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Opening Remarks and Keynotes



Bui Anh Tuan, President, Foreign Trade University

Associate Prof. Dr. Bui Anh Tuan is a leading expert in business administration, human resources development, and applied economics with extensive experience in teaching, research, and higher education management. Prof. Bui Anh Tuan is actively working on knowledge creation and transfer to promote innovation for sustainable development in both the private and public sectors.



Hasan KLEIB, Deputy Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization

Mr. Hasan Kleib is Deputy Director General for the Regional and National Development Sector of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) since January 2021. Prior to the role, he was the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other International Organizations in Geneva from 2017 to 2020. During his tenure, Mr. Hasan Kleib served as the Chairman of the Committee on Development and Intellectual Property in 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. From 2012-2017, he was the Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs of Indonesia after finishing his tenure as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York. Since 1987, he has served a number of roles in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Director for International Security and Disarmament, and in Indonesian Missions abroad including as Head of the Political Division at the Indonesian Embassy in Washington, D.C., and as political official at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York. Mr. Kleib received Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Padjadjaran University from Indonesia and Master's Degree in Foreign Affairs and Trade from Monash University in Australia.



Johanna HILL, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Ms. Johanna Hill (El Salvador) began her role as Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in November 2023. She is a trade expert with more than 25 years' experience in international trade. Previously, she held the position of Managing Partner of the San Salvador Office of CA Trade Consulting Group, where she advised firms and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) on issues relating to international trade and foreign direct investment. Other roles have included Executive Director of El Salvador's Chamber of Telecommunications and member of the Board of Directors of Banco Azul. Ms. Hill has also served as Vice Minister of Economy, where she was responsible for the conduct and implementation of trade policy, negotiations of bilateral free trade agreements and multilateral negotiations. Prior to her appointment as Vice Minister, she occupied different positions within the Ministry of Economy, including Deputy Director and Director for Trade Policy. She holds a master's degree in international Economic Policy from the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, and a Bachelor's degree from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts.



Nguyen Van Bay, Deputy Director General, IP Office of Viet Nam

Mr. Nguyen Van Bay has served as the Deputy Director General of the Intellectual Property Office of Vietnam since March 2021 and brings over two decades of extensive experience in IP to his current role. His noteworthy contributions include successful endeavours as the Director of the Research and Training Centre, followed by his leadership as the Director of the Division of Policy and Legislation of IP Vietnam. During his tenure, he played a pivotal role in enhancing IP education and training, strategically contributing to the development of an innovation ecosystem in Vietnam. Additionally, Mr. Bay actively conducted research on the protection and exploitation of IP rights, further solidifying his commitment to advancing the field. His participation in negotiations on Vietnam's accession to the WTO and Free Trade Agreements underscores his instrumental role in shaping the nation's IP landscape and fostering international collaboration.

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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 eight 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, School of Law, University of Geneva, and Singapore University of Social Sciences

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 Sciences 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 world, including National University of Singapore, International Islamic University Malaysia, Bocconi University, Hanken School of Economics, Hebrew University, King's College London, the University of Strasbourg, 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 holds a Master of Laws in Intellectual

Property; a Master of Business Administration and Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management.. Ms. Chikowore co-published the Intellectual Property Monograph on Zimbabwe (2018 & 2013), a monograph which is an integral part of Intellectual Property in the International Encyclopedia of Laws series. She also co-authored a chapter in a book on IP Law, Practice and Management: Perspectives from Africa (2018).



DAO Ngoc Tien, Foreign Trade University

Assoc. Prof., Dr. Dao Ngoc Tien is a leading expert in international trade with extensive experience in teaching, research, and policy consulting in Vietnam. Prof. Dao Ngoc Tien also serves as a senior expert for technical assistance projects of Vietnam in its international economic integration. At Foreign Trade University, Prof. Dao Ngoc Tien has made significant contributions to promoting scientific research activities and academic capabilities. Additionally, he has been working towards facilitating knowledge and technology transfer from Foreign Trade University to both the private and public sectors.



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.



Nam Hoang VU, Foreign Trade University

Nam Hoang Vu is an Associate Professor of Development Economics in the Faculty of International Economics at Foreign Trade University, Vietnam. He obtained his PhD degree in Development Economics in 2008 from the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan. His research interests include development economics, industrial development, industrial clusters, firm innovation, development of SMEs, and business environment. His publications are in journals including Journal of Economics Behavior and Organization, Journal of Business Ethics, World Development, Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Studies.



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)



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, competition law 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 Oxford University Press in *Megaregulation Contested: Global Economic Ordering after TPP* (2019). He is also an adjunct professor of international law at Hosei University and Meiji Gakuin University. Mr. Adachi is concurrently a Legal Officer of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where he leads a team of lawyers looking into the integrated treatment of intellectual property, 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.



Mitchell ADAMS, Swinburne Law School, Swinburne University of Technology

Dr Adams's specialisation lies at the intersection of law and technology as an expert in intellectual property law, legal tech and legal design. His current research is focused on using empirical legal methods to investigate international registration systems, including trade marks and designs. Other research areas include those in the field of entertainment law and the legal protection afforded to fictional characters. Mitchell is a Senior Lecturer of IP Law at Swinburne Law School and was named 'Academic of the Year' at the 2022 Australian Law Awards. He holds a PhD in trade mark law as well as science and law degrees from Monash University. He has recently been appointed as a Centre for Legal Innovation Distinguished Fellow investigating the use of generative AI in legal practice.



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Muhammad Zeeshan AJMAL, School of Law, University of Management & Technology

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Ms. AKRITI, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

I am a Ph.D. Research Scholar at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata, West-Bengal, enrolled in the 2021 batch. I completed my LL.M. from Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law (RGSOIPL), IIT Kharagpur, 2021, in IPR. Currently, my research looks into different aspects of Geographical Indications that specifically focus on the jurisprudential aspect of Geographical Indications and Post-registration regulation of GI products. I am also working on several IPR chair Projects and the national GI drive mission. As a part of these projects, we have worked at the grassroots level with local artisans. We are working to improve the commercialization of the GI products, for which we have organized several fairs and national and international conferences to improve the visibility of the TCEs of West Bengal, the cultural capital of India. I have presented papers to national and international conferences.



Hajar Darwish AL BLOUSHI, IP Office, Sultan Qaboos University

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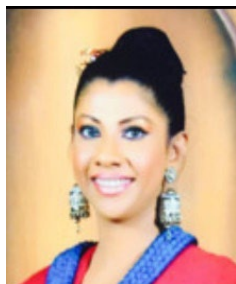
Dr Noura Almutairi received her Law degree with distinction from Kuwait University in 2011. While she was studying for her LLM in private law at Kuwait University, she joined as a teaching assistant at Kuwait International Law School (KILAW) in 2013. She taught many subjects at KILAW: E-commerce, Civil law, and Arbitration law etc. She got the award from the prince of Kuwait, Sabah IV Ahmad Al-Jabber Al-Sabah, as she got the highest GBA. Also, she was accepted for a scholarship from Kuwait University to complete a doctoral study in Britain. She received her PhD Award from Dundee University in November 2021. Her thesis is "The Right to Privacy under Kuwaiti Law: Towards Strengthening it Against Private Companies and Ensuring Civil Liability for its Breach". Dr Almutairi is currently working as an assistant professor at Kuwait University, where her research interests include AI, IP Law, the right to privacy, and the tort liability of tech companies.



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Vijayamalar ARUMUGAM, Trinity College Dublin

Vijayamalar Arumugam, an accredited Barrister-at-Law in England & Wales and a distinguished Advocate & Solicitor in Malaysia, is a professional dedicated to impactful Intellectual Property and Patent Law research. Currently pursuing a PhD at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, her expertise lies at the dynamic intersection of Intellectual Property Law and Patent Law. With a robust foundation in Intellectual Property and Patent Law, Vijayamalar demonstrates specialized proficiency, allowing her to safeguard rights and interests effectively. Her commitment extends beyond legal confines, advocating for the interests of various stakeholders. Through active involvement in pivotal cases, she exhibits an unwavering dedication to driving substantial change in this crucial domain. As a PhD candidate, Vijayamalar delves into the intricate legal frameworks surrounding Intellectual Property and Patent Law, pushing the boundaries of knowledge. Her objective is to develop policies and promote best practices that create a balanced framework for all stakeholders involved. Staying at the forefront of legal discourse, Vijayamalar actively participates in prestigious legal conferences and contributes insightful articles to esteemed industry publications. Her persistent pursuit of impactful research in Intellectual Property and Patent Law underscores an unwavering commitment to creating tangible real-world impact, supported by extensive experience and exceptional qualifications.



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Nadia Astriani has been a lecturer and researcher at the Faculty of Law in Universitas Padjadjaran since 2005. She holds a doctoral degree (Dr) in Environmental and Natural Resource Laws, a master's degree (M.Si) in Environment and Public Policy and graduated from law school (S.H.) from Universitas Padjadjaran. Sejak tahun 2019, dia telah aktif pada Citarum Task Force Expert. Since 2019, she has been active in the Citarum Task Force Expert. The field of work is the program to accelerate the handling of damage to the Citarum watershed.



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Ms. Karnika Bansal, currently a Lecturer at the College of Business, Law and Governance at James Cook University, is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Swinburne Law School, Swinburne University of Technology.

She completed her WIPO's Master of Laws in Intellectual Property in December 2017 from the Queensland University of Technology, Australia. Her Ph.D. thesis focuses on performers' rights in copyright law, with a particular emphasis on the gap in legal protections afforded to performers. For her research, she conducted a comprehensive study that involved collecting qualitative data from India and Australia, interviewing actors, singers, and copyright professionals to investigate the intricacies of copyright law and performer protection. Before moving to Australia in 2017 for her masters, Ms. Bansal practiced as an Intellectual Property (IP) lawyer at a prestigious IP law firm. During her tenure, she assisted the firm's copyright and trademark litigation teams and advised one of the biggest audio-visual studios in the country on their contracts and litigation strategies. With a rich background in both practical and academic area of IP law, Ms. Karnika Bansal brings a unique perspective to her research and teachings in the field of performers' rights and copyright law.



Ha Cong Anh BAO, Foreign Trade University

With more than 15 years of experience as a lecturer at Foreign Trade University, Mr. Bao is currently the deputy dean in charge of the Faculty of Law. As a well-trained person in the field of law and business from bachelor to post graduate level, Mr. Bao is very knowledgeable about the operation of Vietnamese enterprises. Mr. Bao's areas of practice and in-depth research on international business and commercial contracts, e-commerce law, Law on finance and banking. He has published many related works in the above fields. Mr. Bao is teaching at many universities in Hanoi such as Vin Uni University, Hanoi University, Hanoi Law University, Diplomatic Academy, Hanoi National University, and National Economics University. He is also a trainer for the CFAB international certificate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England & Wales in Vietnam. In addition, Mr. Bao regularly participates in training and consulting for many corporations and companies in Vietnam on commercial contracts and international business. Mr. Bao is also a mediator in Vietnam.



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Sunanda BHARTI, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

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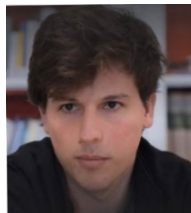
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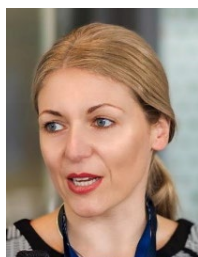
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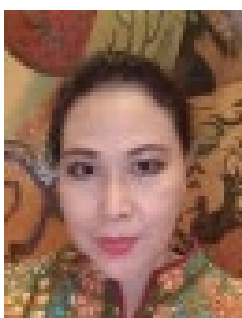
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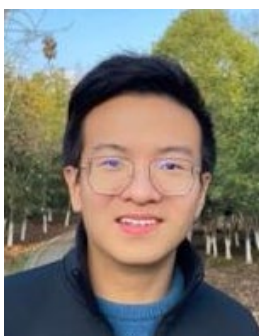
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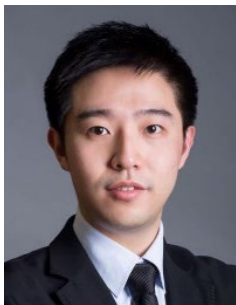
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