

Program
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Wednesday November 15

8.00 – 9.00 **Registration**

9.00 – 9.20 **Opening**

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

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg; Chair of the WIPO Advisory Board of Judges

Masters of Ceremonies

Inés FERNÁNDEZ ULATE, Legal Officer, WIPO Judicial Institute

Nahal ZEBARJADI, Legal Officer, WIPO Judicial Institute

9.20 – 10.45 **Session 1: Emerging Issues in Trademarks**

Moderator

Zane PĒTERSONE, Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia

Speakers

Winston ANDERSON, Justice, Caribbean Court of Justice, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Hugo Ramiro GÓMEZ APAC, Judge, Court of Justice of the Andean Community, Quito, Ecuador

Rahmi MULYATI, Justice, Civil Chamber, Supreme Court, Jakarta, Indonesia

Savvas PAPASAVVAS, Vice-President, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Marjana SEMINI-TUTULANI, Judge, Constitutional Court, Tirana, Albania

Discussion points

- Non-traditional trademarks
- Bad faith trademark filings

Reference judgments

- District Court, Tirana, Albania [2018]: [Besniku v M & Sillosi, Elledii and the General Directorate of Industrial Property, Decision No. 5839](#)
- Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia [2016]: [BMW Aktiengesellschaft v Hendrywo Yuwijoyo, Decision No. 29 PK/Pdt.Sus-HKI/2016](#)
- Court of Appeal of Jamaica [2017]: [3M Company v Manufacturera 3M SA DE CV\[2017\] JMCA Civ 21](#)
- Federal Supreme Court, Switzerland [2022]: [Chokoladefabriken Lindt v Lidl, 4A_587/2021](#)
- Court of Justice of the Andean Community [2022]: [Preliminary Ruling 81-IP-2020](#)
- Court of Justice of the Andean Community [2023]: [Preliminary Ruling 128-IP-2022](#)
- General Court of the European Union [2021]: [Ardagh Metal Beverage Holdings v EUIPO, Case No. T-668/19](#)
- Court of Justice of the European Union (Fourth Chamber) [2012]: [Chokoladefabriken Lindt & Sprüngli AG v Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market \(Trade Marks and Designs\), Case No. C-98/11 P](#)

10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 – 12.30 **Session 2: Emerging Issues in Industrial Designs**

Moderator

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg

Speakers

DINH Ngoc Thu Huong, Judge, High People's Court, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Moustafa Ahmed FARRAG HUSSEIN, Judge, Court of Appeals of the Assiut Economic Court, Assiut, Egypt

Luis Manuel FERRÃO, Retired Appellate Judge, Intellectual Property, Competition, Regulation and Supervision Division, Court of Appeal, Lisbon, Portugal

Hugo Ramiro GÓMEZ APAC, Judge, Court of Justice of the Andean Community, Quito, Ecuador

Stephen MUBIRU, Justice, High Court, Kampala, Uganda

Discussion points

- Interplay of industrial designs with patents, trademarks and copyright
- Industrial designs and their technical or functional features
- Infringement issues

Reference judgments

- Court of Cassation of Egypt [2015]: [Case number 4583 of Judicial Year 84](#)
- The Hague Court of Appeal, Netherlands [2020]: [Digital Revolution B.V. and Maxperian NL B.V. v Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Case No. 200.216.620/01](#)
- Intellectual Property Court of Portugal [2022]: [Barata & Ramilo, S.A. v Fabulous Cipher, Lda., Vila Nova Carneiro, S.A. and Cofemel – Sociedade de Vestuário, S.A.](#)
- High Court of Uganda, Commercial Division [2021]: [Migoo Industrial and Trading Company \(U\) Limited v Rida International Industry \(U\) Limited \(Civil Suit No. 359 of 2019\) \[2021\] UGCommC 145](#)
- People’s Court of Hanoi City, Viet Nam [2018]: [P & CSPA v D Technology Development Support Joint Stock Company, Case No. 36/2018/KDTM-ST](#)
- Court of Justice of the Andean Community [2021]: [Preliminary Ruling 476-IP-2019](#)
- Court of Justice of the European Union (Second Chamber) [2018]: [DOCERAM GmbH v CeramTec GmbH, Case No. C-395/16](#)

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.15

Session 3: Emerging Issues in Geographical Indications*Moderator*

Marcus HÖPPERGER, Senior Director, Department for Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO

Speakers

Dedar Singh GILL, High Court Judge, Supreme Court of Singapore

Alfredo S. GUSMAN, Chief Judge, Federal Civil and Commercial Chamber II, National Civil and Commercial Court of Appeals, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Virginia MELGAR, Chairperson, Fifth Board of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain

Yolanda RÍOS LOPEZ, Judge, Commercial Court Number 1, Barcelona, Spain

Albert J. ZERVAS, Administrative Trademark Judge, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America

Discussion points

- Recognition and registration
- Scope of protection
- Unlawful evocation

Reference judgments

- Federal Civil and Commercial Court of Appeals - Chamber I, Argentina [2021]: *Molinos IP S.A. v Consorzio Tutela del Lambrusco di Modena and Consorzio per la Tutela dei Vini Reggiano*
- Court of Appeal of Singapore [2023]: *Consorzio di Tutela della Denominazione di Origine Controllata Prosecco v Australian Grape and Wine Incorporated*, Case No. SGCA 37
- High Court of Singapore (General Division) [2022]: *Australian Grape and Wine Inc v Consorzio di Tutela della Denominazione di Origine Controllata Prosecco*, Case No. SGHC 33
- High Court of Singapore (General Division) [2023]: *Fonterra Brands (Singapore) Pte Ltd v Consorzio del Formaggio Parmigiano Reggiano*, Case No. SGHC 77
- Supreme Court of Spain (Civil Bench) [2019]: *Fundación Consejo Regulador de la Denominación de Origen protegida Queso Manchego v Industrial Quesera Cuquerella SL and Juan Ramón Cuquerella Montagud*, Case No. 451/2019
- Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office [2020]: *Int'l Dairy Foods Ass'n v Interprofession du Gruyère*, 2020 USPQ2d 10892
- Fifth Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office [2021]: *Torta del Casar v Queso de La Serena*, Case No. R 696/2018-5
- Court of Justice of the European Union (Fourth Chamber) [2019]: *Fundación Consejo Regulador de la Denominación de Origen Protegida Queso Manchego v Industrial Quesera Cuquerella SL & Juan Ramón Cuquerella Montagud*, Case No. C-614/17

15.15 – 15.45 **Coffee Break**

15.45 – 16.15 **Special Guest Speaker on AI and Decision Making**

Speaker

Arvind NARAYANAN, Professor of Computer Science and Director of the Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University, New Jersey, United States of America

Reference articles

- Kapoor, S. and Narayanan, A. (2022). *AI Snake Oil: A sneak peek into the book*

16.15 – 17.30 **Session 4: Intellectual Property and Competition Issues**

Moderator

Jimmie V. REYNA, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C., United States of America

Speakers

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

Ángel GALGO PECO, President, Chamber No. 32, Court of Appeal of Madrid, Spain

Márcia Maria NUNES DE BARROS, Federal Judge, Thirteenth Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

ZHU Li, Deputy Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Division, Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China

Discussion points

- Refusal to license
- No challenge clauses
- Comparative advertising
- Market dominance and pricing behavior

Reference judgments

- Superior Tribunal of Justice of Brazil [2023]: *Esperança Holding Ltda. and Hope Do Nordeste Ltda. v Loungerie S/A and Google Brasil Internet Ltda.*
- Supreme People's Court of China [2023]: *Yangtze River Pharmaceutical Group v HIPI Pharma Tech*
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit [2023]: *TRUSTID, Inc. v Next Caller, Inc., No. 2022-1433*
- Court of Justice of the European Union (Fifth Chamber) [2004]: *IMS Health GmbH & Co. OHG v NDC Health GmbH & Co. KG, Case No. C-418/01*
- Court of Justice of the European Union (Fifth Chamber) [2015]: *Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd v ZTE Corp. and ZTE Deutschland GmbH, Case No. C-170/13*

Further reference materials

- Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (2019). [Guidelines on the repeal of subsection 51\(3\) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 \(Cth\)](#)

17.30

Group Photo to be followed by Reception

Thursday November 16

9.30 – 10.45

Session 5: Generative Artificial Intelligence, the Metaverse and Intellectual Property Infringement

Moderator

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg

Speakers

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

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

Jimmie V. REYNA, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C., United States of America

ZHANG Lingling, Judge, Intellectual Property Division, Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China

Discussion points

- Trademark issues that may arise in the context of the Metaverse
- Localizing infringement in the Metaverse
- Copyrightability of AI-generated content
- The judicial process and AI and the Metaverse

Reference judgments

- Primary People's Court of Nanshan District, China [2019]: [Tencent Company v Yingxun Company](#)
- Intermediate People's Court of Hang Zhou City, China [2022]: [Yuanyuzhou Company v Qice Company](#)
- United States District Court of the Southern District of New York [2023]: [Hermes Int'l v Rothschild, No. 22-CV-384 \(JSR\)](#)
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia [2023]: [Thaler v Perlmutter, Civil Action No. 22-1564 \(BAH\)](#)

Further reference materials

- Rosati, E. (2023). [The Localization of IP Infringements in the Online Environment: From Web 2.0 to Web 3.0 and the Metaverse](#). World Intellectual Property Organization.
- Ryan, M. (2022). [Intellectual Property Considerations and Challenges in the Metaverse](#). SSRN.
- Saw, C. L. and Chan, Z. W. S. (2023). [The subsistence and enforcement of copyright and trademark rights in the metaverse](#). Research Collection Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University.

10.45 – 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 – 12.30 **Session 6: Rules of Evidence in Intellectual Property Litigation**

Moderator

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

Speakers

Nehad AL HUSSBAN, President, Court of First Instance, Amman, Jordan

Michael BAYLSON, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, United States of America

Olayinka FAJI, Justice, Federal High Court, Lagos, Nigeria

Fabian HOFFMANN, Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany

MIZUNO Masanori, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, Japan

Discussion points

- Expert evidence
- Digital evidence
- Purchase of alleged infringing goods
- Survey evidence in trademark cases
- Preservation and seizure
- Cross-border taking of evidence

Reference judgments

- Federal Court of Justice, Germany [2020]: [Case No. X ZR 111/18](#)
- High Court of Delhi, India [2023]: [Communication Components Antenna Inc. v Rosenberger Hochfrequenztechnik GmbH, 2023:DHC:4582](#)
- High Court of Delhi, India [2023]: [Eicore Technologies Pvt. Ltd. v Expedise Technologies Pvt. Ltd., CS\(COMM\) 1146/2018](#)
- Intellectual Property High Court of Japan (Third Division) [2020]: [Case No. 2020 \(Gyo-Ke\) 10076](#)

- Court of First Instance, Amman, Jordan [2008]: *Aowrgo Food and Befrg International Company v Akhaa Arabia Company*
- Court of First Instance, Amman, Jordan [2008]: *Talhowni and Aqeel Corporation v Tashera Company*
- Court of Appeal of Nigeria, Kaduna Judicial Division [2002]: *Arewa Textiles Plc & Ors v Finetex Ltd* [2002] LPELR-5361 (CA)
- Federal High Court of Nigeria, Lagos Judicial Division [2022]: *Technocrat Consult and IT Limited v Central Bank of Nigeria et al.*, Suit No. FHC/L/CS/1519/2012
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit [2022]: *Behrens et al. v Arconic, Inc. et al.*, Nos. 20-3606, 21-1040 and 21-1041

Further reference materials

- India (2021): *High Court of Delhi Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts 2021*
- Jordan (1952): *Evidence Law*
- Jordan (2021): *Border Measures System for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights*
- United States of America: 28 U.S. Code § 1782 – *Assistance to foreign and international tribunals and to litigants before such tribunals*

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14:00 – 14:15 **WIPO's Work with Judiciaries**

MIN Eun-Joo, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute

14.15 – 15.45 **Session 7: Simplified or Fast Track Procedures for Certain Intellectual Property Claims**

Moderator

Dedar Singh GILL, High Court Judge, Supreme Court of Singapore

Speakers

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

Mabel JANSEN-GROTEPASS, Former Judge, Gauteng Local Division, High Court, Johannesburg, South Africa

Carl JOSEFSSON, President, Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office, European Patent Organisation, Haar, Germany

Brad NEWBERG, Copyright Claims Officer, Copyright Claims Board, U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America

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

Discussion points

- Objectives of simplified or fast track procedures
- Judicial efficiency of appeal proceedings: options and methodology
- Scope of simplified or fast track procedures (e.g., type of intellectual property right, value of the claim, remedies sought, complexity of the case)
- Features of simplified or fast-track proceedings (e.g., shorter time limits, simplified rules for representation, pleading, hearings and discovery)

Reference judgments

- Patents County Court of England and Wales [2013]: *Henderson v All Around the World Recordings Ltd & Anor* [2013] EWPC 19
- Patents County Court of England and Wales [2011]: *Temple Island Collection Ltd v New English Teas Ltd & Anor* [2011] EWPC 19
- High Court of Singapore (General Division) [2023]: *Tiger Pictures Entertainment Ltd v Encore Films Pte Ltd*, Case No. SGHC 138
- Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa [2022]: *Advertising Regulatory Board NPC and Others v Bliss Brands (Pty) Ltd* (Case No. 786/21) [2022] ZASCA 51

Further reference materials

- India (2022): *Delhi High Court Intellectual Property Rights Division Rules*
- India (2022): *High Court of Delhi Rules Governing Patent Suits*
- Singapore (2022): *Supreme Court of Judicature (Intellectual Property) Rules*
- United Kingdom (2023): *Civil Procedure Rules, Part 63 – Intellectual Property Claims*
- United Kingdom (2020): *Practice Direction 63 – Intellectual Property Claims*
- United States of America (2020): *Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2020*
- Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office (2020): *Rules of Procedure of the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office*

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.30

Session 8: Court Referred Mediation Mechanisms Available for Intellectual Property Disputes

Moderator

Heike WOLLGAST, Head, IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center

Speakers

Malik CHAPUIS, Judge, Third Chamber, First Instance Court of Paris, France

Young Gi KIM, High Court Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Michael MANSON, Justice, Federal Court, Ottawa, Canada

Zane PĒTERSONE, Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia

Heinrich F. VON LÜCKEN GAMARRA, Judge, Civil and Commercial Chamber, First Instance Court, Asunción, Paraguay

Discussion points

- Forms of court-referred mediation
- Advantages and limitations of IP mediation
- Identifying suitable IP cases for mediation
- Internal mediation protocols of courts
- Judicial mediation training programs

Reference judgments

- Intellectual Property High Court of the Republic of Korea [2023]: [Case No. 2022Na2357](#)

Further reference materials

- Canada (1998): [Federal Courts Rules \(SOR/98-106\)](#)
- France (2023): [Protocol for the Evolution of Procedural Practice before the Third Chamber of the Paris Judicial Court](#)
- Latvia (2014): [Law on Mediation](#)
- Paraguay (2002): [Law 1879/2002 on Arbitration and Mediation](#)
- Republic of Korea (1990): [Judicial Conciliation of Civil Disputes Act](#)
- Republic of Korea (2018): [Practice Directions for Civil Appellate Trial in the Patent Court of Korea](#)

17.30 – 17.45

Closing

Rian KALDEN, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg; Chair of the WIPO Advisory Board of Judges

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

19.00 – 21.30

Social Dinner (Optional)

Speakers



Nehad AL HUSSBAN

President, Court of First Instance, Amman, Jordan

Judge Nehad Al Hussban has been a judge since 2000 and is currently the President of the Amman Court of First Instance, as well as a member of the Jordanian Judicial Council.

An expert and lecturer in intellectual property, Judge Al Hussban holds a PhD in criminal law from the University of Jordan, as well as an LL.M. from the J. Reuben Clark Law School. She earned an LL.M. in Intellectual Property and an LL.B. from the University of Jordan, a Diploma in Law from the Judicial Institute of Jordan, and a Diploma in Small and Medium Enterprises from the Turin Institute in Italy.

Judge Al Hussban is also a trainer and a member of the Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP), member of the Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition organized by ASIP and the University of Jordan, and a member of numerous committees for law in Jordan.



Winston ANDERSON

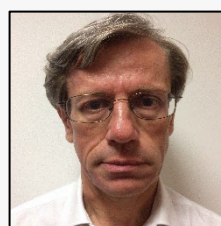
Justice, Caribbean Court of Justice, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Justice Winston Anderson has served on the Caribbean Court of Justice since 2010.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Justice Anderson taught at the University of the West Indies Faculty of Law as a lecturer in 1988,

becoming a professor in 2006. While at the Faculty of Law, Justice Anderson served as Deputy Dean and Head of Teaching, General Counsel to the Caribbean Community (on secondment), and Executive Director of the Caribbean Law Institute Centre. He has also served as President of the Seychelles Court of Appeal.

Justice Anderson holds degrees from the University of the West Indies (LL.B.) and the University of Cambridge (PhD). He has authored numerous articles and leading texts, and he is a member of several regional and global bodies.



Richard ARNOLD

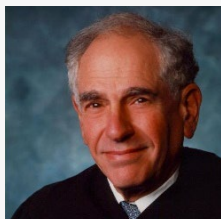
Lord Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Justice Richard Arnold has been a judge of the Court of Appeal since 2019.

Justice Arnold was called to the Bar in 1985. He specialized in intellectual property law, becoming a QC in 2000. He was a Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division from 2008 to 2019 and Judge in Charge of the Patents Court from 2013 to 2019. Justice Arnold has been an External Member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office since 2016.

Justice Arnold is the author of *Performers' Rights* (2021), the editor of the *Halsbury's Laws of England* title 'Trade Marks and Trade Names' (2014), and was the editor of *Entertainment and Media Law Reports* from 1993 to 2004.

Justice Arnold read Chemistry at the University of Oxford and obtained a Graduate Diploma in Law from the University of Westminster, which awarded him an honorary Doctor of Law in 2017.



Michael M. BAYLSON

Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, United States of America

Judge Michael Baylson is a United States District Court Judge in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, appointed in 2002.

Judge Baylson began serving as an Assistant District Attorney in 1966. He joined Duane Morris in 1970, handling complex civil litigation matters. After serving as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Judge Baylson returned to Duane Morris as Chair of the Trial Department and a member of the Executive Committee.

Judge Baylson has served on the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States and as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He has moderated the Aspen Institute Justice and Society Seminar and spoken on cross-border discovery for the Sedona Conference.

Judge Baylson graduated from the Wharton School (B.S.) and the University of Pennsylvania Law School (LL.B.). He is an Advisor on the American Law Institute's Restatement of Copyright Law.



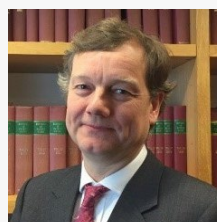
Annabelle BENNETT

Former Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Former Judge Annabelle Bennett AC SC served on the Federal Court of Australia until 2016, hearing many intellectual property cases at first instance and on appeal, and as an additional judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory. She previously practiced as a Senior Counsel specializing in intellectual property.

Justice Bennett has 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. She chaired WIPO's Advisory Board of Judges from 2018 to 2022. Justice Bennett currently practices as a barrister (advisory only), a mediator and an arbitrator. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science and Academy of Law.

Justice Bennett holds 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), as well as 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, he became Judge in Charge of the Patents Court.

Justice Birss earned a degree in metallurgy and materials sciences from Downing College, Cambridge, and he completed his legal training at City University London.



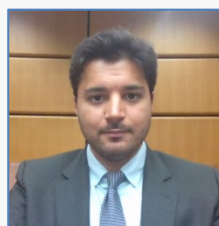
Stephen BURLEY

Judge, Federal Court of Australia, Sydney, Australia

Justice Stephen 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 intellectual property conferences and seminars.

Prior to his appointment to the Court, Justice Burley practiced at 5 Wentworth Chambers, where he was appointed Senior Counsel in 2007. While at the Bar, Justice Burley practiced in intellectual property, specializing in patent, copyright, trademark, designs and confidential information cases. Many of his patent cases involved pharmaceutical, telecommunications or other highly technical subject matter.

Justice Burley graduated from the University of Sydney in Arts and Law in 1987, and he was subsequently awarded an LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



Malik CHAPUIS

Judge, Third Chamber, First Instance Court of Paris, France

Judge Malik Chapuis was appointed to the First Instance Court of Paris in 2020. He is assigned to the Third Civil Chamber, which specializes in intellectual property and has national jurisdiction in the first instance for patents, designs and trademarks of the European Union, in addition to copyright. Judge Chapuis previously served as a summary proceedings judge in the civil emergency division of the First Instance Court of Paris, and as a judge attached to the First President of the Paris Court of Appeal.

Judge Chapuis lectures in public law at Sciences Po and the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. He regularly speaks at the National School for the Judiciary and other venues on issues involving European Union law, emergency procedures and amicable dispute resolution.

Judge Chapuis holds a law degree from Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, as well as Master's degrees in public affairs and economic law from Sciences Po.



DINH Ngoc Thu Huong

Judge, High People's Court, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Judge Dinh Ngoc Thu Huong has been a high-level judge of the High People's Court in Ho Chi Minh City since 2017. On the High People's Court, she resolves all manner of cases, including criminal, civil, economic, labor, and administrative cases, including appellate and judicial review proceedings.

Judge Dinh previously served on the People's Court of Phu Nhuan District, the People's Court of District 3, and the People's Court of Ho Chi Minh City. She has worked in courts for over 27 years.

Judge Dinh graduated with an LL.B. in 1995 and an LL.M. in 2006 from the Ho Chi Minh City University of Law. In addition to her professional work, she also serves as the head of an apartment management board and a women's group.



Olayinka FAJI

Justice, Federal High Court, Lagos, Nigeria

Justice Olayinka Faji is the Administrative Judge of the Federal High Court of Nigeria, Lagos Judicial Division. The Federal High Court is the court with exclusive original jurisdiction on intellectual property matters in Nigeria, and in 21 years on the bench, Justice Faji has served in six states of the federation.

Justice Faji's experience spans the entire gamut of commercial law, having handled cases on the criminal and civil aspects of copyright and trademarks law. He speaks regularly at seminars and conferences on intellectual property and has attended various intellectual property trainings in Botswana, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

In collaboration with WIPO and the United States Department of Justice, Justice Faji is a member of the team of experts working on an African Intellectual Property Benchbook for Judges.



Moustafa Ahmed FARRAG HUSSEIN

Judge, Court of Appeals of the Assiut Economic Court, Assiut, Egypt

Judge Moustafa Ahmed Farrag is an appellate judge on the Assiut Economic Court and previously served as the Chairman of the Second Circuit in the Tanta Economic Court in 2022. Judge Farrag has sat on the Civil, Labor, Commercial, Bankruptcy, Taxation, and Economic Courts since 2010.

Before joining the judiciary, Judge Farrag served as a public prosecutor. He has also acted as an arbitrator and worked at the Technical Bureau of the Arbitration and International Dispute Department at the Ministry of Justice.

A recipient of the Chevening Scholarship, Judge Farrag holds an LL.M. from the University of Nottingham and from the Arab Academy for Sciences, Technology and Maritime Transportation.

Judge Farrag is a part-time lecturer at the Arab Academy for Sciences, Technology and Maritime Transportation. His numerous publications include a book, *Human Rights Law*, and the article, "Revolution of the Egyptian Strategy towards the Encouragement of Investment".



Luis Manuel FERRÃO

Retired Appellate Judge,
Intellectual Property,
Competition, Regulation
and Supervision Division,
Court of Appeal, Lisbon,
Portugal

Retired Appellate Judge Luis Manuel Ferrão served as an appellate judge at the Intellectual Property, Competition, Regulation and Supervision Chamber of the Court of Appeal of Lisbon (national competence) from 2022 to 2023.

Prior to this role, from 2016 to 2022, Judge Ferrão was a Judge of the Intellectual Property Court in Portugal, where he heard validity and infringement proceedings in patent, copyright, and trademark matters, including appeals against decisions of the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI).

Judge Ferrão has sat on various courts in Portugal, handling civil and criminal matters. From 1987 to 2016, Judge Ferrão was assigned as (Legal) Administrator to the European Commission, where he handled various dossiers in the intellectual property area, including patents, trademarks, licensing, copyright, enforcement, and online accessibility of public sector information. From 1996 to 1999, Judge Ferrão served on the First Board of Appeal of the European Union Intellectual Property Office.



Ángel GALGO PECO

President, Chamber No.
32, Court of Appeal of
Madrid, Spain

Judge Ángel Galgo Peco holds the office of the President of Chamber No. 32, specialized in intellectual property and competition law matters, at the Court of Appeal of Madrid. Since 2018, he has also served as a legally qualified member of the Enlarged Board

of Appeal of the European Patent Office (EPO). He has served as a member of the judiciary since 1989.

Judge Galgo Peco regularly participates as a lecturer in activities organized by the EPO, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Center for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) and the Spanish Patents and Trademarks Office. He also frequently serves as a European Union expert in the European Commission's IP Key Project (China, Latin America and South East Asia), as well as a WIPO expert in judicial education programs.



Dedar Singh GILL

High Court Judge,
Supreme Court of
Singapore

Justice Dedar Singh Gill was appointed Judicial Commissioner of the Supreme Court in August 2018 and High Court Judge in August 2020.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Justice Gill held the position of Managing Director of the Intellectual Property Department of Messrs. Drew & Napier LLC. He had appeared as counsel before the High Court and Court of Appeal for major corporate clients and had established a considerable reputation for his expertise and experience in IP law.

Justice Gill was appointed by the Chief Justice of Singapore to lead and manage the Intellectual Property (IP) list of the High Court, and to implement the recommendations submitted by the IP Dispute Resolution Framework Review Committee to review the intellectual property dispute resolution system in Singapore.



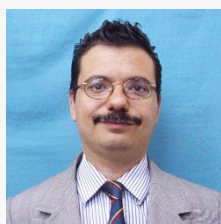
Hugo Ramiro GÓMEZ APAC

Judge, Court of Justice of the Andean Community, Quito, Ecuador

Judge Hugo Ramiro Gómez Apac serves as a judge of the Court of Justice of the Andean Community (CJAC), having served as President of the CJAC from 2016 to 2019. He previously held numerous roles in his native Peru, including as a Technical Secretary of the Free Competition Commission and of the Competition Defense Tribunal, and as Vice-President of the Consumer Protection Commission of the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property of Peru.

Judge Gómez has experience as the Director of Legal Affairs in the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Peru, and as the President of the Board of Directors of the Agency for Environmental Assessment and Enforcement of Peru. He has taught law at various universities in Peru.

Judge Gómez studied law at the National University of San Marcos, and he holds an LL.M. from the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences.



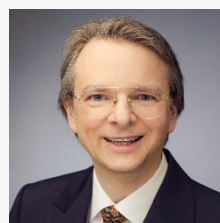
Alfredo GUSMAN

Chief Judge, Federal Civil and Commercial Chamber II, National Civil and Commercial Court of Appeals, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Judge Alfredo Gusman is the Chief Judge of Chamber II of the Federal Civil and Commercial Court in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He also serves as a professor of undergraduate and graduate courses in Constitutional Law and Administrative Law at the University of Buenos Aires.

Judge Gusman has authored numerous books and publications on topics involving constitutional law, administrative law, and intellectual property law. In 2018 and 2019, he won the World Intellectual Property Day Competition, organized by the Association for Intellectual Property Rights (ASDIN), for his works *Impact of the D.N.U. 27/2018 on the challenge of administrative acts of the I.N.P.I.* and *Current patent litigation issues in Argentina*, respectively. For his judicial and doctrinal contributions, Judge Gusman was declared “Outstanding Personality of the Legal Sciences” by Law 4490 of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

Judge Gusman holds a PhD in Law from the University of the Argentine Social Museum.



Fabian HOFFMANN

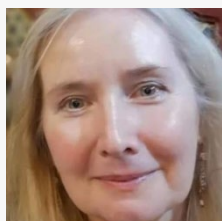
Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany

Judge Hoffmann was appointed to the Bundesgerichtshof (Federal Court of Justice) in 2010. He is a member of the 10th Civil Division (X. Zivilsenat) which has, inter alia, jurisdiction over patent dispute matters. Prior to this appointment, he was a Judge at the Oberlandesgericht (Higher Regional Court) and the Landgericht (Regional Court) in Frankfurt am Main.

Prior to his judicial appointment, Judge Hoffmann worked as an assistant to lawyers admitted to the Federal Court of Justice, drafting submissions on civil law appeals.

Judge Hoffmann has also served as a member of the European Commission Group of Experts on Licensing and Valuation of Standard Essential Patents.

Judge Hoffmann studied law at the Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University in Frankfurt am Main, where he is now a lecturer teaching patent law.



Mabel JANSEN-GROTEPASS

Former Judge, Gauteng Local Division, High Court, Johannesburg, South Africa

Former Judge Mabel Jansen-Grotepass served as a permanent judge of the North Gauteng Bench from 2013 until 2017, having acted as a judge on several occasions since 1998. She holds the title of Senior Counsel (SC).

Former Judge Jansen-Grotepass joined the Pretoria Bar as a junior counsel in 1984 and obtained silk in 1998. She specialized in intellectual property, entertainment and media law, commercial law, administrative law, constitutional law and complementary medicine law.

Former Judge Jansen-Grotepass has served as counsel for major international companies. She was elected the first female Chair of a Bar Council and served as Vice-Chair of the General Bar Council of South Africa.

Former Judge Jansen-Grotepass holds a B.A. Hons, LL.B., LL.M. in Intellectual Property, and a certificate in Mergers and Acquisitions. She is a certified AFSA arbitrator.



Carl JOSEFSSON

President, Boards of Appeal, European Patent Office, European Patent Organisation, Haar, Germany

President Carl Josefsson has served as President of the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office since 2017. Prior to this role, he served as Senior Judge of Appeal and Vice-Chairman of the Svea Court of Appeal and the Patent and Market Court of Appeal in Sweden.

President Josefsson also has experience as a member of the Unified Patent Court Advisory Panel; Director-General for Legal Affairs at the Swedish Ministry of Education; and as Legal Adviser and Deputy Director of the Division for Intellectual Property and Transport Law, Swedish Ministry of Justice. He further served as Chair of the EU Council Working Party on Intellectual Property (Patents); First Secretary of the Swedish Embassy in Brazil; and as Legal Adviser of the Division for Crime Policy, Swedish Ministry of Justice.

President Josefsson obtained his LL.B. from Stockholm University and his LL.M. in EU law from Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität.



Rian KALDEN

Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court, Luxembourg

Judge Rian Kalden is the Presiding Judge of the Second Panel of the Court of Appeal of the Unified Patent Court. Until 2023, she also served as a Senior Judge at the Court of Appeal of The Hague, Netherlands.

In July 2018, Judge Kalden was appointed Judge at the Benelux Court of Justice, where appeals from decisions of the Benelux trademark offices

are heard. Judge Kalden first joined the Bench in 2002, when she became a judge at the District Court of The Hague, where she joined the Patent Chamber. Prior to her judicial appointments, Judge Kalden practiced at the Amsterdam Bar.

Judge Kalden graduated from Leiden University in 1989 and received a Master's degree from the University of London in 1990. She regularly speaks at national and international conferences on patent law and related issues.



KIM Young Gi

Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Judge Young Gi Kim was appointed as a Judge of the Intellectual Property High Court of Korea in 2021. Overall, he has served as a judge for approximately 17 years.

Judge Kim has sat as a fellowship judge at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. He also served as the Director of Judicial Policy at the National Court Administration for two years.

Judge Kim co-authored the book *New U.S Patent Law* and currently serves as an expert member of the Presidential Council on Intellectual Property in Korea.

Judge Kim studied law at Korea University in Seoul, Republic of Korea, and completed an LL.M. (with intellectual property specialization) at the University of California, Los Angeles.



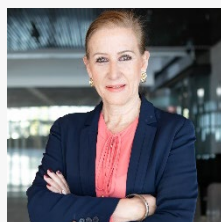
Michael D. MANSON

Justice, Federal Court, Ottawa, Canada

Justice Michael Manson was appointed to the Federal Court of Canada in 2012. He serves on the case management, education, clerk and executive committees of the Federal Court.

Justice Manson was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1984 and the Bar of British Columbia in 1995. He practiced as an associate and Partner at Smart & Biggar from 1984-2012. Justice Manson has also served as a Fellow of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada and of the Litigation Counsel of America; as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Victoria; and as a registered Trademark and Patent Agent.

Justice Manson studied at McGill University (BSc; Dip.Ed.) and the University of British Columbia (LL.B.). In 2012, he was recognized as Vancouver Intellectual Property Lawyer of the Year (Best Lawyers), Preeminent IP Litigation Lawyer in British Columbia (Benchmark Canada) and Canadian Outstanding IP Practitioner (Managing Intellectual Property).



Virginia MELGAR

Chairperson, Fifth Board of Appeal, European Union Intellectual Property Office, Alicante, Spain

Ms. Melgar has served as Chairperson of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO since 2020, having previously been a member of the Fifth Board of Appeal.

After joining the judiciary in 1982, Ms. Melgar served as Public Prosecutor at the Versailles Court of First Instance, Magistrate at the Ministry of Justice Criminal Division, and seconded national expert at the Legal Service

of the European Commission. Ms. Melgar has held various roles within EUIPO, including lawyer, Deputy Director of the General Affairs and External Relations Department, and examiner at the Trade Marks Department. She was Principal Director of Legal Affairs at the European Patent Office from 2006-2011.

Ms. Melgar graduated from the Institute of Criminology Paris with a degree in Criminal Sciences in 1980, and she obtained a law degree from the University of Paris (Paris II Assas) in 1981. She is a certified mediator.



MIZUNO Masanori

Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Tokyo, Japan

Judge Mizuno was appointed to the Intellectual Property High Court in 2023.

Judge Mizuno joined the judiciary in 1998, going on to handle civil cases as a judge on the Tokyo District Court, the Fukuoka High Court and other Japanese courts. Judge Mizuno worked for the Second North America Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2002 to 2004, where he was in charge of economic matters and certain agreements between Japan and the United States of America and Canada. He also worked for the Embassy of Japan in the United States of America from 2004 to 2006.

Judge Mizuno graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1995. He studied at Southern Methodist University in Dallas as a visiting scholar in 2000.



Stephen MUBIRU

Justice, High Court, Kampala, Uganda

Judge Stephen Mubiru joined the High Court of Uganda in 2016 and currently serves as the head of its Commercial Division.

Judge Mubiru began his professional career in 1992 as a legal assistant in a private law firm in Kampala, where he proceeded to become a partner. In 2003, Judge Mubiru was appointed as an Assistant Lecturer at the Law Development Centre in Kampala, an institution offering postgraduate training that qualifies lawyers to be called to the Uganda Bar. He subsequently became a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Research, Law Reform and Publications, as well as Head of the Bar Program.

Judge Mubiru holds an LL.B. from Makerere University and an LL.M. from Utrecht University, with a concentration in International Human Rights and Criminal Justice.



Rahmi MULYATI

Justice, Civil Chamber, Supreme Court, Jakarta, Indonesia

Justice Rahmi Mulyati was appointed as a Justice of the Civil Chamber of the Supreme Court in 2020.

Justice Mulyati began working with the judiciary in 1985 as a Judge Candidate in Bogor District Court. In 1994, she was appointed as the first-level judge in Padang Panjang District Court. Justice Mulyati then served as assistant to the Chief Justice and assistant coordinator for Supreme Court Justices. In 2006, Justice Mulyati was transferred to the Central Jakarta District Court as a Commercial Judge in charge in intellectual property, bankruptcy and other commercial law cases. She was then appointed as appellate Court Judge of the Jakarta High

Court and, subsequently, as Junior Registrar of Special Civil Cases at the Supreme Court.

Justice Mulyati holds a Bachelor of Law from Andalas University, as well as an LL.M. and a Doctorate of Law from Pelita Harapan University.



Arvind NARAYANAN

Professor of Computer Science and Director of the Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University, New Jersey, United States of America

Arvind Narayanan is a professor of computer science at Princeton University and the Director of the Center for Information Technology Policy. Professor Narayanan studies the societal impact of digital technologies, especially artificial intelligence (AI).

Professor Narayanan co-authored a textbook on fairness and machine learning and is currently co-authoring a book on AI snake oil, which clarifies the capabilities and limits of AI. He led the Princeton Web Transparency and Accountability Project to uncover how companies collect and use personal information.

Professor Narayanan is a recipient of the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), twice a recipient of the Privacy Enhancing Technologies Award, and thrice a recipient of the Privacy Papers for Policy Makers Award.

Professor Narayanan earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, and his PhD in computer science at the University of Texas, Austin.



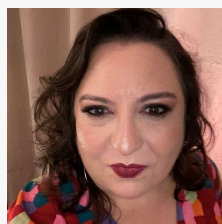
Brad NEWBERG

Copyright Claims Officer, Copyright Claims Board, U.S. Copyright Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America

Brad Newberg serves as a Copyright Claims Officer at the Copyright Claims Board (CCB), a tribunal located in the U.S. Copyright Office.

Before joining the CCB, Mr. Newberg led the copyright and litigation practice at McGuireWoods. He has served as lead counsel in over a hundred copyright matters, appearing before federal trial and appellate courts across the United States. Mr. Newberg previously counseled clients on cutting-edge legal issues and has handled numerous copyright-focused transactional and licensing matters. In 2017, the National Law Journal honored Mr. Newberg by naming him an Intellectual Property Trailblazer.

Mr. Newberg holds a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, as well as a B.A. in economics from Penn's College of Arts & Sciences and a B.S. from its Wharton School of Business.



Márcia Maria NUNES DE BARROS

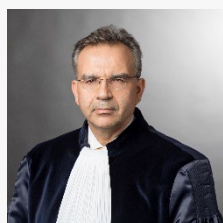
Federal Judge, Thirteenth Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Judge Márcia Maria Nunes de Barros has served as a Federal Judge in the Thirteenth Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro, which specializes in social security and intellectual property, since 2001.

Judge Nunes de Barros is the Coordinator of the Intellectual Property Law Commission at the Federal School for Judges of the Federal Tribunal of the 2nd Region (EMARF). She is also a professor at EMARF, as well as at the National School for Training and Improvement of Judges

and the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, teaching intellectual property, digital law, and trainer's training. Judge Nunes de Barros serves as a Member of the Technical Council for Improvement and Research, Publishing and Exchange of the Federal Justice Council.

Judge Nunes de Barros holds a Master's Degree in Public Policies, Strategies and Development, with an emphasis on Innovation, Intellectual Property and Development, from the University of Rio de Janeiro.



Savvas PAPASAVVAS

Vice-President, General Court of the European Union, Luxembourg

Judge Savvas S.

Papasavvas was appointed to the General Court of the EU in 2004. Elected by his peers, he served as President of Chamber from 2010 until 2016. Since September 2019, he has served as Vice-President of the General Court (elected twice). He is also a Member of the Administrative Committee of the Court of Justice of the EU.

Before his judicial appointment, Judge Papasavvas taught constitutional law and human rights at the University of Cyprus. He is also a founding member of the *European Law Institute*.

Judge Papasavvas studied at the Law School of the University of Athens. He also holds a Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in public law from the University of Paris II and a PhD in Law from the University of Aix-Marseille III.



Zane PĒTERSONE

Judge, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia

Judge Pētersone serves on the Civil Cases

Department of the Supreme Court of Latvia. Throughout her judicial career, she has gained experience at all court levels.

Judge Pētersone has authored several publications, including the 2013 book *Civil Remedies for Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights*. She regularly lectures on different areas of law, including intellectual property and mediation, and she helped to draft the Latvian Trademark Law and Mediation Law. Judge Pētersone is a member of the European Association of Judges for Mediation, Circle of European Trademark Judges, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) Boards' of Appeal Judges' Quality Assurance and Legal Practice Panels, and Mediation IP Judges Network.

Judge Pētersone holds a Doctoral degree (Dr.iur.) from the University of Latvia, and she conducted research on intellectual property law at the University of Oxford. In 2020, Judge Pētersone was named one of the *World IP Review's* Influential Women in IP.



Jimmie V. REYNA

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

Judge Jimmie V. Reyna was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 2011.

Judge Reyna is active in educational and pro bono projects involving U.S. patent law. Judge Reyna has received numerous awards and has been recognized as among the nation's 100 most influential Latino Leaders. In 2022, Judge

Reyna received the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association (NJIPLA)'s Jefferson Medal for his exceptional contributions to the field of intellectual property law.

Judge Reyna has authored two books, *Passport to North American Trade: Rules of Origin and Customs Procedures Under the NAFTA* (Shepards 1995), and *The GATT Uruguay Round, A Negotiating History: Services, 1986-1992* (Kluwer 1993), and numerous articles on international trade and customs issues, as well as in other areas of law. He was the founder and senior co-editor of the Hispanic National Bar Association Journal of Law and Policy.



Yolanda RÍOS LÓPEZ

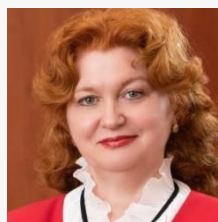
Judge, Commercial Court Number 1, Barcelona, Spain

Judge Ríos López was appointed as a judge of the Commercial Court Number 1 of Barcelona in 2012. Since 2014, she has led the Patent Section of the Court of First Instance of the Commercial Courts in Barcelona, a pilot project approved by the Spanish General Council for the Judiciary.

Judge Ríos López has served as a judge since 2003, specializing in commercial issues for the Spanish General Council for the Judiciary since 2011. She has adjudicated trials relating to pharmaceutical, chemical or mechanical patent cases, regarding infringement and validity of the title. She is a regular attendee at patent law conferences hosted by the European Patent Office, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, and WIPO.

Judge Ríos López has published articles on preliminary injunctions, procedural questions in patent cases, and essential patents.

Judge Ríos López completed her law degree at the Pompeu Farba University, Barcelona.



Mariana SEMINI-TUTULANI

Judge, Constitutional Court, Tirana, Albania

Judge Mariana Semini-Tutulani has served as a Judge in the Constitutional Court of Albania since January 2023. Judge Semini is also a professor at the Magistrates School, having served as Director of the Magistrates School from 2009-2013.

Judge Semini has authored or co-authored 23 academic textbooks and monographs, including *Copyright in Albania* (2012, 2008), as well as more than 30 scientific articles. She has held the scientific title of Professor since 2009.

Judge Semini completed studies under the Fullbright Program at the Virginia School of Law in the United States of America; the TEMPUS program at the University of Trento, Italy; and Justice Reform International in Toronto, Canada.



Prathiba M. SINGH

Justice, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi, India

Justice Prathiba Singh was elevated as Permanent Judge of the High Court of Delhi in 2017.

Justice Singh joined the Bar in 1991, regularly appearing before the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal, IP Appellate Board, and Indian Patent Office. Her advisory work includes streamlining the Copyright Office (Amicus Curiae, High Court of Delhi), streamlining patent examinations (member, High-Level Committee), and advising Parliamentary Committees on legislative amendments related to intellectual property.

Her honors include 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.

After obtaining her LL.B. from the University Law College, Bangalore, Justice Singh received her LL.M. (ODASSS scholarship) from the University of Cambridge, where the Prathiba M. Singh Scholarship for LL.M. students was created in 2013. She serves on Cambridge's Circle of Advisors for India.

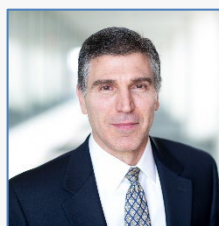


Heinrich F. VON LÜCKEN GAMARRA

Judge, Twenty-Sixth Civil and Commercial Court, Asunción, Paraguay

Judge Heinrich F. von Lücken Gamarra is a Civil and Commercial Judge in Asunción, Paraguay. His judicial career began in 2004. Prior to becoming a judge, he was a Public Defender in civil, labor and criminal matters.

Judge von Lücken Gamarra graduated in law with honors from the National University of Asunción. He holds a Master's degree in Legal Argumentation, as well as a Master's degree in Civil and Commercial Law. Judge von Lücken Gamarra has a diploma in intellectual property and is a specialist in constitutional justice and legal sciences.



Albert J. ZERVAS

Administrative Trademark Judge, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America

Judge Zervas is the senior Administrative Trademark Judge with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB). The TTAB is a neutral body that functions like a court for trademark matters at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Before joining the USPTO, Judge Zervas practiced law with firms in New York City and Washington, D.C., where he counseled clients on protecting their intellectual property rights, assisted in the litigation of intellectual property claims, and prosecuted patent and trademark applications. Judge Zervas has spoken at numerous bar, university and government intellectual property programs around the world.

Judge Zervas holds civil engineering and law degrees from the University of Virginia.



ZHANG Lingling

Judge, Intellectual Property Division, Supreme People's Court, Beijing, China

Judge Zhang Lingling serves on the Third Civil Division (Intellectual Property Division) of the Supreme People's Court of China, where she is responsible for hearing patent, trademark, copyright, unfair competition, and other intellectual property cases.

Judge Zhang has engaged in intellectual property adjudication since 2007, trying more than 1000 intellectual property cases throughout her career. More than 10 of these cases have

been recognized in compilations such as the National Top 10 Cases, 50 Typical Cases, and other annual reports. Judge Zhang has published more than 70 academic papers in core journals, including *Intellectual Property* and *People's Judicature*, as well as two personal monographs.

Judge Zhang obtained her Master of Laws from Peking University, her LL.M. from City University of Hong Kong, and her PhD in law from Renmin University of China. She conducted her post-doctoral research at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.



ZHU Li

Deputy Chief Judge,
Intellectual Property
Division, Supreme
People's Court, Beijing,
China

Judge Zhu Li was appointed as Deputy Chief Judge of the Intellectual Property Court of the Supreme People's Court (SPC) in Beijing, China in June 2020. Prior to this appointment, he was a Senior Judge of the First Collegial Panel of the Intellectual Property Court and concurrently serving as a Judge of the International Commercial Court of the SPC.

From 2007 to 2018, Judge Zhu served as Judge of the Third Civil Division of the SPC. He was a lecturer at Beijing University of Chemical Technology from 2006 to 2007, and he has published over 40 articles in Chinese and English.

Judge Zhu holds a B.A. in Law from Southwest University of Politics and Law in Chongqing, an M.A. and a PhD in Intellectual Property Law from Peking University and an LL.M. in Antitrust Law and Economics from George Mason University in the United States of America.

