Justice Singh began his career as an Advocate in 1980, and practiced in trademark, copyright and patent matters in the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India. He has attended many national and international seminars, and presented a number of papers on intellectual property issues.



## SHIMIZU Misao

**Former Chief Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, Japan**

Judge Shimizu Misao was appointed Chief Judge of the Intellectual

Property High Court in 2017 and served until his retirement from the judiciary in May 2018. He formerly served as the Presiding Judge of the Intellectual Property High Court.

Judge Shimizu began his career as a judge in the Yokohama District Court in 1979. He transitioned to the Tokyo Family court in 1985 and to the Tokyo National Tax Tribunal in 1989. From 1996 to 2000 and 2003 to 2004, Judge Shimizu served as a judge in the Tokyo High Court in the Intellectual Property Division. He was appointed to Presiding Judge in the Tokyo District Court in the Intellectual Property Division in December 2004 and was appointed as a judge in the Intellectual Property High Court in 2010.

Judge Shimizu completed his training at the Legal Training and Research Institute of Japan in March 1979.



## Vesna TODOROVIĆ

**Judge, Commercial Appellate Court, Belgrade, Serbia**

Judge Vesna Todorović is a judge in the Commercial Litigation Department

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Judge Todorović has been a speaker and participant in workshops and conferences in Serbia, the EU, and the United States. She holds an L.L.B from the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Serbia.



**Ricardo Guillermo VINATEA MEDINA**

**Judge, Third Chamber of Constitutional and Social Law, Supreme Justice Court, Lima, Peru**

Judge Vinatea is a Judge of the Third Chamber of Constitutional and Social Law of the Supreme Court of Justice. During his 37 years of experience, he has held several judicial positions. Judge Vinatea also represents the judiciary on the Commission for Combating Customs Crimes and Piracy; coordinates a cooperation agreement between the Peruvian judiciary and the

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Judge Vinatea teaches as professor of constitutional law, litigation, and IP at the Judicial Academy of Peru. He is the author of a number of books, including *Proposals for the Legal Protection of Traditional Knowledge within the Framework of the Peru-U.S. Free Trade Agreement*, and of several articles.

Judge Vinatea holds a Doctorate in public law from the University of Jaén, Spain; Master's degrees in civil and commercial law (National University of the Peruvian Amazon) and in the judicial protection of rights (University of Jaén); and was trained as a lawyer at the National University of San Marcos, Peru. He has also been awarded Honorary Doctorate degrees by the National University of the Peruvian Amazon, the Scientific University of Peru, and the European School of Management of Tenerife, Spain.

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Mr. Saadallah is Executive Director of the WIPO Academy, a role he has held since 2015. He joined

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Before joining WIPO, Mr. Saadallah served as a diplomat with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt. He worked in the Permanent Mission of Egypt in Geneva from 1986 to 1991. Mr. Saadallah is seconded from the Egyptian Foreign Service to WIPO and has the rank of Ambassador in his national service.

Mr. Saadallah graduated from the American University in Cairo, Egypt, and has studied at the Diplomatic Institute for International Studies in Cairo and at the Institut Universitaire des Hautes Études Internationales in Geneva.



## Marco ALEMÁN

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Prior to joining WIPO, Mr. Alemán practiced as an IP Attorney (1991 to 1995) before

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Mr. Alemán is the author of *The Andean Legal Framework on Trademarks* (Bogotá, 1994) and co-author of several books, the most recent ones being: *Studies in Homage to Mariano Uzcátegui Urdaneta* (Caracas, 2011), *Bilateral Trade Agreements and Intellectual Property* (Heidelberg, 2014) and *Intellectual Property Study in Contemporary Issues* (Mexico, 2015).

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**Louise VAN GREUNEN**

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Ms. Louise van Greunen is Director of the Building Respect for IP Division. Ms. Van Greunen joined WIPO in 1996 as Senior Legal Counselor; in 2002 she became Deputy Director of the WIPO Enforcement and Special Projects Division; and in 2010 she was appointed Director of the same Division, now renamed Building Respect for IP Division.

Ms. Van Greunen is admitted as Advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa. Prior to joining WIPO, Ms. Van Greunen was a public prosecutor in the criminal courts; lectured law, and was the Registrar of Patents, Trademarks, Copyright and Designs of South Africa. Besides administering the IP Office, she was also the Hearing Officer at the Tribunal of the Register of Trademarks, where she had the judicial competence of a single judge of the Supreme Court of South Africa.

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