



## Bios of Conference Presenters

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## Keynote



### **Daren TANG, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Daren Tang, a national of Singapore, began his six-year mandate as Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on October 1, 2020. Prior to his appointment as WIPO Director General, he served as Chief Executive of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), driving the strategic transformation of IPOS in support of Singapore's innovation-based economy. Between 1997 and 2012, before joining IPOS, Daren Tang held different legal positions within the Attorney-General's Chambers and the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore. In 2016, he received the Public Administration Medal from the Prime Minister's Office Singapore for outstanding efficiency and competence in the service of his country. Daren Tang is a graduate of the National University of Singapore (Bachelor of Law, Honors) and the Georgetown University Law Center (Master of Laws, Distinction). He also attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He is fluent in English and Chinese.

## Conference Organizers



### **Sherif SAADALLAH, WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy from January 2015 to date. During the last five years at the helm of the Academy, Mr. Saadallah has successfully transformed the Academy into the core entity in WIPO for the delivery of IP education, training and human capacity-building services and program. In 2008, Mr. Saadallah was appointed Executive Director of the Department of External Relations. During his tenure, Mr. Saadallah strengthened cooperation with numerous United Nations agencies and organizations, provided fora and new opportunities for the active participation and involvement of civil society in the work of WIPO, and promoted dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders in the private sector. In December 2003, he was appointed Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Development (OSUIPD). He supervised the work of five Divisions in WIPO. Mr. Saadallah was responsible for the process that led to the successful adoption of the WIPO Development Agenda in 2007 and commenced WIPO's work in the new areas of IP and economic development, creative industries, and IP and public policy. In January 1993, he joined the

Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Arab Countries. Promoted as Head of that Bureau in November 1995 and appointed by the WIPO Coordination Committee as Director of the Bureau in 1997. As Director of the Arab Bureau, Mr. Saadallah assumed the lead role in the design and delivery of technical and legal assistance programs to the countries in the region.



**Antony TAUBMAN, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization**

Antony Taubman has served since 2009 as Director of the WTO's Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division. From 2002 to 2009, he directed the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of WIPO (including the Traditional Knowledge Division and Life Sciences Program). A diplomatic career with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) concluded with service as Director, International Intellectual Property, engaged in multilateral and bilateral negotiations on IP issues, domestic policy development, regional cooperation, and TRIPS dispute settlement. In 2001 he joined the Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture and the College of Law at the Australian National University, teaching and researching on international IP law. He has held postgraduate teaching appointments at several universities including at the University of Melbourne, the Queensland University of Technology and the University of Edinburgh, and contributes to many other educational and training programs. In 2008, the Rockefeller Foundation awarded him a Bellagio residential fellowship for his work on TRIPS and public policy issues. He has authored numerous publications on the TRIPS Agreement and international IP law and policy and cognate policy fields. An earlier appointment at WIPO covered development cooperation in Asia and the Pacific, redesign of the program and budget, and policy development. A registered patent attorney, he worked in private practice in the law of patents, trademarks and designs in Melbourne in the 1980s. His tertiary education has included computer science, mathematics, engineering, classical languages, philosophy, international relations and law; he taught ancient Greek philosophy at Melbourne University.



**Ida Madieha ABDUL GHANI AZMI, Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia**

Ida Madieha bt. Abdul Ghani Azmi obtained her LLB from IIUM, LLM from University of Cambridge and Ph.D from University of London (1995). Dr. Ida has authored and presented extensively on various issues on Intellectual Property and Cyberlaw. She is currently a Professor at the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws and the Dean of Center for Postgraduate Studies, IIUM. She was the lead consultant for the Drafting of National Guidelines on Intellectual Property and Competition (2017-2018). She served as the Consultant to WIPO for the Drafting of IP Modules for MyIPO Malaysia (2017), the IP Policy for Kathmandu University (2016) and IP Curriculum and Syllabus in Bangladesh (2014). Dr Ida served as a member of the Board of

the Malaysian Intellectual Property Office (MyIPO) (2004-2008), (2018-2020). She was the former Deputy Director of the Malaysian Copyright Tribunal (2014-2016). She acts as a Domain Name Panelist with the Kuala Lumpur Arbitration Centre and Asian International Arbitration Centre. Dr Ida served as a resource person for the Intellectual Property Training Centre, ILKAB and the WTO Regional Trade Policy Program for Asia Pacific. She serves as the External Reviewer for the Multimedia University Law Faculty (2017-2018; 2019-2021) and Guest Editor, *Pertanika Journal of Social Science and Humanities*.



**Irene CALBOLI, Texas A&M University School of Law and Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University**

Irene is Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law, Academic Fellow at the School of Law, University of Geneva, Visiting Professor at Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School, and Distinguished Fellow at the Royal University of Law and Economics in Phnom Penh (Cambodia). She has held visiting and full-time academic positions in several universities, including National University of Singapore, International Islamic University Malaysia, Bocconi University, Hanken School of Economics, Hebrew University, King's College London, the University of Strasburg, Tongji University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the Max-Planck Institute. Irene is the author and editor of several well-known books. Her articles and chapters have appeared in leading journals and treatises. She is currently a member of the Editorial Board of the *Queen Mary Journal of Intellectual Property*, the *Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*, and the *WIPO-WTO Colloquium Papers*, and a past member of the Editorial Board of the *Trademark Reporter*. An elected member of the American Law Institute, Irene regularly acts as Expert for national governments and international organizations. She has recently conducted missions for the World Intellectual Property Organization, the EU Commission, the EU Intellectual Property Office, the Intellectual Property Office of Ethiopia, and the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore.



**Martha CHIKOWORE, WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Martha Chikowore is a Counsellor in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy since January 2018. Previously, she was Training Officer and Consultant in the WIPO Academy from 2003 to 2017. She specializes on the development of human resources as well as capacity building in the field of intellectual property, in particular the WIPO joint Masters' Degree programs with universities worldwide and the WIPO-WTO Colloquium for teachers and researchers of IP. Prior to joining WIPO, from 1983 to 2002, Ms. Chikowore was a civil servant with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of

Zimbabwe. She served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with stints at the country's diplomatic missions in Tokyo, Japan; New York, United States of America and Geneva, Switzerland. She is a graduate of the University of South Africa (Master of Laws in Intellectual Property) and St. John's University in New York (Master of Business Administration and Management). She also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Marymount Manhattan College, New York. She has published (with Niteleka Jacob Nichaenzi Jaconiah) *Intellectual Property Monograph on Zimbabwe* (2013), a monograph which is an integral part of Intellectual Property in the International Encyclopedia of Laws series. She also authored (with Adejoke Oyewunmi) a chapter in *IP Law, Practice and Management: Perspectives from Africa* (2018).



**Agus SARDJONO, Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia**

Agus Sardjono is a Professor at the Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia. His primary area of research is Indonesian Business Law & Intellectual Property Law. He obtained a PhD in Law from the Universitas Indonesia, is an alumnus of the joint LLM organized by the WIPO Academy and the University of Turin, where he attended his Post-graduate Advance IP Courses, and was a research fellow at Tokyo University, Japan. Together with fellow researchers from American University, New York University, Cambridge University, North Carolina University, Brown University, Social Science Research Council, New York. He has authored several books and journal articles in the commercial and intellectual property law areas. In particular, he has published books on (1) Intellectual Property Laws and Traditional Knowledge, (2) Copyright in Graphic Design, and (3) Down to Earth IP in Indonesia. He has been invited as an examiner of dissertation in the PhD Programme of The University of Technology Sydney. In addition to his scholarly work, he has served as expert witness in several intellectual property cases and led a team to write academic draft of law related to intellectual property and traditional knowledge. He is currently the head of legal division of PAPPRI, a union for Indonesian musician. Being a musician at heart, he has composed several songs, including the WIPO song.



**Jacques DE WERRA, School of Law, University of Geneva**

Jacques de Werra is Professor and Director of the Digital Law Center at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. From 2015 until 2019, he was also a Vice-Rector in charge of leading, among other missions, the University's digital strategy. He authored a doctoral thesis in Swiss and comparative copyright law which he completed as a visiting scholar at the Max-Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law in Munich in 1996. He has practiced law in Switzerland, before obtaining an LL.M. degree from Columbia Law School in New York City in 2001 and being admitted to the New York bar in 2002. He was a Faculty Fellow (2012-2013) and a Faculty Associate at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society

(2013-2014) and has held visiting professor positions at Stanford Law School, Nagoya University and City University of Hong Kong. Jacques researches, publishes and speaks on intellectual property law, contract law and Internet, IT and technology law. He has developed a particular expertise in IP commercial law including transfer of technology, licensing and franchising, as well as in alternative dispute resolution mechanisms for IP and technology disputes (specifically arbitration). He has widely published in leading law reviews and has authored / edited various books of reference including a *Research Handbook on Intellectual Property Licensing* (2013) and (in co-edition with Irene Calboli) *The Law and Practice of Trademark Transactions* (2016). He is the coordinator for the University of Geneva of the joint WIPO-University of Geneva Summer School on Intellectual Property and of the University of Geneva Summer School on Digital Law.

## Presenters (Plenaries and Parallel Sessions) and Chairs

### In Alphabetical Order by Surname (in Capital Letters)



**Muhammad Zaheer ABBAS, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology**

Muhammad Zaheer Abbas is a Senior Research Assistant at Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane, Australia. In this role, he is working with Professor Matthew Rimmer on his Australian Research Council Discovery Project ‘Inventing the Future: Intellectual Property and 3D Printing’. He recently completed PhD in Law at Queensland University of Technology (QUT) as a recipient of QUT Postgraduate Research Award (QUTPRA). He studied Law at International Islamic University (IIU), Islamabad, Pakistan, and obtained LLB (Hons) with distinction in 2010. He also obtained LLM in International Law, with distinction, from the same university in 2012. He served as a Lecturer in Law at Faculty of Law, IIU, and has nearly 4 years of teaching experience. He also served as Associate Editor of *‘Islamabad Law Review’*, a peer reviewed open access research journal of IIU. He has published 18 peer-reviewed research papers, mostly related to intellectual property protection and the public interest. In 2014, Dr. Abbas got an opportunity to attend the “Winter Institute” held at the College of William & Mary, Virginia, and Georgetown University, Washington D.C. In 2017, he had the honor to present his research at the University of Oxford, UK. In 2018, he attended the ‘15<sup>th</sup> WTO-WIPO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property’ held at Geneva, Switzerland. In the same year, he attended the ‘Fifth Global Congress on IP and the Public Interest’ held at American University Washington College of Law, Washington D.C. In 2020, he presented his research findings at the virtual ‘Intellectual Property Scholars Conference’ organized by Stanford University, California, USA.



**Nazura ABDUL MANAP, Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia**

Nazura Abdul Manap is a Professor in Information Technology Law at Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). She is currently the Dean of the faculty and recently appointed as a Deputy Chairman of the Malaysian Copyright Tribunal. She obtained a Bachelor of Laws with Honors (LL.B (Hons)) from the National University of Malaysia (1993), followed by a Master of Law (Corporate Law) from the University of London (LL.M (Lond)) (1996) and Doctor of Philosophy in Law from the International Islamic University of Malaysia (2008). Professor Nazura has been in the academic field for almost 26 years. Her areas of expertise include Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law and Mediation. She also teaches Contract Law, Sales of Goods Law, Commercial Law, Remedies, Entrepreneurship Law, Media and Communications Law and Heritage Law. Prof Nazura's writing and publications can be found in popular

and high-impact publications both locally and abroad such as the Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka, UKM Press, Longman and McGraw Hill. She shares her expertise in intellectual property by involving and assisted in training programs conducted by the National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN), and the Malaysian Intellectual Property Corporation (MyIPO), and organises national and international seminars. Prof Nazura also attended the “Training for Intellectual Property Lawyers” organized by the Japan Patent Office (JPO).



**Ranjit Oommen ABRAHAM, School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University**

Ranjit Oommen Abraham is teaching faculty and Assistant Director in the School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. He has a post graduate in Business Law from the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai and holds a doctoral degree in the topic titled “Digital Infringement of copyright with reference to Film and Music Industry-A critical study”. He was selected by the United States’ consulate for the prestigious International Visitor Leadership Program in Intellectual Property Rights for the year 2008. He has presented and published various articles in topics relating to Intellectual Property Rights. He has served as a Project Leader for the FSTP IPR project executed by Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and Teles Inc Germany. He has presented many papers on IPR in various seminars, conferences etc. He has visited various law schools in the U.S. on IPR programs and held discussions with the USPTO IPR desk of the U.S. Department of State. He has presented a paper in the first work in Progress Conference organized by SMU, Singapore in 2016 and the third Work in Progress Conference organized by SMU, Singapore in 2018.



**Kiyoshi ADACHI, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo**

Kiyoshi Adachi is a Visiting Scholar with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo, Japan since 2015 where he has been conducting research on issues relating to trade and investment agreements, intellectual property and emerging public health issues. He has lectured on these topics at the GRIPS Summer SciREX Summer Camp and the GRIPS Innovation Science and Technology lecture series, as well as at the University of Tokyo’s Graduate School of Public Policy Research Seminar Series and the United Nations University (UNU) Intensive Course on the UN System and Sustainable Development. In addition to numerous United Nations publications, he has published chapters and articles, including with Oxford University Press in *Megaregulation Contested: Global Economic Ordering after TPP*. Between 2016 and 2018, Mr. Adachi was concurrently a Visiting Fellow with the UNU Centre for Policy Research. He is also a Legal Officer of the Intellectual Property Unit, Division on Investment and Enterprise, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where, since 2006, he has led a team of lawyers looking into the integrated treatment of intellectual property, technology transfer and development issues. Prior to joining UNCTAD, he worked with the United Nations in New York and Vienna, and with an international



law firm in Tokyo. Mr. Adachi holds both a Masters of Public Administration degree from the American University School of Public Affairs and a *Juris Doctor* from the UCLA School of Law, and is admitted to the bars of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, USA.



**Martin J. ADELMAN, The George Washington University Law School**

Professor Adelman is currently the Theodore and James Pedas Family Professor of Intellectual Property and Technology Law, Co-Director of the Intellectual Property Program and Co-Director of the Dean Dinwoodey Center for Intellectual Property Studies at the George Washington University Law School. Before joining George Washington in 1999, Professor Adelman was a professor of law at Wayne State University Law School. Prior to joining Wayne State he practiced as a patent attorney in the Detroit area for several years. The current focus of his teaching and scholarship is in the field of patent law. He has written many law review articles on patent law, the economics of patent law and patent-antitrust law. From 1977 to 1988 he was one of the co-authors and from 1988-2013 the sole author of the continuously updated nine volume treatise on patent law entitled *Patent Law Perspectives* (Matthew Bender). He is also a co-author of various other books like *Cases and Materials on Patent Law*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. (West 1998, 2003, 2009, 2014, 2019). He has testified either by deposition or at trial as an expert in patent law and practice in more than 190 cases and he has lectured widely on patent law subjects at conferences across the world. He has taught or is currently teaching patent law at the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Bar-Ilan University, and the University of Washington.



**Akshat AGRAWAL, Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University**

Akshat Agrawal is an early career researcher working as a legal researcher cum law clerk to Justice Prathiba Singh of the Delhi High Court, India. He is affiliated to the Centre for Intellectual Property and Technology Law, Jindal Global Law School, which is involved in doing cutting edge legal research in Cultural Regulation and Pharmaceutical Access. Akshat is also an analyst, research advisor and managing editor at the knowledge sharing initiative IPRMENT Law and has been working on reforms in Indian Copyright. He is also the Founder of Phil IP and policy, a blog which comments on legal scholarship, specifically concerned with IP and Social Justice. In the past, Akshat has been a research intern at the Ministry of Law and Justice, India, as well as the Jindal Institute for Research in IP and Competition. Akshat has authored more than 30 policy pieces on multiple forums including Spicy IP, IPKat, the 1709 blog, IPRMent Blog, JURIST Blog of the University of Pittsburgh, The Economic Times, IntellecTech Law, NMIMS Law Review Blog, Inculture.in as well as The Wire. His research papers have been published by the Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (JIPR/NOPR) and the Indian Journal of Law and Technology (IJLT, NLSIU).



**Pragyant Deep AGRAWAL, Centre for WTO Studies, Ministry of Commerce and Industry**

Pragyant Deep Agrawal is working as Research Fellow (Legal) at Centre for WTO Studies, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. He conducts research to assist India's trade negotiations at the WTO and other multilateral/regional forums on services, intellectual property, telecommunications and digital trade. He has presented their research at various international and national conferences.



**Sheikha Nasser AL AKHZAMI, Innovation & Technology Transfer Centre, Sultan Qaboos University**

Ms. Sheikha Nasser Al-Akhzami is the Director of the Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre at Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. She holds an LLM in IP Law from Turin University, Italy, and a BSc, Marketing from Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. She has over 10 years experience in innovation management, intellectual property law, technology transfer and 10 years experience in research administration. Her interests focus on national innovation system, intellectual property, innovation in the agri-food sector focusing on GR, TK and GI, and technology transfer in developing countries. She joined Sultan Qaboos University in 2001 in research administration and in 2010 established the first technology transfer office in Oman developing the IP policy, procedure and linkage with industry. She is a member of the team drafting the Oman National Innovation Strategy, and an expert for the first instance court and the court of appeal in several IP infringement cases in Oman. She conducted several consultancies to the UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asian Countries (ESCWA), the Research Council and local universities, and facilitated the implementation of the WIPO-Oman summer school on IP and the draft of the WIPO-SQU Master program in innovation and IP and the WIPO-Oman empowering women in innovation and entrepreneurship under the Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre at Sultan Qaboos University.



**Aziza AL QAMASHOUI, University of Technology and Applied Science-AI Musanna**

Aziza is a doctoral graduate of Plymouth University and joined AI Musanna College of Technology (ACT) as a lecturer of Accounting and Finance in 2018. Teaching a variety of accounting modules. Her main

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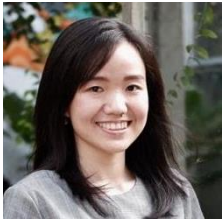
**Marco M. ALEMAN, IP and innovation Ecosystem Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Marco M. Alemán, studied law at the Javeriana University (J.D., 1991) where he also obtained a Corporate Law Certificate (L.L.M., 1996). He then obtained a Diploma in Advanced Studies (DEA) in Research at the Alcala University (Spain, 2006), and a Ph.D. in Law (2011, Cum Laude). Mr. Alemán practiced as an IP Attorney from 1991 to 1995. He was then appointed Head of the Colombian Industrial Property Office, from 1995 to 1998, and was invited as a Fellow Visiting Researcher at the Max Planck Institute in Munich, Germany in 1998. He joined the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1999 as Senior Program Officer, Office of Cooperation for Development for Latin America and the Caribbean (from 1999 to 2006). He was then appointed Deputy Director in the Division for Public Policy and Development (from 2006 to 2009), Deputy Director of the Patent Law Division (from 2009 to 2013), and went on to be Director of the Patent Law Division. He currently holds the position of Assistant Director General, leading the IP and Innovation Ecosystem Sector (IES). Mr. Alemán is the author of *The Andean Legal Framework on Trademarks* (Bogota, 1994) and co-author of several books, the most recent ones being: *Studies in Homage to Mariano Uzcátegui Urdaneta* (Caracas, 2011), *Bilateral Trade Agreements and Intellectual Property* (Heidelberg, 2014), *Intellectual Property Study in contemporary issues* (Mexico, 2015) and *Technology Transactions* (Genève/ Zurich 2018, Schulthess Éditions Romandes). Languages: Spanish, English and French.



**Mohammed ALJORATLE, Osmania University College of Law**

Mohammad Aljoratlé Syrian citizen. I got three times Albasel Award (this Award is given to whom get ranking top one in university) in 2010, 2011, and 2013. I was appointed as assistant teacher at Syrian government universities. In 2015, I received a government scholarship (funding master and PhD) for being the top graduate of the Syrian government universities in 2016. I was a lecturer at Syrian governmental law university for one year in 2015-2016. I studied for two years a master in Private Law. In 2016, I received a ICCR scholarship under the GSS program (Indian scholarship) to complete my study at Osmania University College of Law. After coming India, I have attended several conferences, seminars and workshops related to my subject (IPR). In 2018, I complete an LLM (IPR) as a top three student in my department. Later, I was admitted to a PhD program in the same college under Pro G.B. Reddy supervision. I am currently enrolled in the first year of my PhD. Furthermore, every year I attend IPR world in Hyderabad organized by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), and simultaneously I attend online courses by the WIPO Academy. Last academic activity was to present a paper at the 17<sup>th</sup> ASLI Conference on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



**Laurensia ANDRINI, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland**

Laurensia Andrini is a doctoral candidate at the TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland. Her current study is fully sponsored by the Australian Government through Australia Awards Scholarship. This scholarship facilitates her to do research on the possibility and challenges faced by Indonesia in accommodating computer-generated works into its copyright law. Ms. Andrini is also a researcher at the Center for Intellectual Property, Competition, and Dispute Settlement Mechanism Studies (CICODS) and a lecturer at the Business Law Department, Faculty of Law, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia.



**Nur Syakirah Bt Maimun AQSHA LUBIS, Faculty of Law, Multimedia University Malaysia**

Nur Syakirah Bt. Maimun Aqsha Lubis is currently an academic at the Faculty of Law, Multimedia University Malaysia (MMU). She obtained her Master of Laws (LLM) from the National University of Malaysia (UKM) in 2018. Previously, she obtained her Bachelor in Law and Syariah (LL. B/LL.B. S) and Advanced Diploma in Islamic Judicial and Advocatory Practice (DIJAP) from Islamic Science University of Malaysia (USIM). She has experiences teaching a range of law subjects including Company Law, Law and Society and Intellectual Property Law. Apart from teaching, she has been appointed in numerous faculty committees namely Curriculum Design Committee (CDC), Legal Attachment Committee and Legal Profession Qualifying Board (LPQB) Committee. She has actively participated in the Industrial Attachment Programme as part of the Faculty's initiative to expose academicians to the current practices of the industry. In 2018 she was attached to a firm situated in Selangor namely Muim, Farhana and Associates and in November 2019, consequently she was attached and placed in Legal Corporate Department, PETRONAS, KLCC. She has an interest in Intellectual Property Law. During her master's degree, she has written an article entitled "Red Sole Mark Case: A Study On Registration of Colour Trademarks and Free Competition".



**Ankita ASERI, National Law University, Jodhpur**

Ankita Aseri is an Intellectual Property lawyer and has pursued B.B.A LL.B. (Intellectual Property Hons.) at National Law University, Jodhpur in India. Her interest lies in Intellectual Property Rights, Privacy Laws, Criminal Law, and Cyber Law. She was the student researcher of Ministry of Human Resource Development

(MHRD) IP Chair at National Law University, Jodhpur. As a student researcher, she had played a substantial role in disseminating IP awareness and was a part of the drafting committee of the Geographical Indications Policy, drafted for the Government of Rajasthan, India. She has presented and written papers on different fields of law such as Intellectual Property Rights, Constitutional law and Criminal law which are published in reputed Journals. She was a part of the editorial board of various reputed Journals like Bologna Law Review; Journal of Innovation, Competition and Information Law, etc. She has undertaken courses offered by KIPO, WIPO and EUIPO. She has participated in summer schools offered by WIPO. She has interned with Lok Sabha Secretariat which enabled her to understand the working of one of the most important democratic institution in India.



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Miranda Risang is a Lecturer at the Post Graduate Program, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran in Indonesia. She coordinates the Intellectual Property Post-Graduate Program in cooperation with Universitas Indonesia and WIPO Academy, and leads the Intellectual Property Centre on Regulation and Application Studies in the Department of Law on Information Technology and Intellectual Property, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran. Her main interest is in the area of new emerging IPRs, especially genetic resources, traditional knowledge and cultural expressions, collective management organizations for author's rights, related rights and geographical indications. She serves, or has served, in the Cultural Assembly of West Java Province, the Senate of the Republic of Indonesia, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Industry to draft new laws and implementing regulations related to Intellectual Property Rights. She has been involved in a number of international research projects, as well as in regional and multilateral negotiations concerning traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, including the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore. She was appointed vice head of Indonesian Trade Marks Appeal Commission from 2011 to 2014 and a Commissioner of the National Collective Management Organization of Authors and Related Rights from 2015 to 2018.



**Deepa BALACHANDRAN, Inter-University Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology**

Deepa B is a research scholar at Inter University Centre for IPR Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, India. Her doctoral research is on the topic 'Need for an international norm for the orphan works issue' under the guidance of Professor Dr. T.G Agitha. She obtained her LL.M Degree in

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**Soorya BALENDRA, British College of Applied Sciences, University of Jaffna**

Balendra Soorya is a visiting Lecturer attached to Department Law, British College of Applied Sciences (BCAS) and a Researcher at the Department of Law, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka. He was formerly Assistant Lecturer at University of Jaffna in 2019. He obtained his Bachelors with a Second Class Honours from Department of Law, University of Jaffna in 2018 and presently following a Postgraduate Diploma on Commercial Arbitration at the Institute for the development of Commercial law and practice (ICLP). He is a recipient of the Award for the Most Outstanding Student of the year (2018) and University Prizes for the Best Performance (2017 & 2018) from University of Jaffna in recognition of the academic excellence. Currently, he teaches Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law and Commercial Law modules at undergraduate level. His research interests include Information Technology Law, Commercial Law and Intellectual Property Law.



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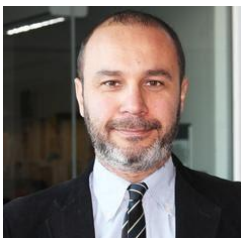
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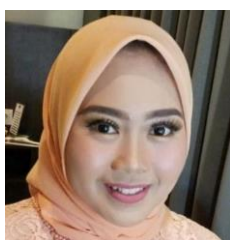


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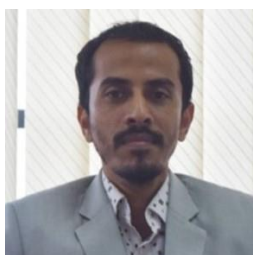


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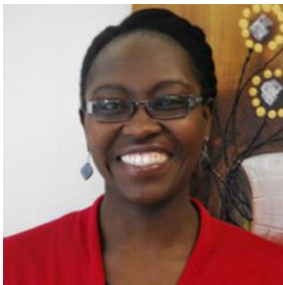
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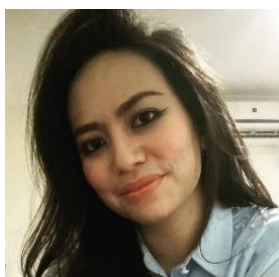


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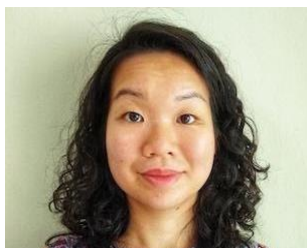
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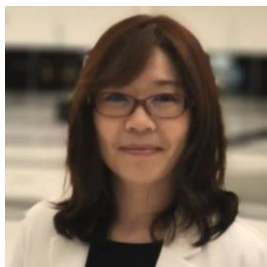
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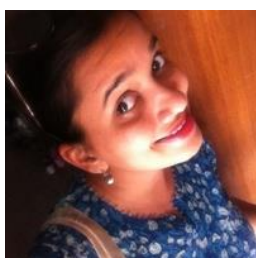
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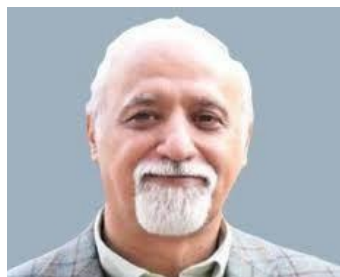
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