



**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

9am – 9:55am

Patent Office Perspectives

Moderator: Sandra Kuzmich, Managing Partner, Haug Partners LLP  
NAITO Yasuaki, Director, Intellectual Property Department, JETRO Bangkok  
Farheena Rasheed, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law and Solicitor,  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Rena Lee, Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore  
Ann Edillon, Director, Bureau of Patents, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

10am – 10:55am

Judicial Perspectives [areas of uncertainty / development]

Moderator: Patrick Keane, Executive Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC  
Jiyul Ahn, High Court Judge, IP High Court of Korea  
Klaus Bacher, Presiding Judge, German Federal Court of Justice  
Sharon Prost, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
Valerie Thean, High Court Judge, Singapore Supreme Court

10:55am – 11:15am

Networking Break

11:15am – 12:10pm

IP Treaty and International Trade Trends

Moderator: Jonathan Spadt, Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC  
Trina Ha, Chief Legal Counsel and Director, Legal Department, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore  
Jimmie Reyna, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
Corey Salsberg, VP, Global Head IP Affairs, Novartis  
Masayuki Yamanouchi, Partner, Anderson Mori

12:10pm – 1:10pm

Lunch

1:15pm – 2:10pm

Legislative developments and changes in the administrative state

Moderator: Jessica Hannah, Partner, DLA Piper LLP (US)  
He Jing, Partner, Gen Law Firm  
Ute Kilger, Partner, Boehmert & Boehmert  
Erik Puknys, Partner, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP  
Sidsel Hauge, European Patent Attorney, Group CEO, AWA

2:15pm – 3:10pm

Cost of IP Disputes Including Litigation Funding

Moderator: Michael Sandonato, Partner, Venable LLP  
Klaus Haft, Partner, Hoyng Rokh Monegier  
Jonathan James, Managing Director, Fortress Investment Group LLP  
Kiran Patel, Senior IP Counsel, General Licensing, Philips North America  
Jonathan Stroud, General Counsel, Unified Patents, LLC

4:00pm – 6:30pm

Reception at Singapore Supreme Court  
In conjunction with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore  
Court room, museum, and top floor city view tour from 4 to 4:30pm

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Navigating Patentable Subject Matter Across Borders: Examining Patent Eligibility In Software & Technology in Brazil, Japan, Korea, Singapore and the U.S.

In an era of rapid technological innovation, determining what constitutes patentable subject matter is increasingly complex, especially across different jurisdictions. This panel will bring together practitioners and patent experts to discuss and compare the evolving standards of patentable subject matter in Brazil, Japan, Korea, and Singapore, with a particular focus on software, business method patents, artificial intelligence (AI), and technology. The panel will also explore the intersection between patent eligibility and other concepts, including patent inventorship. By exploring how these jurisdictions approach patent eligibility issues, this panel will provide valuable guidance on how to navigate patent strategies across borders to secure global IP protection for cutting-edge technologies.

Moderator: Rudy Kim, Partner, Paul Hastings LLP

Toyotaka Abe, Partner, TMI Associates

Matthew English, Partner, Marks & Clerk Singapore LLP

Seong-Soo Park, Partner, Kim & Chang

Roberto Rodrigues, Partner, RNA Law

Alfred Yip, Director, Patent Search, Examination & Analytics, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

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Artificial Intelligence: Patent Rights, Trade Secrets, and Beyond

Moderator: Patrick Coyne, Partner, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP

Simon Chesterman, Professor, National University of Singapore, Senior Director (AI Governance), AI Singapore and Principal Researcher, Office of the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology

Kevin Duan, Partner, Han Kun Law Offices

Thomas Griffiths, Managing Principal, Davies Collison Cave

Scott Pickett, Head of US IP, TechnipFMC

Abigail Tan, Senior Manager, Legal, Elastic

11:15am – 12:10pm

U.S. Attaché Perspectives on IP Protection and Enforcement in Southeast Asia

Moderator: Matthew Kohner, U.S. Intellectual Property Attaché for Southeast Asia

Dawn Barritteau, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Regional Attaché

Robert Thommen, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Regional Attaché

12:15pm

Closing Remarks