

SPEAKERS' BIO SKETCHES

(in the alphabetical order of the last names)

S. James Anaya

S. James Anaya is a Regents Professor and the James J. Lenoir Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (USA), where he teaches and writes in the areas of international human rights and issues concerning indigenous peoples. Professor Anaya is a graduate of the University of New Mexico (B.A., 1980) and Harvard Law School (J.D., 1983). He was on the law faculty at the University of Iowa from 1988 to 1999, and he has been a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, the University of Toronto, and the University of Tulsa. Among his numerous publications are his acclaimed book, *Indigenous Peoples in International Law* (Oxford Univ. Press, 1996, 2d. ed. 2004), and his widely used textbook, *International Human Rights: Problems of Law, Policy and Process* (Wolters Kluwer, 6th ed. 2011) (with Hurst Hannum and Dinah Shelton).

Prior to becoming a full time law professor, he practiced law in Albuquerque, New Mexico, representing Native American peoples and other minority groups. For his work during that period, *Barrister* magazine, a national publication of the American Bar Association, named him as one of “20 young lawyers who make a difference.” Professor Anaya has lectured in many countries throughout the world. He has advised numerous indigenous and other organizations from several countries on matters of human rights and indigenous peoples, and he has represented indigenous groups from many parts of North and Central America in landmark cases before courts and international organizations. Among his noteworthy activities, he participated in the drafting of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and was the lead counsel for the indigenous parties in the case of *Awas Tingni v. Nicaragua*, in which the Inter-American Court of Human Rights for the first time upheld indigenous land rights as a matter of international law.

In 2008 the United Nations Human Rights Council appointed Professor Anaya as its Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, a position in which he served until June 2014. In that capacity he monitored the human rights conditions of indigenous peoples worldwide, addressed situations in which their rights were being violated, and promoted practical measures to secure indigenous peoples' rights, travelling frequently to meet with government officials and visit indigenous communities.

Jens Bammel

Jens Bammel is Secretary General of the International Publishers Association, the international federation representing the publishing industry of more than 50 countries in the developed and developing world.

Jens is an international lawyer. Prior to his current role he has worked in the UK, France, Indonesia and Germany in organisations representing the magazine industry and collective licensing. In his current role Jens' primary objective is to promote intellectual property, fight for freedom of expression and against censorship, and promote effective literacy and education policies around the world.

Sudkhet Boriboonsri

Mr. Boriboonsri is a counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the World Trade Organization. His responsibility includes, among others, representing Thailand in all forums and meetings at WIPO, cooperating with various divisions and sections of WIPO to jointly carry out several IP activities, projects, and seminars in Thailand, and representing Thailand in the Committee on Trade and Environment (CTE) and the Committee on Trade and Environment in Special Session (CTESS) at the World Trade Organization (WTO). Before joining the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the WTO, he worked a senior legal officer at the Copyright Office, the Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand for several years and practiced as a patent attorney in law firms based in Bangkok.

Most of his publications are related to intellectual property including “Traditional Knowledge Protection” published in the Compilation of Intellectual Property Articles (Special Edition) of Thai Bar Association.

Manisha A. Desai

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Manisha A. Desai is Assistant General Patent Counsel at Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. Since joining Lilly's patent division in 1999, she has worked on the procurement and enforcement of patents worldwide. She currently manages patent litigation in the United States and in various emerging markets, including Latin America, Russia, the Middle East, and South Asia.

Prior to practicing law, Manisha conducted biochemistry and neuroscience research for almost 10 years in both university and industry settings. She obtained a law degree from Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana; a PhD in pharmacology from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; and a BA in chemistry and Russian from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Pierre du Plessis

Pierre du Plessis has 28 years of experience in communication, capacity building, sustainable development, natural resource management and environmental governance. He coordinated Namibia's national programme developing commercial products from indigenous plants, was one of Africa's lead negotiators on the Nagoya Protocol, has represented Namibia and Africa at the CBD, WIPO IGC and FAO CGRFA and most recently led a team compiling African Union Guidelines for the Coordinated Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Africa.

Sunil Dutt

Name: Sunil Dutt

Designation: Research Officer (Medicinal Plants/Agronomy)

Organization: National Medicinal Plants Board
Ministry of Ayurveda, Unani, Yoga, Siddha and Homeopathy
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Experience of Area of Work:

- Have more than 10 years experience in standardization and preparing the quality standards on medicinal plants and Ayurvedic formulations.
 - Have published more than 40 monographs on medicinal plants and Ayurvedic formulations in different Pharmacopoeias and Quality Standard Books on medicinal plants.
 - Currently looking after the regulatory aspects and policy issue related to medicinal plants biodiversity, their conservation and sustainable management/use.
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Mere Falemaka

Currently, Permanent Representative of the Pacific Islands Forum to the WTO in Geneva since September 2013. Formerly, Director of Trade and Investment/Economic Development at the Melanesian Spearhead Group Secretariat in Vanuatu (2009 – 2013); Commonwealth Secretariat Trade Consultant on Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations (2006 - 2009); Trade Policy Adviser (WTO) at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Fiji (2000 – 2006); and former Chief Economist in the Fiji Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade. Has a BA in Economics & Geography, from the University for the South Pacific, Fiji (1982), and Master of Economics Studies from the University of Queensland, Australia (1996).

Karin Ferriter

Karin Ferriter is an Intellectual Property Attaché at the US Mission to the World Trade Organization, a position that she has held since June of 2010. Before being posted in Geneva, Ms. Ferriter was assigned to the United States Trade Representative, and was an Attorney-Advisor with the Office of Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Ms. Ferriter has extensive experience in patent law and practice, having worked at the USPTO for many years in a variety of different positions. Ms. Ferriter has represented the United States Government in many sessions of the World Intellectual Property Organization's Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (the IGC). In addition, Ms. Ferriter was part of the United States Delegation to meetings for the Convention on Biological Diversity, the World Trade Organization TRIPS Council as well as bilateral and plurilateral negotiations related to intellectual property, the environment and biotechnology.

Cristian Nicolae Florescu

Cristian Florescu is Head of the International Department of the Romanian Copyright Office (ORDA).

After graduating Law School, University of Bucharest, he worked in the field of human rights, especially on asylum, as an intern at United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Romania Branch and then, for 6 years, as Head of the Social and Legal Department of the Romanian Youth Organisation for the United Nations, an NGO holding UN consultative status and carrying out various activities in the field of human rights. During the accession process of Romania to the EU, he drafted and managed various projects financed by EU bodies, among others, an Information Centre regarding Refugee and Immigrant Rights in Bucharest.

Likewise, he collaborated with OSCE at the elections that took place in Kosovo in 2001 and 2002 (out of Kosovo – Belgrade field office).

In 2006 he joined the Romanian Copyright Office as a legal adviser at the International Department and since then he has performed a large array of activities in the field of Intellectual Property, including participation at drafting legislation, national strategies, curricula for an IP optional course for high-schools, as well as a wide range of other activities and projects carried out by ORDA.

In addition, he is a member of various working groups in the field of IP, established at national level as well as within WIPO, EU and UNECE.

Concerning WIPO's Intergovernmental Committee on GRs, TK and TCEs (IGC), since 2007 he has taken part at the sessions of this Committee and he is a member of WIPO TK Expert Group.

Martin Girsberger

Martin Girsberger heads the 'Sustainable Development & International Cooperation' team of the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI), where he has been working since 1998. In this role, he is responsible for the area of intellectual property (IP) – sustainable development, including the IP-related aspects of the issues of biodiversity, access and benefit-sharing, traditional knowledge, environment as well as food and agriculture. In addition, he oversees the international cooperation activities of the IPI, which aim at contributing to the improvement of the overall economic situation in partner countries through reforms in the field of IP.

Martin has led the Swiss delegation to the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) of WIPO since 2001. He has also been a member of the Swiss delegation in negotiations of the CBD (Nagoya Protocol, Working Group on Article 8j), the TRIPS Council, FAO (International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture), the WHO (pandemic influenza preparedness), UPOV, and the UNFCCC.

Martin is the author of several publications covering issues such as farmers' rights, traditional knowledge, access and benefit-sharing, plant genetic resources for food and agriculture, and IP.

Marcus Goffe

Marcus Goffe is an Attorney-at-Law and Manager of the Trade Marks, Designs and Geographical Indications Directorate at the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO). Marcus has a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree from the University of the West Indies and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in Intellectual Property Law from Queen Mary, University of London. He is a member of the Rastafari community and has provided legal advice to the Rastafari and Maroon communities in Jamaica. He has also lectured Intellectual Property Law at the University of Technology, Jamaica and at the University of the West Indies, Mona. He has been a regular participant at the WIPO IGC and as TK Consultant is a member of the Caribbean Traditional Knowledge Working Group, working on the development of a Caribbean regional framework for the protection of genetic resources (GRs), traditional knowledge (TK) and traditional cultural expressions (TCEs). Marcus is currently in the final stages of completion of his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree at Queen Mary, University of London, focusing on the protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in relation to their lands, GRs, TK and TCEs.

Ian Goss

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General Manager, Strategic Programs
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Mr Ian Goss is currently IP Australia's General Manager Strategic Programs, responsible for IP Australia's major transformation programs and treaty negotiations in the World Intellectual Property Organisation, Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and the Protection of Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions (Folklore).

Previous appointments Mr Goss has held within IP Australia are General Manager Business Development and Strategy Group, responsible for developing IP Policy, new business services and management of IP Australia's International Engagement and Public Awareness and Education programs, and Chief Information Officer. Mr Goss has been a member of IP Australia's Executive Committee since July 2003.

Prior to joining IP Australia, Mr Goss had a distinguished career in the Australian Army spanning over twenty eight years. His academic qualifications include Masters in Management from the Australian National University, Graduate Diploma in Management Studies from Deakin University and he is a Graduate of the Australian Army's Command and Staff College.

Terri Janke

Ms. Terri Janke is Solicitor Director of Terri Janke and Company Pty Ltd- Lawyers & Consultants. She is an Indigenous Australian of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage from the Wuthathi & Meriam people.

Terri is internationally recognised as a leading authority in Indigenous intellectual property. She has written a number of key publications in the area including *Our Culture: Our Future*, *Report on Australian Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights*; *Minding Cultures: Case Studies on Intellectual Property and Traditional Cultural Expressions* for the World Intellectual Property Organisations; and *Beyond Guarding Ground: A vision for a National Indigenous Cultural Authority*.

Her firm celebrates its 15th birthday this month, and was the first Indigenous Australian law firm to specialise in commercial law. The firm's vision is to empower Indigenous people to create a strong cultural and economic future. The firm provides legal services to Indigenous people and organisations on intellectual property, business law and cultural protocols.

Lim Heng Gee

Dr LIM HENG GEE is a Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam, Malaysia. He obtained his LLB (Hons) from the University of London as an external student in 1979. In January 1985, he enrolled for the Certificate in Legal Practice Course conducted by the Malaysian Qualifying Board and successfully obtained the Certificate in Legal Practice with Honours in June 1985. He then went to London in September 1985 and successfully completed his LLM at King's College, University of London in 1986. The following year, he graduated with a post-graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law from Queen Mary College, University of London, with distinction. In 1997, he successfully obtained his PhD qualification from Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London.

Dr Lim specialises in Intellectual Property law and has taught the subject in various universities both in Malaysia and in the United Kingdom. He has published several articles relating to Intellectual Property laws in academic journals, both in Malaysia and overseas, as well as presented papers at various Intellectual Property conferences and seminars. He has also contributed chapters to books on various aspects of intellectual property law.

Besides his academic duties, Dr Lim is a resource person at the Intellectual Property Training Centre, Malaysia. He also serves as a member of various Advisory Committees on Intellectual Property Laws in the Intellectual Property Division of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (now the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia), advising on various amendments to the intellectual property laws.

Dr Lim represented Malaysia as an expert at the three WIPO Intergovernmental Committee Intersessional Working Groups on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore" in 2010 and 2011.

He is also a member of the Steering Committee on Intellectual Property Commercialisation of the Innovation and Commercialisation Division of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. In June 2008, Dr Lim was appointed a Board Member of the Malaysian Intellectual Property Corporation for a two year term. In January 2012, he was appointed a member of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Innovation Agency of Malaysia, an agency under the Prime Minister's Department.

Dominic Muyldermans

Dominic Muyldermans studied law in Leuven and Strasbourg, and obtained a Masters of Law (LL.M) from University College London. He has been a member of the Brussels bar, working as an attorney in the Intellectual Property Department of the law firm Allen & Overy. He has been senior counsel at Bayer CropScience, BioScience, with global responsibilities for the rice market area, as well as for legal matters related to certain public and governmental affairs. He is now working as an attorney specializing in biotech matters and is i.a. advising CropLife International, an international federation of agricultural biotechnology companies on IGO affairs, with a focus on Intellectual property issues and issues related to access and benefit sharing of genetic resources.

Ruth L. Okediji

Professor Ruth L. Okediji
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University of Minnesota Law School
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Professor Ruth L. Okediji is the William L. Prosser Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School where she teaches contracts, copyright, trademarks and international intellectual property law. A graduate of Harvard Law School, Professor Okediji is an internationally renowned expert and scholar on intellectual property, trade and development. Her work on economic and human development issues related to the harmonization of intellectual property rights has been recognized and used by many national governments, international agencies and research organizations in formulating intellectual property policies at national and regional levels. She has authored an extensive array of articles, commissioned papers and book chapters, and is an Editor of the Journal of World Intellectual Property. Professor Okediji is co-author of the leading copyright casebook "Copyright in a Global Information Economy" (Aspen), of an inaugural casebook on International Patent Law and Policy (West); and she recently co-edited two books "Patent Law in Global Perspective" (Oxford University Press, 2014) (with Margo Bagley) and "Intellectual Property Rights: Legal and Economic Challenges for Development" (Oxford University Press, 2014) (with Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz, Giovanni Dosi, Jerome Reichman, Keith Maskus, and Mario Cimoli). Her book, "Copyright Law in an Age of Limitations and Exceptions" will be published by Cambridge University Press in 2015.

Over the course of her career, Professor Okediji has received numerous teaching and service awards. In 2013, she received the Stanley V. Kinyon Tenured Professor Award for the best tenured professor at the University of Minnesota Law School. Professor Okediji previously received awards from other law schools as The Professor Most Likely To Go Beyond the Call of Duty, the Regents Superior Teaching Award and was awarded the Student Bar Association's Outstanding Professor Award. She has taught at several institutions, including Emory University Law School, Duke Law School, University of Haifa Law School (Israel), and University of Tilburg Law School (the Netherlands). She has also served on doctoral committees at the University of British Columbia, Duke Law School, the University of Toronto and the Graduate Institute in Geneva, Switzerland.

Professor Okediji is licensed in New York and Minnesota, and is Vice-President of the Order of the Coif.

Paul Oldham

Director, One World Analytics
Visiting Research Fellow, UNU-IAS

Paul Oldham is a Social Anthropologist and holds a PhD from the London School of Economics. He originally worked with indigenous peoples in the Amazon in Southern Venezuela before turning to international policy debates on traditional knowledge and access and benefit sharing at the Convention on Biological Diversity. One problem in debates on genetic resources, traditional knowledge and intellectual property is a lack of attention to empirical evidence. In response to this Paul and his research collaborators have pioneered digital methods for the large scale analysis of genetic resources and traditional knowledge in patent data. He has recently extended this work to the analysis of animal genetic resources in patent data in research for WIPO and marine genetic resources in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction for the UK. When not analysing patent data he spends his time learning to maintain a 1970 convertible VW beetle and a 1972 VW camper van.

Marisella Ouma

Dr. Ouma, an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with seventeen years of well-rounded experience in law specializing in Intellectual Property. She is the Executive Director of the Kenya Copyright Board. She was a Herschel Smith Scholar at Queen Mary University of London and a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute of Tax, Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich. Dr Ouma has taught Intellectual Property Law at the University of Nairobi and co taught at the Queen Mary University of London and a part time lecturere at the WIPO/Africa University MIP course in Mutatre, Zimbabwe.

She has been involved in various research projects and has published in the area of Intellectual Property Law. She has also been a key negotiator for Kenya and the Africa Group at the WIPO IGC, WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights as well as the Committee on Intellectual Property and Development.

Zoraida Rodríguez Montenegro

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama
to the World Trade Organization and other international organizations related to trade
Geneva, Switzerland

Zoraida Rodríguez Montenegro is an attorney and diplomat with over 10 years of experience. She has participated in the negotiation of several agreements on trade and rules, dispute settlement processes, and in capacity building and training. She has represented Panama in all WIPO meetings and intellectual property related matters in other fora for the past 4 years. She served as the coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) in WIPO in 2011, UNCTAD in 2012, and WTO in 2012. Before joining the Ministry of Trade, Ms. Rodriguez Montenegro worked in private practice where she routinely advised clients in Panama on government-related procedures, including trademark and copyright protection and enforcement, license acquisitions, establishing local subsidiaries, support in responding to large government contracts, and advisory services in real estate investments.

Prior Positions:

February 2011-March 2012

Permanent Mission of Panama to WTO, Legal Counselor

January 2006 – January 2011

Carles, Barraza Abogados, Associate Lawyer

February 2004 - December 2005

Netplaza, Inc (subsidiary of Microserfin, S.A), Panama, Legal Advisor and VP

August 2001 - January 2004

Soluciones de Microfinanzas, S.A. (Microserfin), Panama, Legal Advisor

Education

Universidad Latina de Panamá, Panamá

Master in Business Management & International Trade 2010
Degree in Management 2008

Universidad de Panamá, Panamá

Bachelor in Laws and Political Science
Graduated Suma Cum Laude in 2004

Professional and Special Interest Associations

Member of the National Bar Association
Member of the Board of Directors of Spay Panama, a non – profit organization that controls the over population of cats and dogs through an intensive sterilization program.

Languages

Fluent in Spanish and English. Working knowledge of French.

Pedro Roffe

Pedro Roffe graduated from the Faculty of Law of the Universidad de Chile and completed postgraduate studies at New York University, Europa Institute (University of Amsterdam) and the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva). He joined the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in 1973

In his professional activities he has focused his work on international negotiations, strategies and policies on international aspects of transfer of technology, intellectual property and foreign direct investment.

In his various capacities he has published articles and books and has been responsible for a number of collective publications. He has recently published *The ACTA and the Plurilateral Enforcement Agenda*, Cambridge University Press edited by Pedro Roffe and Xavier Seuba, 2015.

In his areas of competence he advises governments, international organizations and private companies as lecturer, panelist, participant to seminars and consultant.

Pedro Roffe is currently Senior Associate at the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva, where he contributes to the work of the Programme on Technology, Innovation and Intellectual Property.

He is both of Chilean and Swiss nationality.

Manuel Ruiz Muller

Manuel Ruiz Muller is a lawyer who has been practicing environmental and development law and policy since 1990. His activities have included legal research, capacity building, project development and technical assistance in a broad range of issues, including genetic resources, agro-biodiversity, trade and the environment, intellectual property, rural development, indigenous peoples, biotechnology, biosafety, traditional knowledge, protected areas, among others. Mr. Ruiz is Director of the International Affairs and Biodiversity Program of the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA). He is also a professor at the Catholic University of Peru, coordinating and lecturing the International Environmental Law course since 2006. Mr. Ruiz has worked as a legal consultant in many countries, in all regions of the world, particularly in regards to genetic resources, IP, traditional knowledge and indigenous peoples' issues. He has been a consultant for FIELD, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNEP, FFLA, IDB, ICTSD, IUCN, South Center, Andean Community, FAO, UK Food Group, IPGRI, World Resources Institute, WIPO, among others.

Emmanuel Sackey

(CHIEF EXAMINER, ARIPO)

Mr. Sackey holds a Master of Philosophy degree (M.Phil) in Food Science and Technology with specialization in Product Development and Food Biotechnology and B.Sc. (Hons) degree in Industrial Chemistry. He is WIPO Fellow and is currently the Chief Examiner at ARIPO and the Manager of ARIPO's mandate on the protection of genetic resources, traditional knowledge and expressions of folklore. He's participated in nearly all the IGC Sessions and has served as one of the Facilitators. He's published several articles on science and IP.

He played key roles in the establishment of the African Union (AU) Plan of Action for implementing the AU Heads of State declaration of the decade -2001 to 2010 as the decade for African Traditional Medicine and World Health Organization Model Law on the Protection of Traditional Medical Knowledge. He is a part-time Lecturer at the Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe (Masters in Intellectual Property Programme) and a member of several Scientific and Research Associations.

Larisa N. Simonova

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS:

since 2013:	Researcher, Federal Institute of Industrial Property, Rospatent
1997 - 2013:	Deputy Head of International-Law Relations Division, Head of International-Law Relations Division, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Department, Rospatent
1979 - 1997:	Patent Examiner, Examiner of PCT Receiving Office, All-Union (All- Russian) Scientific and Research Institute of State Patent Examination (VNIIGPE)

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

Examination of patent applications, preliminary examination of PCT applications, administrative and control duties concerning fee registration, policy methods and proposals relating to cooperation of Rospatent with foreign Patent Offices, studies of problems related to the accession of Russian Federation to International Agreements, drafting of legislation acts in the field of Intellectual Property Rights.

Participation in WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS:

<u>WIPO:</u>	<u>1</u>	Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (has participated in almost in all the sessions)
	<u>2</u>	Regional symposiums and seminars on «Traditional Knowledge in Countries in Transition» in Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Hungary, Poland, Israel, Slovenia, India.
	<u>3</u>	“International Conference on Traditional Knowledge”, Israel, India
<u>CBD:</u>		Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (VII meeting -COP 7)

PUBLICATIONS:

2000 – 2014, on a regular basis	Reports on the work of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore	Russian Journal of “Patents and Licenses”
2014	Intellectual property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions/Folklore a Guide for Countries in Transition (took participation)	http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/dcea/en/pdf/tk_guide_e.pdf Prepared by the Traditional Knowledge Division and the Department for Transition and Developed Countries WIPO

Silvia Solís

SILVIA SOLÍS - PERU

Director of Directorate of Inventions and New Technologies from National Institute for the Defense of Competition and protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI)

She is a lawyer specializes in Intellectual Property, she earned a master's degree in Business Law and she attended courses related to patent and IP offered by the World Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Office, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and United States Patent and Trademark Office.

She has been a member from negotiating Team in several Free Trade Agreements signed or in negotiation course by Peru with USA, Canada, EU, China, Korea, Japan, Thailand, EFTA and Trans Pacific Partnership, Turkey and Pacific Alliance.

Anna Vuopala

Anna Vuopala is a Government Counsellor in the Art and Cultural Policy Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture responsible for Copyright and matters concerning traditional cultural expressions and traditional knowledge of Sami people of Finland. Anna has gained 13 years' experience in developing and amending copyright law in Finland and developing the legislative Intellectual property framework in the European Union and WIPO context. In 2009-2010 she worked at the European Commission as a national expert. Since 2006 Anna has participated in the meetings of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.

Anna has a Master of Laws degree from the University of Helsinki and she has trained on the bench at local District court for one year. She has always found Intellectual property and TK matters interesting and already in 1999 she focused a seminar paper on patents and biotechnology. In 2013-2014 Anna participated in a working group to prepare for the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol.

Anna has been lecturing in IPR matters for over 12 years, especially in Copyright; Digital Economy; Digital Libraries etc. She has also published articles for the EU and Finnish Copyright Society.

Anna is bilingual. i.e. she speaks Finnish as mother tongue and also Swedish as the other home language. This allows for understanding Nordic languages (incl. Danish, Norwegian) as well.

She speaks English fluently and also some French and German.

Justice Williams



Justice Williams was appointed a Judge of the High Court on 10 September 2008. He graduated from Victoria University with an LLB in 1986 and from the University of British Columbia, Canada, with an LLM (Hons) in 1988. He then joined, and later became a partner of the law firm Kensington Swan in Auckland.

After practising as a partner of Walters Williams & Co between 1994 and 1999, Justice Williams was appointed Chief Judge, Māori Land Court in December 1999. Shortly thereafter he was appointed as Deputy Chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal and appointed the Chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal in 2004.

Justice Williams is a former Vice President of the Māori Law Society and a former President of Te Runanga Roia o Tamaki Makaurau, the Auckland Māori Lawyers Association. While in practice, he had extensive experience as a company director including sitting on the Board of MAI FM in Auckland for some years. He was the lead singer of 'Aotearoa', a popular R&B/reggae band in the 1980s. He is a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, a fellow of the Law Faculty at Victoria University of Wellington, and an adjunct professor at the Ngāi Tahu Research Centre, Canterbury University. His tribal affiliations are Ngāti Pukenga and Te Arawa (Waitaha, Tapuika).
