

2022 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum

Promoting transnational dialogue among judiciaries

November 16-18, 2022

Program

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Wednesday November 16

8.00 – 9.00

Registration

9.00 – 9.20

Opening

Daren TANG, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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

Master of Ceremonies

Nahal ZEBARJADI, Legal Officer, WIPO Judicial Institute

9.20 – 10.00

Session 1: Role of the Judiciary in Promoting Balanced and Effective IP, Innovation and Creative Ecosystems

Moderator

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

Speakers

Sam GRANATA, Judge, Court of Appeal, Antwerp, Belgium; and Benelux Court of Justice, Luxembourg

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

Prathiba M. SINGH, Justice, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi, India

Discussion points

- Should courts aim to encourage innovation? If yes, how?
- Finding the proper balance between the public interests and private rights in IP
- Boundaries of judicial power
- New problems coming to judges

Reference judgments

- Supreme Court of India [2019]: *Monsanto Technology LLC v Nuziveedu & Ors.*, 3 Supreme Court Cases 381
- High Court of Delhi, India [2015]: *Merck Sharp & Dohme Corpn. v Glenmark Pharmaceuticals*, FAO(OS) 190/2013
- High Court of Delhi, India [2015]: *Vifor International Ltd. v Competition Commission of India*, W.P.(C) 11263/2022
- Intellectual Property Appellate Board, Chennai, India [2013]: *Bayer Corporation v Natco Pharma Ltd. & Ors.*, OA/35/2012/PT/MUM

10.00 – 10.45

Special Guest Speakers: Artificial Intelligence and its Role in Judicial Decision Making

Speakers

Andrew CHRISTIE, Professor, University of Melbourne, Australia

Abeline Dorothea REILING, Former Senior Judge, Amsterdam District Court, Netherlands

Reference articles

- Bell, F., Bennett Moses, L., Legg, M., Silove, J. and Zalnieriute, M. (2022). *AI Decision-Making and the Courts: A Guide for Judges, Tribunal Members and Court Administrators*. Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration
- Christie, A. (2021). Automatic Resolution of Domain Name Disputes. *Natural Legal Language Processing Workshop 2021*, 228-238
- Reiling, A.D. (2020). Courts and Artificial Intelligence. *International Journal for Court Administration*, 11(2), 8

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45

Session 2: Patents and New Technologies

Moderator

Colin BIRSS, Lord Justice, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Speakers

Scott BOALICK, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, United States of America

Stephen BURLEY, Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Caroline SOMESOM TAUKE, Federal Judge, Regional Federal Court of the Second Region, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Ketevan TSINTSADZE, Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

Discussion points

- Overview of foundational patent cases that dealt with new technologies
- Patent inventorship and eligibility in AI-generated inventions
- Implications of new technologies for the patent law system

Reference judgments

- Federal Court of Australia [2022]: *Commissioner of Patents v Thaler* [2022] FCAFC 62
- High Court of Australia [2022]: *Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Patents* [2022] HCA 29
- Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil [2016]: *North Carolina State University v Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial (INPI)*, Case number 0162125-81.2016.4.02.5101/RJ
- Supreme Court of Georgia (Administrative Chamber) [2021]: Case No. BS-1224(k-19)
- Supreme Court of Georgia (Administrative Chamber) [2013]: Case No. BS-424-413(g-13)
- Patents County Court of England and Wales (now the Chancery Division of the High Court), United Kingdom [2013]: *AP Racing Ltd v Alcon Components Ltd* [2013] EWPC 3
- Court of Appeal of England and Wales, United Kingdom [2021]: *Thaler v Comptroller General of Patents Trade Marks and Designs* [2021] EWCA Civ 1374
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit [2022]: *Thaler v Vidal*, 43 F.4th 1207

12.45 – 14.15 **Lunch Break**

14.15 – 15.30 **Session 3: Copyright and New Technologies**

Moderator

David UNTERHALTER, Acting Justice, Constitutional Court, Johannesburg, South Africa

Speakers

Édynson Francisco ALARCÓN POLANCO, President, Civil and Commercial Chamber of the District Court of Appeals, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Aroldo W. QUIROZ MONSALVO, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia

YAN Jing, Judge, IPR Division, Supreme People's Court of China, Beijing, China

Hasan Kadir YILMAZTEKIN, Judge, Head and Associate Professor of IP, Department of Foreign Relations, Justice Academy of Türkiye, Ankara, Türkiye

Discussion points

- Overview of foundational copyright cases that dealt with new technologies
- Copyright authorship and subsistence in AI-generated works
- Open source and fair use

Reference judgments

- Nanshan District People's Court, Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, China [2019]: *Shenzhen Tencent v Shanghai Yingxun*, Case No. Yue 0305 Min Chu No. 14010
- Supreme Court of Colombia, Civil Chamber [2021]: *Carlos Enrique Estupiñán Monje, Softpymes SAS and Germán Alberto Restrepo Fernández v Pablo Enrique, Fernando Otoy Domínguez, and Sistemas de Información Empresarial SA -SIESA-*, Case No. SC3179-2021
- Supreme Court of the Dominican Republic, Civil and Commercial Chamber [2017]: *Allegro Resorts Dominicana S.A. v Victor Eduardo Saladi Meneses*, Case No. 1668
- Constitutional Court of South Africa [2022]: *Blind SA v Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition and Others* [2022] ZACC 33
- Court of Cassation of Türkiye, 11th Civil Chamber [2017]: Case No. 2017/1563
- Court of Cassation of Türkiye, 11th Civil Chamber [2017]: Case No. 2017/2724
- Court of Cassation of Türkiye, Grand Chamber [2021]: Case No. 2021/1228

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.30 **Session 4: Provisional Measures in IP Disputes (Part I)**

Moderator

David UNTERHALTER, Acting Justice, Constitutional Court, Johannesburg, South Africa

Speakers

Rafael Francisco BARREIRO, Judge, National Court of Commercial Appeals, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Nnamdi DIMGBA, Justice, Federal High Court, Abuja, Nigeria

Atef Mohamed Ahmed EL SISI, Judge, Cairo Economic Court of Appeal, Cairo, Egypt

Klaus GRABINSKI, Justice, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany

Luis Antonio SOLER PASCUAL, Judge, Provincial High Court of Alicante, Spain

Discussion points

- Requirements for granting interim relief
- *Ex parte* injunctions
- Dealing with complexity of technology and urgency

Reference judgments

- Federal Civil and Commercial Court of Buenos Aires - Chamber I, Argentina [2021]: *Ríos, Matías Federico v Mercado McCann S.A.*
- Economic Court of Cairo, Egypt [2021]: Case No. 2538
- Economic Court of Appeal of Cairo, Egypt [2020]: Case No. 195
- Court of Appeal, Ilorin Judicial Division, Nigeria [2015]: *Gallaher Ltd. v British American Tobacco (Nig.) Ltd & Ors*, 13 NWLR (PART 1476) 325 / (2014) LPELR-24333 (CA)
- Provincial High Court of Alicante (European Union Trademark Court), Spain [2022]: Decision No. 31/22
- Court of Justice of the European Union [2022]: *Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG v HARTING Deutschland GmbH & Co. et al.*, Case No. C-44/21

17.30

Group Photo to be followed by Reception

Thursday November 17

9.00 – 10.15 **Session 5: Provisional Measures in IP Disputes (Part II)**

Moderator

Colin BIRSS, Lord Justice, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Speakers

Simon FOTHERGILL, Justice, Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

LI Jian, Deputy Chief Judge, IPR Division, Supreme People's Court of China, Beijing, China

Max Lambert NDÉMA ELONGUÉ, Magistrate, Deputy Director in charge of Administrative, Financial and Accounts Litigation, Ministry of Justice, Yaoundé, Cameroon

Aidelena PEREIRA VÉLIZ, Judge, Third High Court Specialized in Competition and Consumer Protection, First Judicial District, Panama City, Panama

Discussion points

- Burden of proof
- Cross-undertakings in damages
- Territorial considerations
- Role of public interest and proportionality

Reference judgments

- Commercial Court of Cotonou, Benin [2021]: *Société Phoenix International Sarl v Chitou Zoul-Fadil et al*, No. 065/21/CJ/SI/TCC
- Supreme Court of Canada [2017]: *Google Inc. v Equustek Solutions Inc.*, 2017 SCC 34
- Jiangsu High People's Court, China [2008]: *Jiangsu Baite Import and Export Trade Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Huai'an Kangbaite Carpet Co., Ltd. v Mr. Xu*, Case No. SMSZZ No. 71
- Third High Court, First Judicial District of Panama [2019]: Case No. 08-08-01-10-3-214402019

10.15 – 11.30 **Session 6: Injunctions in the Digital Environment***Moderator*

Richard MEADE, Justice, High Court of England and Wales (Chancery Division), London, United Kingdom

Speakers

Óscar Alberto ESTRADA CHAVEZ, Judge, Specialized IP Chamber, Federal Administrative Tribunal, Mexico City, Mexico

Daniel SEVERINSSON, Judge, Patent and Market Court, Stockholm District Court, Stockholm, Sweden

Prathiba M. SINGH, Justice, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi, India

Ricardo Guillermo VINATEA MEDINA, Judge, Seventh Chamber Specialized in Administrative Proceedings, High Court of Lima, Peru

Discussion points

- Dynamic site blocking injunctions
- Global injunctions
- Geoblocking injunctions
- Deciding the site of infringement in the internet age

Reference judgments

- High Court of Delhi, India [2019]: *Swami Ramdev and Anor v Facebook, Inc and Ors*, CS (OS) 27/2019
- High Court of Delhi, India [2019]: *UTV Software Communication Ltd and Ors v 1337X.to and Ors*, CS (COMM) 724/2017
- High Court of Delhi, India [2022]: *Dabur India Limited v Ashok Kumar and Ors*, CS (COMM) 135/2022
- Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, Mexico [2017]: Second Chamber, 2017, D.A. 1/2017, Alestra, S de R.L de C.V.
- First Criminal Court for Customs, Tax, IP and Environment of the Department of Lima, Peru [2018]: *Disney Enterprise Inc DEI, Sony Pictures Television Inc, Universal City Studios LLC and Others represented by the Motion Picture Association of America v Manrique Agüero and Others*, Case No. 00527-2018
- Patent and Market Court of Appeals, Sweden [2020]: *AB Svensk Filmindustri et al. v Telia Sverige AB*, Case No. PMT 13999-19
- Court of Appeal of England and Wales, United Kingdom [2002]: *Menashe Business Mercantile Ltd v William Hill Organisation Ltd* [2002] EWCA Civ 1702
- High Court of England and Wales, United Kingdom [2013]: *Paramount Home Entertainment International Ltd v British Sky Broadcasting Ltd* [2013] EWHC 3479 (Ch)
- Supreme Court, United Kingdom [2018]: *Cartier International AG v British Telecommunications Plc* [2018] UKSC 28
- Court of Appeal of England and Wales, United Kingdom [2021]: *Tuneln Inc v Warner Music UK Ltd and Anor* [2021] EWCA Civ 441

11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee Break**

12.00 – 12.30 **Work of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center**

Ignacio DE CASTRO, Director, IP Disputes and External Relations Division, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 14.15 **WIPO's Work with Judiciaries**

MIN Eun-Joo, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute

14.15 – 15.30 **Session 7: Cutting Edge Management of IP Cases**

Moderator

Stephen BURLEY, Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Speakers

Paul KIHWELO, Justice, Court of Appeal, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

Maria Rowena MODESTO-SAN PEDRO, Associate Justice, Court of Tax Appeals, Quezon City, Philippines

Ifa SUDEWI, Vice President, High Court of Pontianak, Indonesia

Discussion points

- Management of IP cases before hearing (e.g. issues, evidence of factual matters and experts, interlocutory applications and discovery)
- How do courts promote a consistent approach to IP case management among judges?

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.20 **Session 8: Judgment Writing in IP Cases**

Moderator

Zane PĒTERSONE, Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia

Speakers

Souad EL FARHAOUI, Judge and Director of Education, Higher Institute of Magistracy, Rabat, Morocco

Stephane JACKSON-HAISLEY, Justice, Supreme Court, Kingston, Jamaica

Irina KALASHNIKOVA, Judge, Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, Kazakhstan

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

TSUNO Michinori, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, Japan

Discussion points

- Distinctiveness of an IP judgment
- Elements of a good judgment
 - Setting out the facts
 - Setting out the law
 - Considering competing expert opinions
 - Stating the conclusion
- Elements of style - clarity, coherence and conciseness

Reference judgments

- Supreme Court of Jamaica [2022]: *Cabel Stephenson v Doreen Hibbert, Cressida Rattigan and Leba Thomas*, Case No. JMSC Civ. 65
- Intellectual Property High Court of Japan (Grand Panel) [2018]: Case No. 2016 (Gyo-Ke) 10182, 10184
- Supreme Court of Kazakhstan [2017]: Case No. 3 гп-281(2)-17
- Court of Cassation of Morocco, Chamber of Commerce [2019]: *Saint Mark Limited v Lispadon*, Case No. 14/3/1/2018
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit [2012]: *Byrne v Wood, Herron & Evans, LLP*, 676 F.3d 1024
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit [2012]: *Coach Services, Inc. v Triumph Learning LLC*, 668 F.3d 1356
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit [2014]: *PAR Pharmaceutical, Inc. v TWI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 773 F.3d 1186
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit [2020]: *Valeant Pharmaceuticals North America LLC v Mylan*, 978 F.3d 1374

17.20 – 17.30 Closing

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

Marco ALEMÁN, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

Friday November 18

Social Program (Optional)

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| 10.00 – 11.30 | World Trade Organization (WTO) Guided Tour |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Patek Philippe Museum Guided Tour |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | CERN Guided Tour |

Speakers



**Édynson Francisco
ALARCÓN POLANCO**

**President, Civil and
Commercial Chamber of
the District Court of
Appeals, Santo
Domingo, Dominican
Republic**

Judge Alarcón Polanco is the President of the Civil and Commercial Chamber of the District Court of Appeals in Santo Domingo. Prior to this, he served as a judge in various courts since 1998.

Judge Alarcón is also the President of the Dominican Association of Private International Law (ADIRIPI) and a professor and coordinator of the Private and Administrative Law Area of the National Judiciary School (ENJ). He is also a professor of Civil Procedure in the Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) and the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM). He is the author of several publications in intellectual property, private international law and civil law, including “Manual de derecho de autor dominicano”, “Comentarios a la Ley sobre Derecho Internacional Privado de la República Dominicana” and “Los recursos del procedimiento civil”.

Judge Alarcón graduated magna cum laude from the Universidad Central del Este (UCE) and holds a Master in Intellectual Property Law from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2006-2007). He has a specialization in Commercial Law from the Judicial School of Barcelona (2004) and in Integral Judicial Training from the ENJ (2002-2004).



**Rafael Francisco
BARREIRO**

**Judge, National Court of
Commercial Appeals,
Buenos Aires,
Argentina**

Judge Barreiro has served on the National Court of Commercial Appeals, Chamber F, since 2009, and has heard numerous appeals concerning intellectual property. Prior to his current position, he was a court clerk and trial judge between 2004 and 2009.

He has been an associate professor of consumer and business law (from 1992) and private law (from 1997) at the Faculty of Law, Lomas de Zamora National University; associate professor of private law (from 2016) at the José C. Paz National University; and assistant professor of commercial law (1988 to 2019) at the University of Buenos Aires. In the latter position, he taught intellectual property law. He has also taught postgraduate courses at universities in Argentina and abroad.

Judge Barreiro is the author of more than 75 book chapters and articles in national and foreign publications. He has given lectures at more than 150 conferences and congresses in Argentina and abroad.

Judge Barreiro graduated in law from the University of Buenos Aires in 1985. He obtained a diploma as a specialist in procedural law from the Argentine Notarial University in 1988 and a diploma as specialist in corporate governance from the University of Castilla-La Mancha in 2010.



Annabelle BENNETT

Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Until March 2016, Justice Annabelle Bennett AC SC

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; Chair of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation; 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

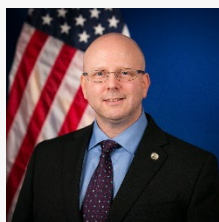
Lord Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Justice Colin Birss was appointed as a judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and as Deputy Head of Civil Justice in 2021.

Justice Birss was called to the English Bar in 1990 and practiced in intellectual property law. He took silk in 2008. In 2010, he became the judge of what is now the Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC), and Chairman of the United Kingdom Copyright Tribunal. In 2013,

Justice Birss was appointed to the High Court (Chancery Division) where he sat in the Business and Property Courts, and in 2019 became Judge in Charge of the Patents Court.

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



Scott BOALICK

Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, United States of America

Chief Judge Boalick leads the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The PTAB conducts post-grant trials, including inter partes reviews, post-grant reviews, covered business method patent reviews and derivation proceedings, and hears appeals from adverse examiner decisions in patent applications and reexamination proceedings. Chief Judge Boalick was appointed to the Board in 2007, and served in a number of judicial roles prior to becoming the Chief Judge.

Before joining the USPTO, Judge Boalick served as a patent attorney with the Department of the Navy at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division and the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Laboratory. He previously also practiced with Fish & Richardson in Washington, D.C., where he counseled clients on protecting intellectual property, litigated claims of patent infringement, and prepared and prosecuted patent applications various technology areas. Prior to this, Judge Boalick served as a law clerk to the Hon. Alvin A. Schall of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Judge Boalick began his career as an officer in the U.S. Navy. After his active duty service, he worked as a radar systems engineer at Technology Service Corporation.

Judge Boalick earned a J.D., magna cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center where he was a Notes and Comments Editor of The Georgetown Law Journal and received the Leon Robbin Patent Award. He earned both an M.S.E. in Systems Engineering and a B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering, magna cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.



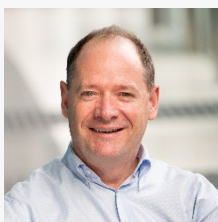
Stephen BURLEY

Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Justice Burley has served as a judge of the Federal Court of Australia since 2016. As a judge in the Intellectual Property National Practice Area, he hears many intellectual property cases at first instance and on appeal. He is also often a facilitator, researcher and speaker at conferences and seminars in the intellectual property space.

Prior to his appointment to the Court, Justice Burley practiced at the Bar from 5 Wentworth Chambers, Sydney, from 1993 until 2016. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2007. Whilst at the Bar, Justice Burley practiced in intellectual property, specializing in patent, copyright, trademark, designs and confidential information cases. He also appeared in cases involving trade practices, competition and consumer law, and administrative law. Many of his patent cases involved pharmaceutical, telecommunications or other high technology subject matter.

Justice Burley graduated from the University of Sydney in Arts and Law in 1987, and was subsequently awarded a Master of Laws from the London School of Economics and Political Science. He was awarded an Associate in Music, Australia (AMusA) by the Australian Music Examinations Board in 1982.



Andrew CHRISTIE

Chair of Intellectual Property, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia

Professor Christie was appointed as the foundation Chair of Intellectual Property at Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, in 2002. He teaches and researches in all areas of IP law, and has held appointments at Duke University, the National University of Singapore, the University of Cambridge, and the University of Toronto.

Professor Christie is admitted to legal practice in Australia and England, and has practiced IP law with firms in Melbourne and London. A trained arbitrator and mediator, he has resolved more than 300 IP-related disputes. Professor Christie has served on all of the Australian Government's IP advisory and reform committees, and has been an expert advisor to the World Intellectual Property Organization on a number of occasions.

He holds Bachelor degrees in Science and in Law from the University of Melbourne, an LLM from the University of London, and a PhD from the University of Cambridge.



Nnamdi DIMGBA

Justice, Federal High Court, Abuja, Nigeria

Justice Dimgba has been a judge of the Nigerian Federal High Court since 2015, adjudicating on commercial disputes, including in the intellectual property field.

Justice Dimgba was admitted to the Nigerian Bar in 1999 and practiced law in some of the most reputable law and consulting firms in Nigeria, in various areas of corporate, commercial and tax law. Prior to his judicial appointment, he served as the Chairman of the Competition Law Committee of the Section on Business Law (SBL) of the Nigerian Bar Association.

He was a lecturer at the University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, United Kingdom, and is currently a Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Reading, United Kingdom.

Justice Dimgba's initial legal education was at the University of Nigeria. He also holds a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) from Oxford University; a Certificate in US Law and Legal Methods from Suffolk University, Boston; and a PhD in Competition Law from the University of the West of England, Bristol.



Souad EL FARHAOUI

Judge and Director of Education, Higher Institute of Magistracy, Rabat, Morocco

Judge El Farhaoui serves as Director of Education at the Higher Institute of the Magistracy of Morocco. Prior to this role, Judge El Farhaoui held a number of different judicial posts. She was first appointed to the bench in 1999, as a judge of the first instance tribunal of Kenitra, where she presided in both civil and criminal matters. She was later appointed as a Counselor of the Administrative Appeal Court of Rabat, and as a Counselor of the Court of Cassation.

In 2012, Judge El Farhaoui took on a number of administrative roles, including as President of a commercial and trade law register, and as a Vice Director of the Ministry of Justice and Liberties with responsibility for civil matters. During this period, she also sat on several committees specializing in the revision of legal texts.

She has taken part in a number of international meetings on topics such as human rights and the efficiency of justice, in France, Republic of Korea, Tunisia and the United Kingdom.

Judge El Farhaoui began her career as a lawyer, and holds degrees in private law, civil law and business law.



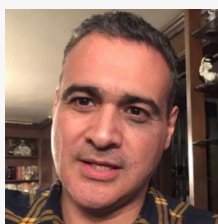
Atef Mohamed Ahmed EL SISI

Judge, Cairo Economic Court of Appeal, Cairo, Egypt

Judge El Sisi was appointed to the Cairo Economic Court of Appeal in October 2021. This Court is specialized in the adjudication of civil and commercial economic cases, including intellectual property disputes. Prior to this role, he sat on various courts of first instance and courts of appeal between 2004 and 2021, and was a prosecutor in the Office of Public Prosecution between 1997 and 2004.

Judge El Sisi has participated in a number of judicial training programs in Egypt and in the United States of America. He is a member of the Intellectual Property Rights Committee at the Supreme Council of Culture.

Judge El Sisi obtained a Bachelor of Law from the Faculty of Law, Cairo University in 1997, and was subsequently awarded a Master of Law in 1998, and a PhD in public international law from the same University. He also holds a professional certificate in public administration from the American University in Cairo.



Óscar Alberto ESTRADA CHÁVEZ

Judge, Specialized IP Chamber, Federal Administrative Tribunal, Mexico City, Mexico

Judge Estrada Chávez has served on the Federal Administrative Tribunal since 2013, where he currently sits in the Specialized Intellectual Property Chamber.

Prior to his judicial appointment, he worked in the legal departments of the Ministries of Public Education, Finance and Public Credit, the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of the Legal Counsel of the Federal Executive Power.

Judge Estrada Chávez has written essays on topics related to political philosophy and philosophy of law. He has also been a professor of Theory of Law at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico.

He graduated in Law from the Escuela Libre de Derecho, where he was the President of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Society. He also holds a Master's Degree in Law, specialized in Philosophy, from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.



Simon FOTHERGILL

Justice, Federal Court of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Justice Simon Fothergill was appointed as a judge of the Federal Court in December 2014. The Federal Court is Canada's national trial court. It hears and decides legal disputes arising in the federal domain, including claims against the Government of Canada, civil suits in federally-regulated areas and challenges to the decisions of federal tribunals.

Prior to his appointment, Justice Fothergill was Deputy Secretary (Legislative Planning and Machinery) and Legal Counsel in the Privy Council Office, the non-partisan government department that supports the Prime Minister and Cabinet. He served in various capacities with the Canadian Department of Justice, including Assistant Deputy Attorney General (Litigation) and National Security Coordinator. He practiced civil and criminal litigation for more than twenty years with the Department of Justice and in private practice in Whitehorse, Vancouver and Ottawa.

Justice Fothergill holds a Master of Arts in Philosophy from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland and a Bachelor of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School, Canada. He was appointed King's Counsel in 2013.



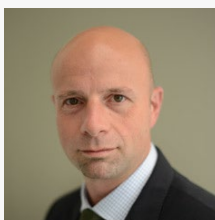
Klaus GRABINSKI

Justice, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany

Justice Grabinski was appointed to the Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof), the Supreme Court of Civil and Criminal law matters in Germany, in 2009. At the Federal Court of Justice, he is a member of the 10th Civil Division (X. Zivilsenat), which has, *inter alia*, jurisdiction on patent disputes. Since 2020, he is Deputy Presiding Justice of the Division. Before joining the Federal Court of Justice, he held a number of judicial roles, including as a judge at the Düsseldorf Higher Regional Court, and Presiding Judge of a patent litigation division at the Düsseldorf District Court.

Justice Grabinski is co-author of a commentary on the European Patent Convention (Benkard, *Europäisches Patentübereinkommen*, 3rd edition, 2019) and a commentary on the German Patent Act (Benkard, *Patentgesetz*, 11th edition, 2015). He gives talks and takes part in panels at national and international conferences on IP matters.

Justice Grabinski was a member of Advisory Committees of the German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection and the European Commission (Internal Market), and is a member of an Expert Panel advising the Preparatory Committee of the Unified Patent Court. He is also an external legally qualified member of the European Patent Office (EPO) Enlarged Board of Appeal.



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) (Second Chamber – Appeals against decisions of the Benelux Office for Intellectual Property). He is an external member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office (EPO) and President of the Disciplinary Board of the Institute of Belgian Patent Agents.

Before his appointment as a judge, he was an intellectual property 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) and was a member of the EU Commission Expert Group on Licensing and Valuation of Standard Essential Patents.

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



Stephane JACKSON-HAISLEY

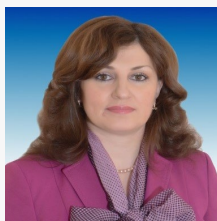
Judge, Supreme Court, Kingston, Jamaica

Justice Jackson-Haisley has served on the Supreme Court of Jamaica since 2016. In this position, she adjudicates civil and criminal cases, including intellectual property matters. She is currently Deputy Director of the Judicial Education Institute of Jamaica, with responsibility for the training of all judges. She is also a fellow of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute, having completed an intensive course in judicial education.

Prior to being appointed to the Supreme Court, she was a Resident Magistrate (2007-2016) with criminal and civil jurisdiction. She also served as Acting Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions and was responsible for prosecuting in all courts throughout Jamaica. She held the position of Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Parish Court Rules Committee from 2014 to 2018.

Justice Jackson-Haisley has served as an associate tutor at the Norman Manley Law School. She was a fellow at the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. in 2014 and 2015.

She holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of the West Indies, a Certificate of Legal Education from the Norman Manley Law School and a Master's degree in Law from Duke University School of Law.



Irina KALASHNIKOVA

Judge, Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, Kazakhstan

Judge Kalashnikova sits on the Administrative Tribunal of the Supreme Court of Kazakhstan. She was appointed to the Supreme Court in 2014 and has more than 25 years' experience as a judge. She specializes in IP dispute resolution.

Prior to this role, Judge Kalashnikova served as a judge on the North Kazakhstan Regional Court (2008 to 2014), and as a district court judge in the North Kazakhstan Region (1997 to 2008). Before her judicial appointment, she worked as a practicing lawyer.

Judge Kalashnikova has sat on the Republican Commission on the Protection of IP Rights (2015 to 2017) and the interagency working group on updating IP legislation (2017), and has served as secretary on the Judicial Conduct Commission (2015 to 2019). Currently, Judge Kalashnikova sits on the editorial board of the Supreme Court Bulletin and the Human Resources Talent Committee at the Supreme Judicial Council of Kazakhstan.

Judge Kalashnikova regularly gives lectures on IP and other legal topics as part of professional development courses for judges at the Supreme Court Justice Academy and other institutions. She has co-authored a methodological handbook, "Aspects of Certain Types of Civil Law Cases: IP Disputes" (2017) and a collection of methodological recommendations on how to approach court cases involving issues of IP protection in Kazakhstan (2020). She has also reviewed a manual on how to draft rulings in IP disputes (2020).

Judge Kalashnikova has received numerous awards for her contribution to the development of the judicial system in Kazakhstan and in recognition of her professionalism as a judge.



Paul KIHWELO

Justice, Court of Appeal, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

Justice Kihwelo has served on the Court of Appeal, the apex court of the United Republic of Tanzania, since May 2021. He was first appointed to the Bench in 2014. Justice Kihwelo has also served as the Principal of the Institute of Judicial Administration-Lushoto (IJA), the training and research arm of the Judiciary of Tanzania, since 2016.

Prior to joining the Bench, Justice Kihwelo worked in academia for fourteen years, in both lecturing and managing roles, including as Dean of the Faculty of Law. He also worked as a private legal practitioner, during which time he handled a number of IP litigation matters, and was also involved in IP policy formulation and law reform.

Justice Kihwelo has published extensively in local, regional and international peer review journals, as well as book chapters. He has also consulted for a number of international organizations and various ministries and agencies in the United Republic of Tanzania. For the past six years, Justice Kihwelo has implemented a number of customized judicial training programs for judges and magistrates in the United Republic of Tanzania and at the regional level, as a judicial trainer.

Justice Kihwelo holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), a Master of Laws and a PhD in Law.



LI Jian

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

Judge Li was appointed as Deputy Chief Judge of the IPR Division of the Supreme People's Court in

2019 (as a Senior Judge). Prior to this role, he was the Deputy Chief Judge of the Intellectual Property Court of the Supreme People's Court. Judge Li has significant experience in the IPR Division of the Court, having also served as a Clerk, Assistant Judge, and Presiding Judge of that Division between 2000 and 2018.

Judge Li has been a visiting scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property as well as at Georgetown University, and is a part-time Professor at the East China University for Political Science and Law. He has published numerous academic papers in publications such as Jurist and Intellectual Property and Technology Law Journal, among others.

Judge Li holds a Bachelor and Master degree in Law from the International Law Department of East China University for Political Science and Law, as well as a PhD in civil law from Remin University.



Richard MEADE

Justice, High Court of England and Wales (Chancery Division), London, United Kingdom

Justice Meade was appointed as a full-time High Court Judge in September 2020 and has been Judge in Charge of Intellectual Property for England and Wales since 2021. He previously served as a deputy judge of the High Court from 2011.

Judge Meade was called to the Bar in 1991 and took silk in 2008. He practiced as a barrister from 8 New Square in Lincoln's Inn, the largest specialist IP chambers in the UK, until 2020. In this role, he appeared as an advocate in the Patents Court of the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords/Supreme Court in numerous patent cases, as well as in the European Patent Office at all levels, including the Enlarged Board of Appeal.

Judge Meade read law at University College, Oxford.



**Maria Rowena
MODESTO-SAN
PEDRO**

**Associate Justice, Court
of Tax Appeals, Quezon
City, Philippines**

Justice Modesto-San Pedro is an Associate Justice at the Court of Tax Appeals in the Philippines. Prior to this role, she was 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 Sub Committee on Commercial Courts, the Technical Working Groups on Court Forms and on Admission to the Bar, and the Sub-Committee for the Revision of the Rules of Procedure for Intellectual Property Rights Cases. She has sat as a member of the Sub-Committee on the Rules of Procedure for Intellectual Property Rights Cases, the Technical Working Group that 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.



**Max Lambert NDÉMA
ELONGUÉ**

**Magistrate, Deputy
Director in charge of
Administrative,
Financial and Accounts
Litigation, Ministry of
Justice, Yaoundé,
Cameroon**

Judge Ndéma Elongué is Deputy Director in charge of Administrative, Financial and Accounts Litigation, Ministry of Justice. Prior to this position, he was President of the Court of First Instance of 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 intellectual property enforcement throughout Central and West Africa.

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



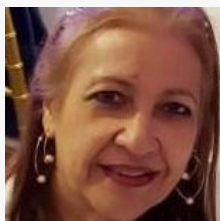
**Kathleen M.
O'MALLEY**

**Former Judge, Court of
Appeals for the Federal
Circuit, Washington,
D.C., United States of
America**

Judge O'Malley was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 2010 and retired in 2022. 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. In 2019, Judge O'Malley was inducted into the IP Hall of Fame.

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, where she served on Law Review.



**Aidelena PEREIRA
VÉLIZ**

**Judge, Third High Court
Specialized in
Competition and
Consumer Protection,
First Judicial District,
Panama City, Panama**

Judge Pereira Véliz has been serving as a magistrate of the Third High Court since 1997, with expertise in a number of areas including intellectual property. She is currently the First Presiding Magistrate of the Third High Court and President of the Association of Magistrates and Judges of Panama.

Judge Pereira Véliz teaches at the University of Santa María Antigua, and is a legal researcher at the Center for Legal Research of the University of Panama. Previously, she was a legal advisor to the Presidency, Director of the Department of Privileges and Immunities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a public defender, and a civil circuit judge.

Judge Pereira Véliz has authored several books, including in the area of IP law, and has spoken at over 50 national and international events.

Judge Pereira Véliz holds a Bachelor's degree in Law and Political Science from the University of Panama, and a Master's degree in Commercial, Air and Space Law from the University of California. In addition, she has undertaken postgraduate studies in Competition and Consumer Law at the Externado de Colombia University, and in U.S. law at Georgetown University. She is a member of the Sigma Lambda Honor Chapter of the University of Panama, and was a recipient of the Fulbright scholarship.



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 regularly lectures 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.



**Aroldo W. QUIROZ
MONSALVO**

**Chief Justice, Supreme
Court of Colombia,
Bogotá, Colombia**

Chief Justice Quiroz

Monsalvo has been serving as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colombia since 2022. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and as a Delegate Attorney for the Defense of Children, Adolescents and the Family.

He is a Law Professor at the Universidad Libre de Colombia. He is the founder and an honorary member of the Association of Law Schools "AFOCADE"; and the founder of the Strategy for Municipalities and Departments for Children and

Adolescents (2005) led by the Attorney General's Office, UNICEF and the National Federation of Departments.

He is the author of several publications in civil and family law, including: "Manual Civil General Tomo I Sujeto de Derecho", "Manual Civil Bienes Tomo II Civiles y Comerciales", "Manual Civil Tomo V Matrimonios Civil y Religioso". He has received several awards and honors for the social and legal impact of his work.

Chief Justice Quiroz Monsalvo graduated from the Universidad Autónoma de Colombia and holds a specialization in Family Law Institutions and a Master's degree in Law from the Universidad Nacional de Colombia.



Dory REILING

**Former Senior Judge,
Amsterdam District
Court, Netherlands**

Judge Dory Reiling was a senior judge of the

Amsterdam District Court until she retired in 2018. Formerly a senior judicial reform specialist at the World Bank (2004-2007) and IT program manager for the Netherlands judiciary, she was actively involved in designing and building digital procedures for the civil courts in the Netherlands.

She regularly lectures on court information technology (IT) and artificial intelligence at universities, judicial academies and postgraduate schools, and works as an IT adviser to judiciaries around the world. She was the acting expert for the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE, Council of Europe) Opinion 14 on information technologies and the courts. She also contributed to the Council of Europe's European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) Cyberjustice Guidelines. Her work on artificial intelligence includes advising the Parliament of the Netherlands on artificial intelligence for courts, a study by Amnesty International on AI and human rights, and the Ethical Charter on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Judicial Systems for the CEPEJ.



Daniel SEVERINSSON

**Judge, Patent and
Market Court,
Stockholm District
Court, Stockholm,
Sweden**

Judge Severinsson serves on the specialized Patent and Market Court, which handles all Swedish intellectual property and competition law cases in the first instance. He joined the court in 2016 when it was established. Judge Severinsson regularly presides over hearings, and his focus areas are copyright law, trademark law, patent law and competition law. He also has many years of previous experience of handling civil cases, including intellectual property and competition law cases, at both the Stockholm City Court and the Svea Court of Appeals.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Judge Severinsson worked as Committee Secretary for the Swedish Parliament's Committee on Civil Affairs; as legal counsel for the Swedish Competition Authority, where he litigated cases in court; and as a lecturer of mainly criminal and procedural law at Stockholm University.

He teaches competition law and intellectual property law, both at the Patent and Market Court and internationally for a number of organizations, such as the European Judicial Training Network. He is also a regular speaker at both national and international conferences on these subjects.

Judge Severinsson obtained his Master of Laws at Stockholm University.



Prathiba M. SINGH

**Justice, High Court of
Delhi, New Delhi, India**

Justice Singh was elevated as a Permanent Judge of the High Court of Delhi in 2017. Before being appointed to the Bench, she was one of India's leading intellectual property lawyers. She was designated as 'Senior Advocate' by the High Court of Delhi in 2013.

Justice Singh joined the Bar in 1991 and regularly appeared before the Supreme Court of

India, the High Court of Delhi, the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT), the IP Appellate Board (IPAB), and at the Indian Patent Office. She was appointed to a number of further roles, including Amicus Curiae by the High Court of Delhi to streamline the working of the Copyright Office, and to a High-Level Committee for streamlining of patent examinations. She also advised several Parliamentary Committees on legislative amendments in the area of IP.

Justice Singh's legal career was recognized with numerous awards, including several annual awards for best IP lawyer, Managing IP's Asia Women in Business Law Award, and the 30 Most Powerful Business Women in India in 2018.

Justice Singh holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University Law College, Bangalore. She also holds a Master of Laws (ODASSS scholarship) from the University of Cambridge, where the Prathiba M. Singh Scholarship for Master of Laws students was created in 2013, and where she is part of a Circle of Advisors for India.



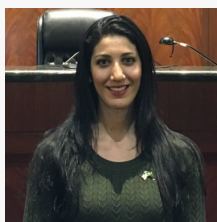
Luis Antonio SOLER PASCUAL

Judge, Provincial High Court of Alicante, Alicante, Spain

Judge Soler Pascual is a member of the Eighth Chamber of the Provincial High Court of Alicante, which acts as a commercial court, European Union trademark court and Community design court.

Since 1987, he has carried out functions in various judicial bodies, including as Inspector of the General Council of the Judiciary (1999-2003) and as a judge specializing in commercial law.

Judge Soler Pascual is Associate Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Alicante.



Caroline SOMESOM TAUKE

Federal Judge, Regional Federal Court of the Second Region, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Judge Tauke has served as a Federal Judge in the Regional Federal Court of the Second Region, Rio de Janeiro, which is a specialized IP Court, since 2014. Prior to this role, Judge Tauke worked as both a Federal Attorney and as a Public Prosecutor.

Judge Tauke teaches as a Professor of the National and Regional Schools of Judges, and is a member of the IP Law and Commercial Law Committees of the Regional School of Judges in Rio de Janeiro

Judge Tauke holds a Master of Laws from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro. She is also a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School, currently a PhD Candidate at the University of Sao Paulo.



Ifa SUDEWI

Vice President, High Court of Pontianak, Indonesia

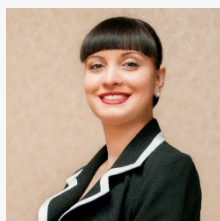
Justice Sudewi is the Vice President of the

Pontianak High Court, and is a senior commercial judge with 31 years of judicial experience. She started her career in 1991 as a judge of the Magetan District Court, and has served as a commercial court judge since 2004, including at the Central Jakarta Commercial Court and the Surabaya Commercial Court, and as Vice President of the Semarang Commercial Court.

As a senior judge, Justice Sudewi is an instructor at the MARI Education and Training Center, as well as a member of the Commerce Working Group of the Supreme Court. She is active as a mentor and examiner in training and certification of insolvency receivers and administrators in Indonesia.

Justice Sudewi holds certifications as a Commercial Judge, Corruption Crime Judge, Juvenile Judge and Industrial Relations Dispute Settlement Judge, and has attended various national and international courses related to Intellectual Property.

Justice Sudewi obtained a Law degree at the Universitas Sebelas Maret (UNS) in Surakarta and a Master's degree in Law at the Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) in Yogyakarta.



**Ketevan
TSINTSADZE**

**Justice, Supreme Court
of Georgia, Tbilisi,
Georgia**

Justice Tsintsadze has served on the Supreme Court of Georgia since 2019. As a Judge of the Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court, she has handled more than 500 administrative cases, including administrative patent cases.

In addition to this role, Justice Tsintsadze is a judicial member of the High Council of Justice of Georgia (since 2020), as well as a member of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE) (since 2022), and the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ).

Justice Tsintsadze also teaches as an Assistant Professor at the Georgian Technical University (since 2017) and as a certified tutor of HELP online courses (the European Program for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals).

She previously served as a writer-assistant of Justice and Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Court for approximately nine years, and as Head of the Independent Inspector's Office for judges.

Justice Tsintsadze holds a Bachelor of Jurisprudence degree and Master of Law degree from the Georgian Technical University and is PhD candidate at the Caucasus International University.



TSUNO Michinori

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

Judge Tsuno was appointed to the Intellectual Property High Court in 2020. He began his judicial career at the Tokyo District Court in 2004. Thereafter, he served at the Tomakomai Branch of the Sapporo Family/District Court, the Maebashi District Court, the Sapporo High Court, and the Sapporo District Court, where he mainly handled civil cases.

Judge Tsuno has extensive experience in a variety of civil and intellectual property cases.

Judge Tsuno graduated in Law from the University of Tokyo in 2003. He also obtained a specialization from the KU Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) in Belgium in 2008.



David UNTERHALTER

**Acting Justice,
Constitutional Court,
Johannesburg, South
Africa**

Justice Unterhalter was appointed to the High Court in 2018. Since then, he has been appointed as an Acting Justice of the Competition Appeal Court, of the Supreme Court of Appeal, and of the Constitutional Court.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Justice Unterhalter practiced at the Johannesburg Bar from 1990 to 2017, specializing in competition law (and other areas of regulatory law), trade law, commercial and constitutional law. He took silk in 2002. In 2009, he was called to the Bar in London and was a tenant at Monckton Chambers. As an advocate, he has appeared in Courts and Tribunals in South Africa, Southern Africa and the UK.

Justice Unterhalter has served on a number of World Trade Organization panels and was appointed to the WTO Appellate Body and served as its Chair. He has held appointments on international and domestic arbitration tribunals.

Justice Unterhalter is a Professor of Law in the Faculty of Law at the University of Cape Town and was previously a Professor of Law at the University of the Witwatersrand, and the Director of the Mandela Institute.

Justice Unterhalter holds degrees from Trinity College, Cambridge, the University of the Witwatersrand and University College, Oxford.



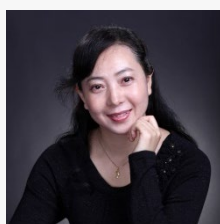
**Ricardo Guillermo
VINATEA MEDINA**

**Judge, Seventh
Chamber Specialized in
Administrative
Proceedings, High
Court of Lima, Peru**

Judge Vinatea is a Judge of the Seventh Chamber Specialized in Administrative Proceedings of the High Court of Lima. 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 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); and coordinates a Working Group for the training of judges in IP, competition and consumer law.

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.



YAN Jing

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

Since 2019, Judge Yan has been a Presiding Judge of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Division of the Supreme People's Court (SPC). Prior to this role and since 2016, she was a Presiding Judge in the Sixth Circuit Court (Xi'an) of the SPC. She has also been a judge in the Yunnan Provincial High People's Court (1996-2016), the Case Filing Tribunal, the Second Case Filing Tribunal, and the Environment and Resources Tribunal.

Judge Yan has tried a large number of administrative and civil cases involving trademarks, unfair competition, patents and copyright, and explored in-depth the topical and difficult issues in IP trial practices.

During her more than 20 years of judicial experience, Judge Yan has carried out extensive research in various legal fields, such as contracts, torts, intellectual property rights and civil procedure. She has published numerous legal papers in authoritative legal journals, and participated in editing and writing more than ten books on legal theory and practice.

Judge Yan received her LLB degree from the East China University of Political Science and Law, an LLM degree in Civil and Commercial Law from the Southwest University of Political Science and Law, and a JD degree from the Renmin University of China. Judge Yan has also participated in judicial exchanges in Italy and France.



**Hasan Kadir
YILMAZTEKIN**

**Judge, Head and
Associate Professor of
IP Law, Department of
Foreign Relations,
Justice Academy of
Türkiye, Ankara, Türkiye**

Judge Yılmaztekin is currently serving as the Head of the Department of Foreign Relations at the Justice Academy of Türkiye. He was first appointed as a candidate judge to the Adana Courthouse in 2004. After completing his traineeship, he started serving as a judge at the Şavşat Courthouse in 2006. Later, he worked as first instance judge of the Düziçi (2008-2011) and Manavgat (2012-2013) Courts.

Judge Yılmaztekin also worked as a judge rapporteur at the Directorate General for Laws (2013-2017) and as a head of department at the Directorate General for Foreign Relations and European Union of the Ministry of Justice (2017-2019).

Since 2022, Judge Yılmaztekin also teaches as an associate professor of intellectual property law. He is the author of the monograph entitled "Authorship of Artificial Intelligence" and the co-author of the book entitled "Civil Mediation and IP Disputes". His monograph "Artificial Intelligence, Design Law and Fashion" is forthcoming from Routledge this autumn. He is convener of a module of the Master's program in Intellectual Property, jointly offered by the WIPO Academy, the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office and Ankara University in Ankara, Türkiye.

Judge Yılmaztekin studied Law at the University of Ankara and holds a Master's degree in International Business Law and a PhD in IP Law from the University of Exeter, United Kingdom.



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