



Conference Biographies

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Opening of the Conference

Mr Edwin TONG SC, Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs

Mr Edwin Tong SC is Minister for Law and Second Minister for Home Affairs. As Minister for Law, Mr Tong leads efforts to uphold the rule of law, strengthen Singapore's legal framework, and advance access to justice. He also advances Singapore's position as an international hub for legal services, dispute resolution, intellectual property, and restructuring and insolvency. For his work in reforming Singapore's copyright and IP law, Mr Tong was recognised to be amongst the 50 most influential people in IP by *Managing IP* in 2021 and 2022. Before entering public service, Mr Tong spent his entire professional career at Allen & Gledhill LLP. He held concurrent leadership roles as Head of the Restructuring and Corporate Insolvency Department, Co-Head of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department, and member of the Executive Committee. Widely acknowledged to be a leading lawyer of the Singapore Bar, he was appointed Senior Counsel in 2015.

TAN Tai Yong, President, Singapore University of Social Sciences

Professor Tan Tai Yong is the second President of the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). Before he joined SUSS, Professor Tan was President, Yale-NUS College. Prior to this, he held various academic and leadership appointments in the National University of Singapore. These included Vice Provost (Student Life), Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and Head of the History Department. Professor Tan is Chairman of the Institute of South Asian Studies. He is a member of the National Library Board (NLB) and the National Heritage Board (NHB), where he is also Honorary Chairman of the National Museum, co-chair of the Founders' Memorial Committee and Chair of the National Collection Advisory Panel. From August 2018 to May 2019, Professor Tan was the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)' 6th S R Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore. He was a Nominated Member of Parliament from 2014 to 2015. He was awarded the National Day Administration (Silver) Award in 2009 and the Public Service Award in 2020. A graduate of NUS, Professor Tan completed his doctorate at Cambridge University. He specialises in South and Southeast Asian History, and he has published extensively on the history of India and Singapore.

Keynotes

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.

Johanna HILL, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization

Johanna Hill is a Deputy Director-General at the World Trade Organization, a position she assumed on 13 November 2023. With over 30 years of experience in international trade, Ms Hill, a native of El Salvador, has collaborated with governments and businesses to foster economic development through international policy and trade negotiations. Before joining the WTO, Ms Hill advised firms and SMEs on trade regulations, foreign direct investment strategies, and market access. She has also held senior roles in financial institutions and has leadership experience in telecommunications regulation. Additionally, she served as Vice Minister of Economy for El Salvador, where she oversaw trade policy formulation and negotiated both bilateral and multilateral trade agreements. In her role as Deputy Director-General, Ms Hill leads the WTO's work on economic research and statistics, digital trade, intellectual property, government procurement, competition, trade in services and investment, and documentation and information management. She holds a bachelor's degree from Tufts University and a master's degree from Columbia University and serves on the board of TradeExperettes.

TAN Kong Hwee, Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

Mr Tan Kong Hwee assumed the role of Chief Executive at the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) and Chairman of IPOS International in March 2025. He is deeply committed to IPOS' mission to drive future economic growth for Singapore through intangible assets and intellectual property. Prior to IPOS, Mr Tan was an Executive Vice President and Member of the Executive Committee from late 2019 at the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). In his 19 years at the EDB, he was responsible for developing several industries, including aerospace, mobility, design, and space. He drove account management excellence and dabbled in branding, marketing, and public communications as an Executive Committee member. In the earlier part of his career, Mr Tan was also posted to Tokyo and London for 6 years. Mr Tan started his career in the Singapore public service at the Ministry of Home Affairs shortly after he graduated from Kyoto University with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering.

Remarks by Organizers

Irene CALBOLI, IP and Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) Network; Texas A&M University School of Law

Irene Calboli is the founder and Executive Director of the IP and Innovation Researchers of Asia Network. She is Regents Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law and holds several visiting and honorary appointments, including Associate at Singapore University of Social Sciences, Academic Fellow at the School of Law, University of Geneva, Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School, and Distinguished Fellow at the Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia). A 2022 Hanken-Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics and a 2018 Fulbright Specialist Scholar in Cambodia, Irene is the author and editor of twelve books and over one hundred articles, book chapters, and policy reports. She is 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, the European Law Institute, and the International Academy of Comparative Law. She regularly advises national governments and international organizations and is an Expert for the World Intellectual Property Organization, the International Trade Center, the EU Commission, and the EU Intellectual Property Office. She is a graduate of the University of Bologna, the London School of Economics, and Queen Mary University of London.

Eric Gan Kok Wah, Singapore University of Social Sciences

Associate Professor Eric GAN Kok Wah heads the IP and Innovation Management Programme at the School of Business, overseeing graduate programmes such as the Master of IP and Innovation Management (IP Business) in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). With more than 25 years of experience in academia, public service, R&D, and technology consulting, he brings a multidisciplinary perspective to the evolving IP landscape in Singapore and beyond. At SUSS, Eric focusses on guiding students to develop practical skills to manage and leverage intellectual assets for innovation and growth. His teaching and research interests include IP strategy, IP management, IP commercialisation, technology transfer, innovation ecosystems, and entrepreneurship. Recognised as a WIPO Expert, he also delivers workshops and courses on IP management, innovation strategy, and the business of IP worldwide. Eric holds a PhD in Materials Engineering, an LLM in IP Law, an MBA, an MSc in Laser Engineering & Applications, and a BEng (Hons) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering.

Presenters (Plenaries and Parallel Sessions) and Chairs

In Alphabetical Order by Surname (in Capital Letters)

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

Professor Dr Ida Madieha Abdul Ghani Azmi is a leading academic in Intellectual Property (IP) Law and Cyberlaw. She is currently Dean of the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyah of Laws at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and formerly served as Dean of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies (2019–2023). She holds an LL.B (Hons) from IIUM, an LL.M from the University of Cambridge, and a Ph.D. from the University of London. She has held several prestigious fellowships, including the Fulbright Master Scholarship, Max Planck Research Scholarship, and the Commonwealth Fellowship, with academic engagements at Monash, Nottingham, Cambridge, Queen Mary, George Washington, American University, and the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition. Dr Ida has played a key advisory role in national and international legal reform. She was the lead consultant in drafting Malaysia's Cybersecurity Act 2024, Data Sharing Act 2025, and the National Guidelines on Intellectual Property and Competition (2017–2018). As a consultant to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), she contributed to several major initiatives: drafting IP modules for MyIPO Malaysia (2017); formulating the IP Policy for Kathmandu University, Nepal (2016); developing the IP curriculum and syllabus for Bangladesh (2014); designing a database of copyright law and policy for ASEAN countries (2022); and preparing a model copyright curriculum for arts and culture schools in developing countries (2022). She also served two terms on the Board of MyIPO, was Deputy Director of the Malaysian Copyright Tribunal, and currently serves as a Domain Name Panellist with the AIAC.

Mohammed ABDUL FASI, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre

Mohammed Abdul Fasi is a Technology Transfer Officer at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSHRC), Riyadh. His research focuses on patent landscaping analysis, technology transfer practices, and innovation commercialization within healthcare institutions. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals on topics including intellectual property management, copyright law, geographical indications, and the protection of indigenous designs and traditional cultural expressions. His work emphasizes the role of strategic IP management in driving research translation and societal benefit.

Abdul ALIM, Bangladesh Judicial Service

Abdul Alim received a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Master of Laws (LLM) degrees from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Following the completion of his LLM, he started working as a law lecturer at the University of Asia Pacific in Dhaka, Bangladesh, for a period of two years. In 2018, he started working as a Judge in the District Court of Bangladesh. Additionally, he was a Research and Reference Officer in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Presently, he is pursuing his second master's degree in Global Legal Practice with a specialisation in Intellectual Property Law at Keio University Law School in Tokyo, Japan. His research focuses on the Utility Model System and its implications for the economic development of Bangladesh.

Abdul ATSAR, Faculty of Law, Social and Political Sciences, University of Mataram

Dr. Abdul Atsar, SH, MH is a lecturer and researcher in the field of Intellectual Property Law, with a focus on Patent Law and Communal Intellectual Property Law. He completed his Bachelor of Laws (SH) from Singaperbangsa University, Karawang, and his Master of Laws (MH) from Borobudur University, Jakarta. He also earned his Doctorate (Dr.) from Jayabaya University, Jakarta, in Economic Law, with a dissertation examining the legal protection of inventions in the field of Information and Communication Technology. His academic interests include patent law, protection of Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions, and Geographical Indications. Dr. Atsar actively writes various scientific works in the form of journal articles, books, and conference presentations, particularly related to patent law reform, regulation of artificial intelligence (AI)-based innovation, and protection of genetic resources. He is also involved in community service and legal assistance, particularly in patent drafting, management of university inventions, and community empowerment based on local innovation and technology. Currently, Dr. Atsar is a member of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (ITS). Abdul Atsar is active as a lecturer and senior researcher in the field of Intellectual Property Law, as well as being a driving force in various thematic research and community service programs 2020–2030 that focus on Patent Law and technology, and the empowerment of indigenous legal communities.

Miranda Risang AYU PALAR, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran

Miranda Risang Ayu Palar, S.H., LL.M., Ph.D. has been teaching aspects of Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights Law, especially Cultural and Communal Intellectual Property, for 26 years. She is also the head of Intellectual Property Centre on Regulation and Application Studies, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran Bandung, Indonesia. Miranda's teaching experiences include being a visiting lecturer/examiner in Australia (UTS), Japan (JIII/JIPII), Singapore (SMU), Thailand (Kasetsart Uni) and India (KLA). Besides that, Miranda also has experiences serving her expertise for Indonesian Swiss Intellectual Property Projects (ISIP), Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII), Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), European Union Intellectual Property Office (EU-IPO) ARISE+IPR for ASEAN Countries, Organization for an International Geographical Indications Network (OriGIn), and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). She was involved in drafting the Indonesian Law on Trademarks and Geographical Indications Number 20 Year 2016. Her concepts about the inclusive rights and communal holders have been accommodated in the Indonesian Government Regulation Number 56 Year 2022 about Communal Intellectual Property. Miranda's articles can be found in various publications, such as: Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice, Journal of World Intellectual Property, Journal of Intellectual Property Management, Cogent Social Sciences, European Food and Feed Law Review, African Journal of Science, Technology and Development, Oxford Handbook of Intellectual Property Research, FAO Book on Worldwide Perspective on Geographical Indications, and LexisNexis Law 360.

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SeongHee Bae is a Ph.D. candidate in Intellectual Property Convergence at Chungnam National University, with master's degrees in Art Education and IT Education, and bachelor's degrees in Psychology and Western Painting. Her diverse academic journey not only fuels her research but also drives her commitment to advancing education and intellectual property strategies for the future.

Swati BAJAJ SETH, School of Law, IILM University, Greater Noida

Dr. Swati Bajaj Seth is currently working as an Associate Professor of Law at IILM University, Greater Noida. Before joining IILM, she worked in the Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies for three years. She had also worked with Amity Law School Delhi, Competition Commission of India and with CPJ College of Higher Studies and School of Law. Dr. Swati has also worked in the District Courts of Delhi after completing her post-graduation. Her total experience in the field of teaching, industry and research is more than 10 years. Dr. Swati has been awarded Ph.D. in Competition Law from USLLS, GGSIPU. She also has publications in competition law and other corporate laws in Scopus indexed books and UGC care journal. She has teaching experience in Tax Law, Investment and Competition Law, International Trade Law, and International Commercial Law. She has a total of more than 9 years' experience. Dr. Swati has also recorded video lectures on two Modules for E-pathshala for PG Students in association with National Law University, Delhi. She has also been called as a resource person to deliver lectures on Competition Law in repudiated organizations.

A.K. BALAJI, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur

A.K. Balaji is a dedicated Research Scholar, currently affiliated with SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. With a strong educational foundation that includes a Bachelor's degree in Secretarial Practice from the University of Madras, an MBA with a specialization in HRD from Vysya College Periyar University, and a LLB from Al-Ameen College, Bangalore University, and he possesses a diverse academic background. His professional journey encompasses a wide range of roles, from Assistant Manager in Human Resources to Branch Manager and HR Incharge, and even serving as the Managing Director of M/S. Lubritech Industries. Notably, he has made significant contributions to the field of Intellectual Property Rights, having conducted numerous seminars, workshops, and awareness programs. Balaji has played a pivotal role in establishing IPR cells in various institutions and has published research on topics such as Compulsory Licensing and Voluntary Licensing of Patents & Covid 19. His commitment to academic and professional excellence is underscored by his rich and varied experiences, making him a valuable asset to the academic and intellectual community.

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Sergül Balsever is a lecturer and researcher at the Commercial Law Department of the Faculty of Economics and Business at Yıldız Technical University in Istanbul. At the same time, she is a lawyer registered in the Istanbul Bar and a mediator registered in the Turkish Justice Ministry. She graduated with honors from Galatasaray University Faculty of Law, Turkey's highest-ranked law school, in 2013. She completed the Master's degree program in Private Law at Istanbul University Institute of Social Sciences with a thesis titled "Articles of Association in Limited Liability Company" in 2017. Afterwards, she completed the PhD program in Private Law at the same institution in 2024 with the unanimously successful thesis titled "Representation of Joint Stock Company," written under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Abuzer Kendigelen. Between 2021-2022, with the support of TUBITAK 2214-A Doctoral Research Fellowship, she carried out scientific research activities as a visiting researcher at Johann Wolfgang von Goethe University - Institute of Law and Finance in Frankfurt, Germany for twelve months with the invitation letter of Prof. Dr. Katja Langenbucher. She has published many scholarly works in the field of commercial law. In addition, she has blog posts

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Mihai Bârsan graduated from the Faculty of Law in 2011, and between 2014 and 2018 he delivered seminars on Intellectual Property Law at the Transilvania University of Braşov. He is currently a PhD candidate in Law at the Titu Maiorescu University in Bucharest, Romania, where he is writing a thesis in the field of industrial design protection.

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Beliz Bayrak earned her LLB from Bilkent University, Turkey, in 2021. She completed her legal internship at a leading Istanbul firm specializing in Commercial and Corporate Law, qualifying to practice in Turkey and joining the Istanbul Bar Association in 2023. In 2024, she completed her LLM at Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), focusing on Intellectual Property Law, where her distinction-awarded dissertation examined the copyrightability of tattoos in the US and UK and its human rights implications. She has worked as an Intellectual Property Law Research Assistant with Professor Johanna Gibson on a Fashion Law encyclopaedia and as a Company Law Research Assistant with Professor Alan Dignam on a book exploring AI and company law. She is currently pursuing her PhD at QMUL as a Herchel Smith Scholar, serves as Deputy Peer Review Editor for the Queen Mary Law Journal, and is a Teaching Associate in Internet Law, covering topics including data protection, intermediary liability, and intellectual property.

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Sarah Mumbi Bisamunyu is an Intellectual Property (IP) Administrator at the Uganda Industrial Research Institute (UIRI) who is actively building a distinguished career at the forefront of implementing a systems-based approach to innovation in a developing economy. She specializes in leveraging IP as a catalyst for economic growth and generational wealth, with a particular focus on empowering SMEs, researchers, and startups. Her expertise lies at the intersection of technology, law, and policy, a unique blend fostered by a Master's in Global ICT Policy from Pusan National University, South Korea, and a Master of Intellectual Property from Africa University, Zimbabwe. Sarah's professional journey is marked by hands-on experience in policy formulation, including her role as a Data Collection Assistant for the Regional Intellectual Property Policy. This work, combined

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Dr. Prarthita Biswas is [Ph.D. (Education, KU.), MA& M.Phil. (History) J.U., M.A. (Education & Psychology)-NSOU&IGNOU)] is a distinguished scholar, educationist and an author in the field of education. She is at present the Principal, Jangipur College [Approved by the UGC under Section 2(f)&12(B)] which is a Govt. Sponsored college affiliated to the University of Kalyani and is a NAAC Accredited reputed college located in Jangipur, Murshidabad, West Bengal, India. She has more than 18 years of experience in teaching, academic administration, research and consultancy projects with Stockholm University, Stockholm and University Utara Malaysia. She was previously associated with Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata as a Professor and Research Co-Ordinator in the Dept. Of Education. Prof. Biswas has also held senior academic and administrative positions in some of the reputed institutions of higher education in West Bengal. She is a winner of several national and international awards. Additionally, she has published more than 150 papers in national and international levels, more than 25 authored and edited books, 05 Indian patents and 02 copyrights to her credit. For this she has been awarded by Patent Publication Unit, IGNOU in the World Intellectual Property Rights Day – 2024. Most of her journals she contributed papers are published by CRC press, Taylor and Francis, Scopus and Web of Science indexed. She has guided several Ph.D. scholars and some of them were also awarded. She was listed among the top 100 Women achievers of the year in the year 2022 organized by Code Bharat. India. She was awarded with the prestigious South Asian Scholarship Grant from the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan for her research work on Women Education. She is an NLP coach and a firm believer in lifelong learning process. She is regularly Invited in national and international seminars, conferences, symposiums and webinars as a keynote speaker. She is the Editorial Board Member and reviewer of reputed journals in national and international levels. She is also the invited member of various reputed academic bodies of higher education as well as research domain. She was also the leader and facilitator of “Jagriti Yatra 2013” - A National Entrepreneurship Development Programme. Her research interests are inclusive education, lifelong learning, gender studies and history of education. She has previously served as member of BOT in CTPD. New Delhi, India and Academic Council Member of RPRIT. Kolkata (both of them being reputed NGO's.). She also received an international award for her philanthropist as an NLP Expert from The Association for NLP – Empowering NLP Professionals, an international organization registered in England

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Nishadi Madushika Chathurangi has a strong academic foundation and expanding interdisciplinary expertise in legal research. She holds a First Class Honours Degree in Quantity Surveying and a Master's Degree in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution from the University of Moratuwa. Currently serving as a Research Consultant at Roven – HelaCare, she contributes to research on Plant Variety Protection (PVP) and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), with a focus on legal frameworks that safeguard agricultural innovation and plant genetic resources. Her broader research interests span construction contract law, dispute resolution mechanisms, and the intersection of legal systems with sustainable development and innovation governance. Nishadi aims to bridge the fields of construction, law, and environmental policy through academic research and teaching, with a long-term vision of contributing to legal scholarship and policy development across sectors.

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