

29TH JANUARY 2016  
**SESSION 4**  
IP IN SPECIALIZED NON-IP COURTS

17.30 – 18.30

**9 Intellectual Property in Alternative Dispute Resolution Panels**

**Ermias Tekeste Biadgleng**, Legal Expert at the Intellectual Property Unit, Investment and Enterprise Division of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (Switzerland)

**Peter Yu**, Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center for Law and Intellectual Property at the School of Law of Texas A&M University (United States)

**Phillip Landolt**, Partner at Landolt & Koch law firm (Switzerland)

Chairman: **Josef Drexl**, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (Germany)

18.30 – 19.00

**Questions and Discussion**

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(CONTINUATION)

10.00 – 11.00

**10 Intellectual Property in Dispute Resolution Bodies of the World Trade Organization (WTO)**

**Roger Kampf**, Counsellor of the Intellectual Property Division at WTO (Switzerland)

**Daniel Gervais**, Professor of Law and Director of Intellectual Property Program of the School of Law at Vanderbilt University (United States)

**Alejandro Jara**, Counsel at King and Spalding law firm (Switzerland)

Chairman: **Xavier Seuba**, Senior Lecturer and Researcher at CEIPI (France)

11.00 – 11.30

**Questions and Discussion**

11.30 – 11.45

**Closing**

12.00

**Cold lunch**



**Practical information**

**Location**

Palais Universitaire (salle Pasteur)  
9 Place de l'Université, 67084 Strasbourg

**Access:** Tramway C, E, F, stop Gallia / Bus N° 6, 10, 15a, 30 & 72

**Time table**

28/01/2016 – 13:00 - 19:00

29/01/2016 – 09:00 - 19:00

30/01/2016 – 10:00 - 13:00

**Catering**

Friday 29th January 2016 and Saturday 30th January 2016,  
buffet-lunch will be served in front of the conference room.

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# Intellectual Property & the Judiciary



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Case Western Reserve University School of Law**

28TH JANUARY 2016  
SESSION 1  
IP AND EUROPEAN COURTS

13.00 – 13.30

Registration

13.30 – 13.40

Opening and introduction

**Christophe Geiger**, Professor, Director General and Director of the Research Department of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg (France)

**Craig Nard**, Galen J. Roush Professor of Law and Director of the Spangenberg Center for Law, Technology & the Arts at the School of Law of Case Western Reserve University (United States)

13.40 – 14.00

Keynote lecture: IP Instruments and Tribunals at National, Regional and International Level

**Susy Frankel**, Professor at the School of Law of Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

14.00 – 15.00

1 ⚡ Intellectual Property in front of the European Court of Human Rights

**Christophe Geiger**, Professor, Director General and Director of the Research Department of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg (France)

**Jonathan Griffiths**, Reader in Intellectual Property Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) at the School of Law of Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom)

**Aurora Plomer**, Professor of Law and Bioethics at the School of Law of the University of Sheffield (United Kingdom)

15.00 – 15.30

Questions and Discussion

15.30 – 16.30

2 ⚡ Intellectual Property in front of the Court of Justice of the EU

**Marko Ilešić**, Judge and President of Chamber of the Court of Justice of the European Union (Luxembourg)

**Paul Maier**, Director, EU Observatory on Infringements of IP Rights, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Spain)

**Alain Strowel**, Professor at Saint-Louis University - Brussels and the Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium) and **Vincent Cassiers**, Lecturer at the Université catholique de Louvain and Partner at SYBARIUS law firm (Belgium)

Chairman: **Guido Westkamp**, Professor at the CCLS at Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom)

16.30 – 17.00

Questions and Discussion

17.00 – 17.30

Coffee break

17.30 – 18.30

3 ⚡ The Unified Patent Court

**Sam Granata**, Judge of the Commercial Court of Antwerp and Member of the Unified Patent Court Legal Framework Group on Patent Mediation and Arbitration (Belgium)

**Jens Schovsbo**, Professor of Law at the Centre for Information and Innovation Law at the University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

**Xavier Seuba**, Senior Lecturer and Researcher at CEIPI (France)

Chairman: **Harald Springorum**, Partner at Kiani & Springorum law firm (Germany), Coordinator of the DU Patent Litigation in Europe and Tutor at CEIPI (France)

18.30 – 19.00

Questions and Discussion

29TH JANUARY 2016  
SESSION 2  
IP AND EUROPEAN QUASI-JUDICIAL BODIES:  
EPO, OHIM AND CPVO

9.00 – 10.20

4 ⚡ Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office (EPO)

**Wim van der Eijk**, Vice-President of the EPO and Head of the EPO Boards of Appeal (Germany)

**Cees Mulder**, Associate Professor of Intellectual Property Law at Maastricht University (Netherlands)

Chairman: **Julián López Richart**, Associate Professor of Civil Law and Director of Magister Lvcentinvs at the University of Alicante (Spain)

5 ⚡ Board of Appeal of the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO)

**Martin Ekvad**, President of the CPVO (France)

**Gert Würtenberger**, Partner at WürtenbergerKunze law firm and President of GRUR (Germany)

Chairman: **Anselm Kamperman Sanders**, Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Director of the Institute for Globalisation and International Regulation (IGIR) at Maastricht University (Netherlands)

10.20 – 10.45

Questions and Discussion

10.45 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 11.40

6 ⚡ Boards of Appeal of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)

**Stefan Martin**, Member of the Fifth Board of Appeal of the OHIM (Spain)

**Alexander von Mühlendahl**, Visiting Professor in Trade Mark Law at the CCLS (United Kingdom) and Attorney at Bardehle Pagenberg law firm (Germany)

Chairman: **Yann Basire**, Associate Professor at the University of Haute Alsace and Lecturer at CEIPI (France)

11.40 – 12.05

Questions and Discussion

12.05 – 14.00

Buffet-Lunch

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SESSION 3  
IP IN UNITED STATES COURTS

14.00 – 15.00

7 ⚡ Lessons Learned from the Federal Circuit Experience

**Kathleen O'Malley**, Circuit Judge at the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (United States)

**John Duffy**, Samuel H. McCoy II Professor of Law at the School of Law of the University of Virginia (United States)

**Toshiko Takenaka**, Washington Research Foundation Professor of Technology Law and Director for the Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP) at the School of Law of the University of Washington (United States)

Chairman: **Craig Nard**, Professor of Law and Director of the Spangenberg Center for Law, Technology & the Arts (United States)

15.00 – 15.25

Questions and Discussion

15.25 – 15.40

Coffee Break

15.40 – 16.40

8 ⚡ The US District Court Perspective on Patent Adjudication

**Barbara Lynn**, District Judge for the Northern District of Texas (United States)

**Polk Wagner**, Professor of Law at the School of Law of the University of Pennsylvania (United States)

**Craig Nard**, Galen J. Roush Professor of Law and Director of the Spangenberg Center for Law, Technology & the Arts (United States)

Chairman: **Toshiko Takenaka**, Washington Research Foundation Professor of Technology Law and Director of CASRIP (United States)

16.40 – 17.05

Questions and Discussion

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Coffee break