

Conference Biographies

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Opening Remarks



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.



Annabel GONZALEZ, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization

Ms. Anabel González has served as WTO Deputy Director-General since June 2021. She is a renowned global expert on trade, investment and economic development with a proven managerial track record in international organizations and the public sector. In government, Ms González served as Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica; Special Ambassador and Chief Negotiator; Vice-Minister of Trade and Director-General for Trade Negotiations. She also worked as Director-General of the Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency (CINDE). Ms González also served at the World Bank as Senior Director of the Global Practice on Trade and Competitiveness, the WTO as Director of the Agriculture and Commodities Division and as Senior Consultant with the Inter-American Development Bank. More recently, Ms González has

worked as a Non-Resident Senior Fellow with the Peterson Institute for International Economics, where she hosted the virtual series Trade Winds, and as Senior Advisor to the Boston Consulting Group. Ms González obtained her master's degree from Georgetown University Law Center with the highest academic distinction and has published extensively and lectured across the world on trade, investment and economic development.



Christina SOH, Vice President (Strategy and Leadership Development), Nanyang Technological University and Dean, Nanyang Business School

Professor Christina Soh is Vice President (Strategy and Leadership Development) at the Nanyang Technological University and Dean of the Nanyang Business School. In her role as Dean of NBS, she oversees the strategic repositioning of NBS as a business school in a technological university, strengthening NBS's capabilities. In her role as Vice President, she works closely with the University's strategic track leads to coordinate the implementation of the NTU 2025 plan. Together with the Provost's Office, she is actively engaged in the design and delivery of faculty leadership development programs in NTU. Christina's research covers the management of large-scale transformation projects, including digital transformation, integrated healthcare, IT and strategic capabilities, and Enterprise Systems. Her papers and cases have won numerous awards including the Stafford Beer award jointly awarded by the European Journal of Information Systems and Knowledge Management Research and Practice. Her teaching interests are cross-disciplinary. She was co-architect of NTU's highly demanded double degree in Business and Computing, and was closely involved in designing the Renaissance Engineering Program, and the business school's specialization in business analytics. She has been awarded the University's Nanyang Service Award, and the Singapore National Day Award Public Administration Medal (Silver). At the University level, she served as the Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs. She was also elected to the NTU President's Advisory Board and as a member of the inaugural Senate Steering Committee. Internationally, she has served as Senior Editor at the Journal of Strategic Information Systems and MIS Quarterly Executive, as well as co-chair or faculty mentor at many doctoral consortiums and faculty development workshops at the International Conferences of Information Systems (ICIS), the Academy of Management, and Pacific Conference of Information Systems.

Conference Organizers



Sherif SAADALLAH, WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization

Mr. Sherif Saadallah is the Executive Director of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy since January 2015. During the last seven 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 Kulliyyah 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 Kulliyyah 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, Singapore University of Social Science, and Royal University of Law and Economics

Irene Calboli is Regents Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law. She is also Academic Fellow at the School of Law, University of Geneva, Visiting Professor at Singapore University of Social Science and IE University, Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School, and Distinguished Fellow at the Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia). She has held visiting and full-time academic positions in universities across the word, 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. In Spring of 2022, she was a Hanken-Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics at Hanken School of Economics in Finland. Irene is the author and editor of ten books and over one hundred articles, book chapters, and policy reports. 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. Irene is an elected member of the American Law Institute. She regularly serves as Expert for national governments and international organizations. She has recently conducted missions for the World Intellectual Property Organization, the International Trade Center, 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 Acting Head, Academic Institutions and Executive Program at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy since February 2023. Previously, she was a Counsellor, from 2017 to January 2023, and a Training Officer and Consultant, from 2003 to 2017, for the WIPO Academy. 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).



Anilkumar K. SAMTANI, Division of Business Law, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University

Anil is an Associate Professor of Law and the Head of the Division of Business Law at the Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. He specializes in the areas of intellectual property law and information technology law. He speaks regularly at international conferences and his articles have appeared in top-tiered journals such as the European Intellectual Property Review, the Intellectual Property Quarterly, IIC: International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law and the International Journal of Law and Information Technology. He is a past recipient of the Fulbright Scholarship, the ECAP II Postgraduate Intellectual Property Rights Scholarship (awarded by the European Commission) and the Nanyang Technological University's Researcher of the Year (Division of Business Law), Teacher of the Year (Division of Business Law) and Teacher of the Year (Renaissance Engineering Programme) awards. He has also previously held visiting scholarship stints at the Munich Intellectual Property Law Centre at the Max Planck Institute in Germany, the Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute at the University of London, the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology and the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. He has also worked and collaborated with numerous international organizations including the WIPO, WTO, UNICEF and UNESCO, as well as with numerous government agencies in Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines



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 Harvard Law School (as Charles Hieken Visiting Professor in Patent Law, Winter term 2022), 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 Business and Law, Queensland University of Technology

Dr. Muhammad Zaheer Abbas is a Lecturer in Law at Faculty of Business and Law, Queensland University of Technology (QUT). He has recently completed his postdoctoral research fellowship at QUT. He worked with Prof. Matthew Rimmer on his Australian Research Council Discovery Project 'Inventing the Future: Intellectual Property and 3D Printing'. Prior to this, in March 2020, he completed his PhD in Law at QUT under the supervision of Prof. Rimmer and Prof. Johnstone. He has published 29 refereed articles, mostly related to intellectual property (IP) protection and the public interest. He has also presented 42 conference papers on related topics. Dr Abbas has undertaken extensive research on public health dimensions of IP laws. He has written about TRIPS Agreement's public health flexibilities like compulsory licensing (Journal of World Intellectual Property, 2018), parallel importation (Journal of Generic Medicines, 2021), and patent opposition (Global Public Health, 2020). He has evaluated the possibility of invoking trade-related security exceptions (ANZSIL Perspective, 2021), the practical implications of 'vaccine nationalism' (South Views 2020), and the importance of localized supply chains (South Views, 2021). He has also analyzed policy options like patent pooling (Journal of Law and the Biosciences, 2020) and tiered pricing (Journal of Generic Medicines, 2020). Abbas has also considered the implications of free trade agreements (Australasian Dispute Resolution Journal, 2018) and evergreening (Journal of Generic Medicines, 2019) for affordable and equitable access to essential medicines. He has been providing expert commentary on the issue of access to vaccines and other COVID-related health technologies during the current pandemic.



Mohammed ABDUL-FAZI, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals

The author is an experienced technology transfer officer and Research scholar with expertise in the management and commercialization of intellectual property. He is skilled in patent searching, patent landscaping, IP law, development of IP portfolio's based on technologies, Patent Strategy, and technology transfer. He holds a Master of Science (MS) degree focused on Building Sciences from King Fahd

University of Petroleum & Minerals and a LLM degree with specialization in the Intellectual Property law from Ankara university. He has authored four research publications covering the various fields of Intellectual Property and is currently working in the King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals.



Kiyoshi ADACHI, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

Kiyoshi Adachi is a Visiting Scholar with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo, where he conducts research on issues related to trade agreements, intellectual property and public health issues. He frequently lectures on these topics at seminars and meetings in Japan and abroad. 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* (2019). He is also an adjunct lecturer of international law at Hosei University and Meiji Gakuin University. Mr. Adachi is concurrently a Legal Officer of the Intellectual Property Unit, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where, since 2006, he leads a team of lawyers looking into the integrated treatment of IP, technology transfer and development issues. Before 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.



Caleb ADELOWO, Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, North-West University

Caleb M. ADELOWO is, at present, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa and an Assistant Director of Research and immediate past head of Science Policy Research and Innovation Studies Department of the National Centre for Technology Management, Obafemi Awolowo University, a 'think tank' Agency of government. He holds M.Sc. and PhD in Technology Management from the African Institute for Science Policy and Innovation Obafemi Awolowo University. He bagged a master degree in intellectual property from the Africa University, Zimbabwe through a World Intellectual Property Organisation scholarship in 2010. He was an Africalics PhD Scholar at Aalborg University, Denmark in 2016. His teaching and research focuses on entrepreneurship and innovation management. He is passionate about bridging innovation gaps within the context of developing countries. He has coordinated several research projects, published several

articles and presented papers at several local and international conferences. He is open to research and professional collaboration in the fields of entrepreneurship and innovation management.



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Sheikha AL-AKHZAMI, College of Agricultural and marine science, Sultan Qaboos University

Shaikha is the CEO & Founder of WA Consultancy. She has over 20 years of experience in innovation, IP, technology transfer, and research administration. Her research interests focus on IP economics, technology transfer, and national innovation system. Her past professional experience includes being the Director of Innovation and Technology Transfer Center, Sultan Qaboos University, 2010-2021. She participated in several national committees, in particular for the Oman National Innovation Strategy and National Team for Science & Technology. She acted as expert for the Omani court in several IP infringement cases in Oman. She is or has been a consultant, UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asian Countries (ESCWA), a Youth Mentor, British Embassy, and an IP Mentor for Women inventors & entrepreneurs, WIPO.



Hajar Darwish AL.BLOUSHI, IP Office Sultan Qaboos University

Hajar Darwish Al-Bloushi is working as Research Assistant at Intellectual Property Office Sultan Qaboos University Muscat Oman and is also pursuing her Mater of Law (LL.M) in Intellectual Property at

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University of Turin Italy. Hajar Al Bloushi has the honor to be on the Dean's List Honors of the University of Technology and applied science (Al.Musanaa) for consecutive three years (2018, 2019, and 2020). Hajar Al Bloushi wrote a paper on the "The importance of Teaching Intellectual Property in Oman and its Future Impact on Innovation in Oman" which published in journal of Science and Technology Policy Management Editorial. Hajar Al Bloushi was a joint presenter on "The Importance of Incorporating IP Subject in Higher Education Pedagogy in Oman "in 3rd IPIRA conference 2020 (Online). Hajar Al Bloushi has the also Chaired a table in the third conference of the Omani Society for Human Resources OSHRM. Hajar Al Bloushi also attended third Annual Human Resource Conference Oman and Workshop on team Management in University of Technology and applied science (Al.Musanaa). Hajar Al Bloushi Presented a paper on the optimal solution in dealing with employees in the workshop held at university of technology and applied science Al.Musanaa (2019).



Rahi Samuel ALHAT (AJABE), Symbiosis International University

I am Rahi Samuel Alhat(Ajabe). I am pursuing my PhD at Symbiosis International University(SLS, Pune). My research topic is Ethico-Legal Governance of Human Embryonic Stem Cells in India- An Evaluative Study. I am also a faculty and have been teaching for eight years in different law colleges in Pune. My specialization is IPR, Law of Torts, Constitutional Law, Contract Act, Labour Laws, etc. My passion is to research different scientific research and how laws in India support such research. This also includes the comparative analysis of laws in different developed countries regarding scientific development, how well the laws promote such research, and how Indian laws, if changed accordingly, will help our country's scientific development.



Marco M. ALEMAN, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IES), 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 WIPO 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 (from2006 to 2009), Deputy Director of the Patent Law Division (from 2009 to 2013), and went on to be Director of the Patent Law Division (2013 – 2020). He currently holds the position of Assistant Director General, leading the IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IES).



Mohammad ALJORATLE, Faculty of Law, Albaath University

Mohammad aljoratle 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 an assistant teacher at Syrian government universities. In 2015 I Received a government scholarship (funding master and PhD) for being the top one graduate of Syrian government universities in 2016. I Was lecturer at Syrian governmental law university for one year 2015-2016. Studied for two years master in Private Law. In 2016 I got ICCR scholarship under GSS program (Indian scholarship) to complete my study in 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 LLM (IPR) with top three in my department. Then I got admission for PhD in the same college under Pro G.B.Reddy supervision. Now I am in first year PhD, my PhD course work done in May 2019. Furthermore, every year I attend IPR world in Hyderabad organized by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), simultaneously to improve my knowledge. I always study online courses of WIPO Academy due that many certificates have been granted in high level grade and many summer schools programmes (last one held online under sponsorship of both Sultan Qaboos University & WIPO Academy in August 2021). Moreover, I presented paper at ASLI 17th on 9th November 2020. Recently, I have presented my individual paper at the Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) conference which has been conducted online from 24th to 27th of March 2021. I published many research papers regarding IP disputes resolution. Last academic activity is presenting research paper in 18th ASLI Conference which held virtually at University Pelita Harapan (UPH), Indonesia from 15 to 17 September 2021.



David Felipe ALVAREZ-AMEZQUITA, University of Tolima

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Law at the Externado University. Research and teaching experience in the fields of Intellectual Property Law, History of Law, Law and Methods. Previous experience as Legal copyright advisor for CERLALC-UNESCO, former Head of the Register Office at the National Copyright Directorate in Colombia, and legal advisor at the Colombian National Archives and the National Library. Various publications on copyright both in Spanish and English. Member of the following organisations: Colombian Copyright Centre (CECOLDA), Inter-American Copyright Institute (IIDA), International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI), ATRIP, and IPIRA.



Shubham ANAND, IIT Bombay

Shubham Anand is a full-time Research Scholar at Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Mumbai India. His research area involved the management of traditional knowledge by adopting technological measures. He pursued LL.M. (Intellectual Property Hons.) from Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, in 2020 from IIT Kharagpur, India. His interest lies in the areas of Intellectual Property Rights, Cyber Law, Constitutional Law, PUblic Policy and Environmental Laws. He has presented several research papers on varied fields of law at national and international conferences. He has been a part of the 17th Annual ASLI Conference organized by the National University of Singapore and the 31st IAMOT Conference. He holds a good research experience in the field of PRI especially relating to the subject of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions.



Samuel ANDREWS, College of Law, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University

Dr. Samuel Samiai Andrews, SJD is a United States Ambassador's Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Intellectual Property Law. He is currently a faculty member at the College of Law Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU), Al Khobar, Eastern Province of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He is an Adjunct Professor of Legal Environment of Business and Criminal Justice at Albany State University, Albany, Georgia. USA. Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the University of Gondar, School of Law, Ethiopia (2019-2021). A former Teaching Assistant in the SJD Doctoral Degree Program of Suffolk University Law School Boston Massachusetts USA (2015-2018). He holds a Doctor of Juridical Science degree from Suffolk University Law School Boston, Massachusetts USA. He holds an LL.M in Intellectual Property Law & Policy from the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle. USA. He also holds an LL.M in International Law & Jurisprudence | Legal Theory and an LL. B (Hons) all from the University of Uyo, Nigeria. He holds a Barrister-at-law (BL) diploma from the Nigerian Law School, Lagos.



Uchechukwu ANI, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London

Uchechukwu Ani is a doctoral researcher at the Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London. Her thesis employs an interdisciplinary approach that merges critical legal studies, feminist legal theory, film theory, and theatrical studies in tackling questions of equality and justice in the global film industry. Her research focuses on the impact of the film author in copyright legislation on the gender wage gap for costume designers. Her research interests include the law's nexus with film, fashion, costume design, gender and racial justice.



Gunjan ARORA, Nirma University

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Agnes AUGUSTIAN, Inter-University Centre for IPR Studies, CUSAT

I Agnes Augustian, LL.M. (IPR) Ph.D. student in Inter University Centre for IPR Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, India. My research topic is 'Concept and Protection of Personality Right in India'. I did my graduation in LL.B. from S. N. Law College, Poothotta, Kerala, India (2012-2017 batch).

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During graduation, I have done internships at Human Right Law Network-Kerala, Kerala State Legal Service Authority, and Women Cell- Thrippunithura, Kerala. I completed my LLM Degree in Intellectual Property Right from CUSAT in 2020. I have done paper presentations and, I published an article titled 'The New Dimensions of Sports Law & amp; Physical Education in The Globalized Era" in a book titled "The New Dimensions of Sports Law & amp; Physical Education in the Globalized Era" (ISBIN: 97881945680-6-3) in the year 2020. I have also attended various conferences on IP law.



Miranda Risang AYU PALAR, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjajaran

Miranda Risang Ayu Palar finished her undergraduate study in the Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, and obtained her Master of Law and Doctor of Philosophy majoring in Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights in the Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney, Australia (ADS AusAID). She works at the Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia as the Head of Intellectual Property Center on Regulation and Application Studies. Her main interest is in the area of cultural and communal Intellectual Property Laws and innovations. She is experienced in providing services as an independent Intellectual Property expert for several Indonesian ministries (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Coordinative Ministry of Human Development and Culture) and international organizations and networks (World Intellectual Property Organization/WIPO, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia/ERIA, Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building System/Globelics, Japan Institute for Promoting Invention and Innovation/JIPII, Indonesian-Swiss Intellectual Property Project Phase II/ISIP II, and European Union Intellectual Property Office's ARISE Plus Intellectual Property Rights Program/EU IPO ARISE+IPR). Currently, as an independent expert, her concepts about inclusive right, the source community and various aspects of communal Intellectual Property have been accomodated in the Indonesian Government Regulation Number 56 Year 2022 about Communal Intellectual Property as a new regime on Intellectual Property system in Indonesia.



Kartika BAKSHI, Amity Law School, Amity University

I am Kartika Bakshi. I am working as an Assistant Professor at the Amity Law School, Amity University, Noida. I have completed my education from University of Jammu and I have two books and numerous publications to my name.



Soorya BALENDRA, Faculty of Law, McGill University

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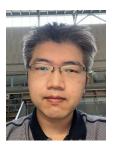
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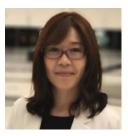
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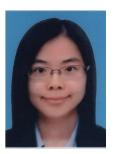
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