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"INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD"

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PROGRAM AGENDA *

DAY – I (JANUARY 22, 2025) Wednesday

THE BALLROOM

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION DESK OPEN
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	INAUGURAL CEREMONY Welcome & Opening Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pravin Anand, Managing Partner at Anand and Anand (India) Keynote & Theme Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Sourabh Khemani, Principal Group Director at L.S. Davar & Co. (India) Guest of Honour & Special Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon'ble Justice Prof. Douglas H. Ginsburg (U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.)Grigory Ivliev, President, Eurasian Patent Office (Russia)Hemant Singh, Managing Partner, Inttl Advocare (India)Jatin Trivedi, Senior Partner at Y. J. Trivedi & Co. (India)
12:00 PM – 01:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION
01:15 PM – 01:30 PM	THE SUCCESS OF IP IN RUSSIA Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Alexey Vakhnin, President, The Chamber of Patent Attorneys of the Russian Federation (Russia)
01:30 PM – 03:00 PM	FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH IP AND INNOVATION NETWORKS MODERATOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Venkat Reddy Donthi Reddy, Senior Counsel (India)

	<p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Andre Gorius, Partner, Winnotek (France) ▪ Dr. Tanja Sovic, Founder, Tanja Sovic Consulting (Austria) ▪ Muhammad Anum Saleem, Legal Director at Mohammed AlDhabaan & Partner at Eversheds Sutherland (Saudi Arabia) ▪ Sumit Kapoor, Customer Trust External Relations, Manager, Amazon (India)
03:00 PM – 04:00 PM	EVENING COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION
04:00 PM – 05:30 PM	<p>GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES AND SIGNS: PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE IN DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evgeny Alexandrov, Partner, Gorodissky & Partners (Russia) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Oleg Neretin, Director, Federal Institute of Industrial Property (Russia) ▪ Alexey Kratiuk, Partner, Head of Trademark Department, Gorodissky & Partners (Russia) ▪ Shalva Gvaramadze, PhD., Head of Gvaramadze Patent Bureau (Georgia) ▪ Irina Kireeva, Lawyer, Associate, O’Connor & Company (Belgium) ▪ Diego Cervieri, Partner, Cervieri Monsuarez (Uruguay)
05:30 PM onwards	COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION

DAY – II (JANUARY 23, 2025) Thursday

<p>D2/TS1/R1 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM ROOM: Ballroom-F</p>	<p>OWNERSHIP VS. INVENTORSHIP ISSUES IN PATENT DUE DILIGENCE</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Antriksh Mishra, Associate Partner, L.S. Davar & Co. (India) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tarun Khurana, Partner, Khurana and Khurana (India) ▪ Dariusz Szeleper, Attorney at law, Szeleper Henry Naumann Avocats (France) ▪ K. Subodh Kumar, Head IP Services, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd (India)
<p>D2/TS1/R2 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM ROOM: Ballroom-B</p>	<p>INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Taylor McEntire, Founder and CEO, Mutual Prosperity, LLC (USA) <i>"Achieving Mutual Prosperity - Developing Innovation Ecosystems Designed to Thrive"</i> ▪ Bob Zeidman, President, Zeidman Consulting (USA) <i>"How I Disproved the Myth of Voting Machine Hacking in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election and won \$5 million"</i> ▪ Richard Milchior, Partner, Herald (France) <i>"DPP - Digital Product Passport"</i>
<p>D2/TS1/R3 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM ROOM: Meeting Room-8</p>	<p>VALUATION AND FINANCE IN IP</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Andre Gorius, Partner, Winnotek (France) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Louis Ross, CEO and Founder, MEI Micro, Inc. (USA) ▪ Santhosh Metri, Director – IP, M&A, Moodys Analytics (UK) ▪ Michael A. Siem, Partner, Co-Chair of Patent Litigation Group, and Chair of University Patent Litigation Group, Devlin Law Firm LLC (USA) ▪ Dr. Shalini Sitaraman Menezes, Founding Partner, Menezes Gaonkar LLP (India) ▪ Sanaz Javadi Farahzadi, IP Attache MENA Region, UK Intellectual Property Office (UAE)
<p>D2/TS1/R4 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM</p>	<p>IP PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT IN AN AI WORLD</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christian A. Camarce, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein

<p>ROOM: Meeting Room-10</p>	<p>& Fox PLLC (USA)</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Todd M. Hopfinger, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC (USA) ▪ Diderico van Eyl, GM & Chief Counsel, Intellectual Property, SABIC (Saudi Arabia) ▪ Sonal Mishra, Partner & Attorney-at-Law, L.S. Davar & Co. (India) ▪ Shailesh Tavate, Global Patent Counsel, Grab
<p>TIME: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION</p>	
<p>D2/TS2/R1 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ROOM: Ballroom-F</p>	<p>AI'S TRANSFORMATIVE INFLUENCE: EXPLORING CROSS-SECTOR IMPACTS</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rory Radding, Partner, Maschoff Brennan LLP (USA) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Stephan Wolke, Chief Executive Officer, Thyssenkrupp Intellectual Property GmbH (Germany) ▪ Justin Pierce, Partner, Venable LLP (USA) ▪ Eleonora Carrillo, Managing Partner, Jacobacci & Partners (Spain) ▪ David V. Sanker, Ph.D., Founder/CEO, SankerIP (USA) ▪ Nathan A. Frederick, Director, IP Services, Cardinal Intellectual Property (USA) ▪ Lakshika Joshi, Global Contract Management and IPR Program, Harvard Business Publishing ▪ Ramakrishna Damodharan, Managing Director, Adipven (M) Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia)
<p>D2/TS2/R2 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ROOM: Ballroom-B</p>	<p>NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF COPYRIGHT: LEGISLATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR AI IN THE EU, US, AND BEYOND</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon'ble Justice Prof. Douglas H. Ginsburg (U.S. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C.) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Mark Engelman, IP Barrister, 4-5 Gray's Inn (UK) ▪ Jezamine Fewins, Partner, Lewis Silkin LLP (Hong Kong) ▪ Jyothi V K, General Counsel and Sr. Vice President - Legal, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (India)
<p>D2/TS2/R3 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ROOM: Meeting Room-8</p>	<p>CRAFTING STRATEGIC GLOBAL PATENT PORTFOLIOS AND POLICIES</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surbhi Ashri, Founder and CEO, Intelacia (India)

	<p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Kellis, Patent Attorney, Kellis IP (USA) ▪ Olivier Corticchiato, Founder, CORTI-IP Consulting (Switzerland) ▪ Alyaman Amer, Associate, Fish & Richardson P.C. USA) ▪ Saurabh Vaid, Associate Partner, LexOrbis (India) ▪ Cary A. Levitt, Managing Director, Azami Global (USA)
<p>D2/TS2/R4 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ROOM: Meeting Room-10</p>	<p>FAIRNESS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</p> <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pravin Anand, Managing Partner at Anand and Anand (India) ▪ Siddhant Chamola, Associate Partner, Anand and Anand (India) ▪ Shobhit Agrawal, Associate Partner – Litigation, Anand and Anand (India)
<p>TIME: 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION</p>	
<p>D2/TS3/R1 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 01:30 PM - 03:30 PM ROOM: Ballroom-F</p>	<p>NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTION OF AI, EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, AND IP</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Susan McGahan, Assistant Vice President – Senior Legal Counsel, AT&T (USA) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard Nugent, Head of IP Strategy & Services, Mathys & Squire Consulting (UK) ▪ Dr. Jakob Valvoda, Partner, Boehmert & Boehmert (Germany) ▪ Jude Umeh, Director, AI Business Strategy, Salesforce (UK) ▪ Prof. Daryl Lim, H. Laddie Montague Jr. Chair, Penn State Dickinson Law (USA) ▪ Barrett Spraggins, Partner, Kennedy Lenart Spraggins LLP (USA) ▪ Mamta Rani Jha, Senior Partner & Head – Litigation, Intl Advocare (India)
<p>D2/TS3/R2 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 01:30 PM - 03:30 PM ROOM: Ballroom-B</p>	<p>ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS IN TAKING AN INNOVATION FROM ACADEMIC LABS TO MARKET: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Yatin Karpe, Assistant Vice President for Innovation, Commercialization and Engagement, Texas State University (USA) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Rajiv Vaid Basaiawwmoit, Head of Sci-tech Innovation

	<p>& Entrepreneurship, Aarhus University (Denmark)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Anji Miller, Senior Partner, Academic /Engagement, LifeArc (UK) ▪ Ahmed Ellaithy, Director, Technology Transfer, NYU Technology Opportunities and Ventures (UAE) ▪ Gabor Frank, Innovation Manager, HUN-REN TKI, Office for Supported Research Groups (Hungary) ▪ Dr. Victor Lau, Head, Venture Acceleration and Entrepreneurship, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) ▪ Dr. Iman Noshadi, Associate Professor, University of California, Riverside (USA) ▪ Jennifer Speed, Assistant Vice President for Research Development, Texas State University (USA) ▪ Dr. Ruzena Stemberkova, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, University of South Bohemia (Czech Republic) ▪ Mary Albertson, Director, Office of Technology Licensing at Georgia Institute of Technology (USA) ▪ Dr. Avinash Thakur, Director, Amplinx Vision Pvt. Ltd. (India)
<p>D2/TS3/R3 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 01:30 PM - 03:30 PM ROOM: Meeting Room-8</p>	<p>SPOTLIGHT ON EU UNITARY PATENT & UNIFIED PATENT COURT</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Stephan Wolke, Chief Executive Officer, Thyssenkrupp Intellectual Property GmbH (Germany) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Matthias C. Leistner, Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich (Germany) ▪ Dr. Clemens Heusch, VP, Head of Global Litigation and Disputes, Nokia (Germany) ▪ Olaf Ungerer, Managing Partner, Page White Farrer (Germany) ▪ Philipp Rastemborski, Partner, Eisenfuhr Speiser (Germany)
<p>D2/TS3/R4 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 01:30 PM - 03:30 PM ROOM: Meeting Room-10</p>	<p>PATENTING BIOTECHNOLOGY AND PHARMACEUTICAL INVENTIONS – NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr. Mei-Hsin Wang, CEO, BioMedical & Technology Application Association (Taiwan) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Fuller, Partner, Knobbe Martens (USA) ▪ Dr. Madhuri (Mani) Roy, Partner, Cooley LLP (USA) ▪ Divya Shekar, Practice Head – Biotechnology & Chemistry and Branch Head – Bengaluru, De Penning & De Penning (India)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Avi Garg, Partner, LexOrbis (India) ▪ Suman Lata Prasad, Managing Associate, L.S. Davar & Co. (India) ▪ Vadim V. Kukava, Executive Director, NCO Association of Pharmaceutical Companies “Innovative Pharma” (Association InPharma) (Russia)
TIME: 03:30 PM - 04:00 PM COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION	
D2/TS4/R1 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM ROOM: Ballroom-F	A BETTER TRADE SECRETS MANAGEMENT FOR A MORE SUCCESSFUL TRADE SECRETS LITIGATION IN EUROPE MODERATOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Stephan Wolke, Chief Executive Officer, Thyssenkrupp Intellectual Property GmbH (Germany) SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Giovanni F. Casucci, Partner, EY (Italy) ▪ Roberto Valenti, Partner, DLA Piper (Italy) ▪ Melanie Mueller, Lecturer/Readers, Bucerius Law School (BLS) (Germany) ▪ Peter Camesasca, Partner, Peter Camesasca Advokaat BVBA (Belgium)
D2/TS4/R2 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM ROOM: Ballroom-B	INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN IP MANAGEMENT AND GROWTH MODERATOR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sanil Khatri, Local Principal, Baker McKenzie (Singapore) SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Waltrip, Former Managing Director, IP Strategy and Commercialization, Xerox Corporation and Palo Alto Research Center, Inc. (USA) ▪ Andre Frieden, Global General Counsel, Innova Solutions (USA) ▪ Merve Oney Barlas, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, TurkNet (Turkey) ▪ Ishani Chandra, Managing Partner, Sagar Chandra & Associates (India) ▪ Dr. Paromita Ghosh, Senior Manager – IP, CI & External Collaborations, Duracell Inc. (India) ▪ Cary A. Levitt, Managing Director, Azami Global (USA)
D2/TS4/R3 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM ROOM: Meeting Room-8	INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marius Schneider, Founder and Partner, IPvocate Africa Legal Advisers (Mauritius) <i>“IP in Africa”</i> ▪ Prof. Dr. Peter Ruess, Partner, Arnold Ruess (Germany)

	<p><i>"2024 Trends for Platform Liability"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daniel Albrecht, Managing Counsel, Starke IP (China) <i>"Safeguarding Digital Identities: Cybersecurity and Brand Protection Strategies"</i> ▪ Jonathan Skovholt, Vice President of Search Operations, Ensemble IP (USA) <i>AI and Machine Learning in Patent Search Systems: Friend or Foe?</i>
<p>D2/TS4/R4 DATE: January 23, 2025 TIME: 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM ROOM: Meeting Room-10</p>	<p>GUARDIANS OF THE DIGITAL REALM: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR CYBER SECURITY AND DATA PRIVACY</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ahmed Zaki, SVP for Legal Affairs, Al Hamra Group LLC (UAE) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beatriz Ruiz Beato, Head of Global Data Privacy, NEC Corporation (Spain) ▪ Peter F. McLaughlin, Partner, Lucendo Law (USA) ▪ John Douglas Graham, Founder, Ideation Inc and Zero Inc (USA) ▪ Biju K. Nair, Founding Partner, Legalitech (India)

DAY – III (JANUARY 24, 2025) Friday

<p>D3/TS1/R1 DATE: January 24, 2025 TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ROOM: Ballroom-F</p>	<p>PATENTS UNVEILED: BALANCING TRADE SECRETS, INJUNCTIONS, AND STANDARD-ESSENTIAL PATENTS</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pankaj Soni, Partner, Remfry & Sagar (India) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earl Nied, CEO/Founder, Veracity IP Consulting, LLC (USA) ▪ Christian Dubuc, Founder, President and CEO, Harfang IP (USA) ▪ Sadique Mohd, Head of International Arbitration and Common Law Practice Group, Al Aidarous Advocates and Legal Consultants (UAE) ▪ Samir Dixit, Global Head, ACORN Management Consulting Pte Ltd (Singapore)
<p>D3/TS1/R2 DATE: January 24, 2025 TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ROOM: Ballroom-B</p>	<p>MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DISPUTES IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clive D. Thorne, Partner, McCarthy Denning (UK) <p>SPEAKER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rana Gosain, Senior Partner, Daniel Law (Brazil) ▪ Sergey Zuykov, Managing Partner, Zuykov and Partners (Russia) ▪ Dr. Joo Sup Kim, Adviser, LX Semicon (Korea) ▪ CJ Rosenbaum, Attorney at Law, Rozenbaum & Segall, P.C. AmazonSellersLawyer (USA) ▪ Srishti Singhania, Principal Associate, K Singhania & Co. (India)
<p>D3/TS1/R3 DATE: January 24, 2025 TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ROOM: Meeting Room-8</p>	<p>PATENTABILITY ISSUES PERTAINING TO EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES – BLOCKCHAIN AND GENAI</p> <p>MODERATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indranil Sarkar, Ph.D., Principal, Fish & Richardson P.C. (USA) <p>SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Orlando Lopez, Partner, CMLaw, formerly Culhane Meadows (USA) ▪ David Carstens, Partner, Carstens, Allen & Gourley, LLP (USA) ▪ Naman Seth, Associate, Leydig, Voit & Mayer (Germany) ▪ Kirk A. Sigmon, Partner, Banner & Witcoff Ltd. (USA)

TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MORNING COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION

D3/TS2/R1

DATE: January 24, 2025
TIME: 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM
ROOM: Ballroom-F

IP STRATEGIES FOR SMALL ENTITIES AND START-UPS: KEYS AND WATCH-OUTS

MODERATOR

- Vikrant Rana, Managing Partner, S. S. Rana & Co. (India)

SPEAKERS

- Olivier Corticchiato, Founder, CORTI-IP Consulting (Switzerland)
- Liat Galily-Perel, Founding Partner, Perel Law Office (Israel)
- Wioletta Niwinska, Legal Counsel, Sano – Centre for Computational Personalised Medicine – International Research Foundation (Poland)
- Monika Zuraw, PhD, Partner, Zuraw & Partners (Poland)
- Samir Dixit, Global Head, ACORN Management Consulting Pte Ltd (Singapore)
- Dr. Weisun Rao, Managing Partner, Venture Partner, LLC (USA)

D3/TS2/R2

DATE: January 24, 2025
TIME: 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM
ROOM: Ballroom-B

INNOVATIONS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW: TRENDS, CHALLENGES, AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

MODERATOR

- Ramesh Ganapathy, Principal Attorney, Mission Legal (India)

SPEAKERS

- Usman Khan, Principal, Fish & Richardson P.C. (USA)
- Dr. Lorenz Kaiser, Lawyer, GE Aerospace (Germany)
- Yannis Skoulikaris, Founder, CEO, PatentMind Group (Netherlands)
- Kamal Sharma, Director & Assistant General Counsel, Procter & Gamble (UAE)
- Sameet Gambhir, Sr. Vice President & Head - Legal, UFlex Limited (India)
- Manish Sanwal, Associate Partner, L.S. Davar & Co. (India)

D3/TS2/R3

DATE: January 24, 2025
TIME: 12:00 PM - 02:00 PM
ROOM: Meeting Room-8

THE ROLE OF IP IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND ACHIEVING THE U.N. MILLENNIUM GOALS

MODERATOR

- Dr. Sushil Iyer, Principal, Fish & Richardson P.C. (USA)

SPEAKERS

- Dr. Bertram Huber, Principal, IP*SEVA – Intellectual Property for Sustainable Energy Ventures (Germany)
- Irina Kireeva, Lawyer, Associate, O'Connor & Company (Belgium)
- Gustavo Sartori, Partner, Daniel IP (Brazil)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saloni Tuteja, Head of Legal and Compliance, Middle East, Servier Pharma FZ LLC (UAE)
TIME: 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING SESSION	
D3/TS3/R1 DATE: January 24, 2025 TIME: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ROOM: Ballroom-F	INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simba Makahamadze, Founder & CEO, AfricanLaw (Zimbabwe) <i>"Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property Law in Africa"</i> Jordan Pledger, Business Development Manager, Minesoft (UK) <i>"Industry Specific IP Solutions and challenges"</i> Luis Alejandro Jarillo Barrientos, Founding Partner, Jarillo Mexico IP Consulting Services, SC (Mexico) <i>"IP Enforcement Through Trade Agreements"</i> Herbert Schmidt, CEO, Omega Consulting Group GmbH (Germany) <i>"Shift left in IP"</i> Antonio LoVecchio, Foreign Lawyer, Allasya (China) <i>"Non – Use cancellation in Chinese practice"</i>
D3/TS3/R2 DATE: January 24, 2025 TIME: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ROOM: Ballroom-B	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AS A DRIVER OF INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT MODERATOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samir Dixit, Global Head, ACORN Management Consulting Pte Ltd (Singapore) SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Madeleine Martinek, Lawyer, Corporate / M&A, CMS Hasche Sigle Law Firm (Germany) Prof. Olga Pyataeva, Deputy Director of the Centre for Commercialization and Technology Transfer, Higher School of Economics (Russia) Dr. Sami Bashir, Vice Provost - Research Translation & Entrepreneurship, New York University Abu Dhabi (UAE)
D3/TS3/R3 DATE: January 24, 2025 TIME: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ROOM: Meeting Room-8	LEGAL NUANCES AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN IP PRACTICE MODERATOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Augusto Perera, Esq., Intellectual Property Attorney, Augusto Perera, P.A. (USA) SPEAKERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rob Deans, Principal, Ownership (UAE)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Yasir Masood, IP Manager, Rouse (UAE)▪ Dr. Abd Almageed Awad Eisa, General Legal Counsel, Elite Legal Consultancy Firm (UAE)▪ Dr. Amr Eldakak, Principal, Amr Eldakak IP Firm (UAE)
TIME: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM NETWORKING OVER COFFEE	

**The conference agenda may be subject to change.*

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