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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, May 28, 2024

- 16.00 **Tour of Xixi National Wetland Park**
- 18.00 – 18.30 **Courtesy meeting with foreign guests by Justice Tao Kaiyuan,
Vice President, Supreme People’s Court, China**
- 18.30 – 20.00 **Welcome banquet hosted by the Supreme People’s Court
of the People’s Republic of China and the World Intellectual Property
Organization**
- Moderator: He Zhonglin, Deputy Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Court,
Supreme People’s Court, China
- Speeches by:*
- Tao Kaiyuan, Vice President, Supreme People’s Court, China
- Marco Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems
Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

- 8.45 – 9.00 Registration and Group Photo
- 9.00 – 9.30 **Welcome and Opening**
- Moderator: Li Jian, Deputy Chief Judge, Third Civil Division, Supreme
People’s Court, China
- Tao Kaiyuan, Vice President, Supreme People’s Court, China
- Marco Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems
Sector, WIPO
- Li Zhanguo, President, Zhejiang High People’s Court, China
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Session 1. Data and Intellectual Property (1)**
- IP rights management in the context of big data and data
commodification
 - Rights to derivative data, scope of the license grant and use
restrictions
 - Approaches to protecting IP rights in data: Protection as copyright and
trade secrets
- Moderator: Yan Jing, Judge, Third Civil Division, Supreme People’s Court,
China
- Overview*
- Ding Guangyu, Deputy Chief Judge, Third Civil Division, Supreme People’s
Court, China

Gu Wenhai, Deputy Director General, Administration for Market Regulation of Zhejiang Province, China

Peter Menell, Professor, Berkeley School of Law; Faculty Director, Berkeley Judicial Institute, United States of America (video)

Discussion

10.30 – 10.50 **Tea Break**

10.50 – 11.50 **Session 1. Data and Intellectual Property (2)**

- Use of AI and related influence on IP rights protection in data
- Preventing the monopolization of data rights

Moderator: Richard Hacon, Presiding Judge, Intellectual Property Enterprise Court, Royal Courts of Justice, United Kingdom

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Huang Yong, Professor, University of International Business and Economics, China

Kim Kisu, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Republic of Korea

Wang Yifei, Chief Judge, Third Civil Division, Zhejiang High People's Court, China

Discussion

12.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 – 15.00 **Session 2. Adjudicating Trade Secrets (1)**

- Evidentiary issues in trade secret disputes
- Confidentiality in trade secret proceedings
- Civil v criminal enforcement of trade secret rights

Moderator: Zhang Xiaojin, Chief Judge, Third Civil Division, Beijing High People's Court, China

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Dedar Singh Gill, High Court Judge, Supreme Court, Singapore

Susan O'Connor, National Judicial Registrar, Federal Court of Australia

Tang Maoren, Chief Judge, Third Civil Division, Jiangsu High People's Court, China

Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 **Tea Break**

15.15 – 16.15 **Session 2. Adjudicating Trade Secrets (2)**

- Defense against allegation of trade secret misappropriation
- Trade secrets in international disputes
- Protecting trade secrets in the online environment

Moderator: Marco Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

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Guan Yuying, Research Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Richard Hacon, Presiding Judge, Intellectual Property Enterprise Court, Royal Courts of Justice, United Kingdom

Liu Junhua, Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Division, Shanghai High People's Court, China

Discussion

16.15 – 16.30 **Tea Break**

16.30 – 17.30 **Session 3. Specialized IP Courts (1)**

- Scope and features of the IP specialization (e.g., level of specialization, type of intellectual property rights, type of specialization (courts, chambers, judges))
- Specialized rules of procedure for IP disputes and principal differences with other civil procedure rules
- Procedure and judicial power for handling patent validity challenges in patent infringement litigation

Moderator: Hong Shiquan, President, Guangzhou Intellectual Property Court, China

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Rian Kalden, Presiding Judge, Second Panel of the Court of Appeal, Unified Patent Court

Watcharapon Suntrasantik, Vice Presiding Judge, Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court, Thailand

Zhu Li, Deputy Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Court of the Supreme People's Court of China

Discussion

19.00 – 20.30 **Buffet**

Thursday, May 30, 2024

09.00 – 10.10 **Session 3. Specialized IP Courts (2)**

- Specialized rules of procedure for small IP claim disputes
- Patent case management mechanism
- Evidence (focus on the participation and roles of technical investigators, experts in patent cases)
- Summary proceedings

Moderator: Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute

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Richard Hacon, Presiding Judge, Intellectual Property Enterprise Court,
Royal Courts of Justice, United Kingdom

Xi Jianlin, President, Shanghai Intellectual Property Court, China

Discussion

10.10 – 10.30 **Tea Break**

10.30 – 11.40 **Session 3. Specialized IP Courts (3)**

- Objectives and rationale for the establishment of specialized IP jurisdictions
- Operational effectiveness of specialized IP courts: Benefits, challenges and lessons learned
- Alternative dispute resolution

Moderator: Su Zhihui, President, Hainan Free Trade Port Intellectual Property Court, China

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Datuk Hajjah Azizah binti Haji Nawawi, Judge, Court of Appeal of Malaysia

Kim Kisu, Judge, Intellectual Property High Court, Republic of Korea

Liu Shuangyu, President, Beijing Intellectual Property Court, China

Discussion

11.40 – 12.10 **Concluding Roundtable: Comparative Insights and Perspectives**

Moderator: Xu Huichun, Vice President, Zhejiang High People's Court, China

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Unified Patent Court

Li Jian, Deputy Chief Judge, Third Civil Division, Supreme People's Court, China

12.10 – 12.30 **Closing Ceremony**

Moderator: Zhu Li, Deputy Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Court,
Supreme People's Court, China

He Zhonglin, Deputy Chief Judge, Intellectual Property Court, Supreme
People's Court, China

Eun-Joo Min, Director, WIPO Judicial Institute

Afternoon **Visit to Hangzhou Internet Court**

Tour of West Lake

Friday, May 31, 2024

Morning **Visit to Alibaba Group (optional)**

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