



## Conference Biographies

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## Opening Remarks



**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. 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.



**Annabel GONZALEZ, Deputy Director General, World Trade Organization**

Ms. Anabel González has served as WTO Deputy Director-General since June 2021. She is a renowned global expert on trade, investment and economic development with a proven managerial track record in international organizations and the public sector. In government, Ms González served as Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica; Special Ambassador and Chief Negotiator; Vice-Minister of Trade and Director-General for Trade Negotiations. She also worked as Director-General of the Costa Rican Investment Promotion Agency (CINDE). Ms González also served at the World Bank as Senior Director of the Global Practice on Trade and Competitiveness, the WTO as Director of the Agriculture and Commodities Division and as Senior Consultant with the Inter-American Development Bank. More recently, Ms González has worked as a Non-Resident Senior Fellow with the Peterson Institute for International Economics, where she hosted the virtual series Trade Winds, and as Senior Advisor to the Boston Consulting Group. Ms González

obtained her master's degree from Georgetown University Law Center with the highest academic distinction and has published extensively and lectured across the world on trade, investment and economic development.

## Conference Organizers



**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 six 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 and Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University**

Irene is Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law, Academic Fellow at the School of Law, University of Geneva, Visiting Professor at Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School, and Distinguished Fellow at the Royal University of Law and Economics in Phnom Penh (Cambodia). She has held visiting and full-time academic positions in several universities, including National University of Singapore, International Islamic University Malaysia, Bocconi University, Hanken School of Economics, Hebrew University, King's College London, the University of Strasburg, Tongji University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the Max-Planck Institute. In Spring of 2022, she is a Haken-Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics at Hanken School of Economics in Finland. Irene is the author and editor of several well-known books. Her articles and chapters have appeared in leading journals and treatises. 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 a Counsellor in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy since January 2018. Previously, she was Training Officer and Consultant in the WIPO Academy from 2003 to 2017. 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 is a graduate of the University of South Africa (Master of Laws in Intellectual Property) and St. John's University in New York (Master of Business Administration and Management). She also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Marymount Manhattan College, New York. She has published (with Niteleka Jacob Nichaenzi Jaconiah) *Intellectual Property Monograph on Zimbabwe* (2013), a monograph which is an integral part of Intellectual Property in the International Encyclopedia of Laws series. She also authored (with Adejoke Oyewunmi) a chapter in *IP Law, Practice and Management: Perspectives from Africa* (2018).



**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.



**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)



**Muhammad Zaheer ABBAS, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology**

Muhammad Zaheer Abbas is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Faculty of Business and Law, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane, Australia. In this role, he is working with Professor Matthew Rimmer on his Australian Research Council Discovery Project ‘Inventing the Future: Intellectual Property and 3D Printing’. In March 2020, he completed PhD in Law at QUT as a recipient of QUT Postgraduate Research Award (QUTPRA). He has published 27 refereed articles, mostly related to intellectual property protection and the public interest. He has also presented 38 conference papers on related topics. Dr. Abbas has undertaken extensive research on public health dimensions of intellectual property laws. He has written about TRIPS Agreement’s public health flexibilities like compulsory licensing (Journal of World Intellectual Property, 2018), parallel importation (Journal of Generic Medicines, 2021), and patent opposition (Global Public Health, 2020). He has evaluated the possibility of invoking trade-related security exceptions (ANZSIL Perspective, 2021), the practical implications of ‘vaccine nationalism’ (South Views 2020), and the importance of localized supply chains (South Views, 2021). He has also analyzed policy options like patent pooling (Journal of Law and the Biosciences, 2020) and tiered pricing (Journal of Generic Medicines, 2020). Abbas has also considered the implications of free trade agreements (Australasian Dispute Resolution Journal, 2018) and evergreening (Journal of Generic Medicines, 2019) for affordable and equitable access to essential medicines. He has been providing expert commentary on the issue of access to vaccines and other COVID-related health technologies during the current pandemic.



**Kiyoshi ADACHI, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo**

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 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 with Oxford University Press in *Megaregulation Contested: Global Economic Ordering after TPP* (2019). He is also an adjunct lecturer of international law at Hosei University and Meiji Gakuin University. Mr. Adachi is concurrently a Legal Officer of the Intellectual Property Unit, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where, since 2006, 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.



**Martin J. ADELMAN, The George Washington University Law School**

Professor Adelman is currently the Theodore and James Pedas Family Professor of Intellectual Property and Technology Law Emeritus at the George Washington University Law School and Professor Emeritus at the Wayne State University Law School. He has written many articles on patent law, the economics of patent law and patent-antitrust law. From 1977 to 1988 he was one of the co-authors and from 1988-2013 the sole author of the continuously updated nine volume treatise entitled *Patent Law Perspectives* (Matthew Bender). He is also a co-author of *Cases and Materials on Patent Law*, 5th ed. (West 1998, 2003, 2009, 2014, 2019). He has testified either by deposition or at trial as a patent law expert in more than 190 cases and he has lectured widely and taught short courses on patent law across the world. He is currently teaching short patent law courses at Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Bar-Ilan University in suburban Tel Aviv.



**Caleb ADELOWO, Faculty of Economic & Management Sciences, North-West University**

Caleb M. ADELOWO is, at present, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, North-West University, Potchefstroom, South Africa and an Assistant Director of Research and immediate past head of Science Policy Research and Innovation Studies Department of the

National Centre for Technology Management, Obafemi Awolowo University, a 'think tank' Agency of government. He holds M.Sc. and PhD in Technology Management from the African Institute for Science Policy and Innovation Obafemi Awolowo University. He bagged a master degree in intellectual property from the Africa University, Zimbabwe through a World Intellectual Property Organisation scholarship in 2010. He was an Africalics PhD Scholar at Aalborg University, Denmark in 2016. His teaching and research focuses on entrepreneurship and innovation management, particularly bridging innovation gaps within the context of developing countries. He has coordinated several research projects, published several articles and presented papers at several local and international conferences. He is open to collaboration in the fields of entrepreneurship and innovation management.



**Akshat AGRAWAL, Jindal Global School of Law, O.P. Jindal Global University**

Akshat Agrawal is an early career researcher working as a legal researcher cum law clerk to Justice Prathiba Singh of the Delhi High Court, India. He is affiliated to the Centre for Intellectual Property and Technology Law, Jindal Global Law School, which is involved in doing cutting edge legal research in Cultural Regulation and Pharmaceutical Access. Akshat is also an analyst, research advisor and managing editor at the knowledge sharing initiative IPRMENT Law and has been working on reforms in Indian Copyright. He is also the Founder of Phil IP and policy, a blog which comments on legal scholarship, specifically concerned with IP and Social Justice. In the past, Akshat has been a research intern at the Ministry of Law and Justice, India, as well as the Jindal Institute for Research in IP and Competition. Akshat has authored more than 30 policy pieces on multiple forums including Spicy IP, IPKat, the 1709 blog, IPRMent Blog, JURIST Blog of the University of Pittsburgh, The Economic Times, IntellecTech Law, NMIMS Law Review Blog, Inculture.in as well as The Wire. His research papers on Copyright policy have been published by the Journal of Intellectual Property Rights (JIPR/NOPR) and the Indian Journal of Law and Technology (IJLT, NLSIU).



**Sheikha Nasser AL-AKHZAMI, College of Agricultural and Marine Science, Sultan Qaboos University**

Sheikha is a Doctoral Researcher at the Department of Natural Resource Economics at Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. She is also a Senior IP associate, Al Alawi & Co Advocates & Legal Consultants. She

holds an LLM in IP law, Turin University, Italy, BSc, Marketing, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. Sheikha has over 20 years of experience in innovation, intellectual property, technology transfer and research administration. Her research interests include Intellectual Property economics, technology transfer, national innovation system. She was the Director of the Innovation and Technology Transfer Center, Sultan Qaboos University, from 2010 to 2021. She participated in several national committees exp. Oman National Innovation Strategy and National Team for Science & Technology. She is an expert for the Omani court in several IP infringement cases in Oman. She has been a temporary consultant, UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asian Countries (ESCWA).



**Hajar AL.BLOUSHI, University of Turin**

Hajar Al Bloushi is pursuing her Mater of Law (LL.M) in IP at the University of Turin Italy. Hajar Al Bloushi had the honor to be on the Dean's List of the University of Technology and applied science (Al.Musanaa) for consecutive three years (2018, 2019, and 2020). She wrote a paper on the "The importance of Teaching Intellectual Property in Oman and its Future Impact on Innovation in Oman" which published in journal of Science and Technology Policy Management Editorial. She was a joint presenter on "The Importance of Incorporating IP Subject in Higher Education Pedagogy in Oman" in 3<sup>rd</sup> IPIRA conference 2020 (Online). Hajar Al Bloushi has the also Chaired a table in the third conference of the Omani Society for Human Resources OSHRM. Hajar Al Bloushi also attended third Annual Human Resource Conference Oman and Workshop on team Management in University of Technology and applied science (Al.Musanaa). Hajar Al Bloushi Presented a paper on the optimal solution in dealing with employees in the workshop held at university of technology and applied science Al.Musanaa (2019)



**Marco M. ALEMAN, IP and innovation Ecosystem Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization**

Marco M. Alemán, studied law at the Javeriana University (J.D., 1991) where he also obtained a Corporate Law Certificate (L.L.M., 1996). He then obtained a Diploma in Advanced Studies (DEA) in Research at the Alcala University (Spain, 2006), and a Ph.D. in Law (2011, Cum Laude). Mr. Alemán practiced as an IP

Attorney from 1991 to 1995. He was then appointed Head of the Colombian Industrial Property Office, from 1995 to 1998, and was invited as a Fellow Visiting Researcher at the Max Planck Institute in Munich, Germany in 1998. He joined the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1999 as Senior Program Officer, Office of Cooperation for Development for Latin America and the Caribbean (from 1999 to 2006). He was then appointed Deputy Director in the Division for Public Policy and Development (from 2006 to 2009), Deputy Director of the Patent Law Division (from 2009 to 2013), and went on to be Director of the Patent Law Division. He currently holds the position of Assistant Director General, leading the IP and Innovation Ecosystem Sector (IES). Mr. Alemán is the author of *The Andean Legal Framework on Trademarks* (Bogota, 1994) and co-author of several books, the most recent ones being: *Studies in Homage to Mariano Uzcátegui Urdaneta* (Caracas, 2011), *Bilateral Trade Agreements and Intellectual Property* (Heidelberg, 2014), *Intellectual Property Study in contemporary issues* (Mexico, 2015) and *Technology Transactions* (Genève/ Zurich 2018, Schulthess Éditions Romandes). Languages: Spanish, English and French.



**Mohammad ALJORATLE, Faculty of Law, Albaath University**

Mohammad aljoratlé Syrian citizen. I got three times Albasel Award (this Award is given to whom get ranking top one in university) in 2010, 2011, and 2013. I was appointed an assistant teacher at Syrian government universities. In 2015 I Received a government scholarship (funding master and PhD) for being the top one graduate of Syrian government universities in 2016. I Was lecturer at Syrian governmental law university for one year 2015-2016. Studied for two years master in Private Law. In 2016 I got ICCR scholarship under GSS program (Indian scholarship) to complete my study in Osmania University College of Law. After coming India, I have attended several conferences, seminars and workshops related to my subject (IPR), in 2018 I complete LLM (IPR) with top three in my department. Then I got admission for PhD in the same college under Pro G.B.Reddy supervision. Now I am in first year PhD, my PhD course work done in May 2019. Furthermore, every year I attend IPR world in Hyderabad organized by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), simultaneously to improve my knowledge. I always study online courses of WIPO Academy due that many certificates have been granted in high level grade and many summer schools programmes (last one held online under sponsorship of both Sultan Qaboos University & WIPO Academy in August 2021). Moreover, I presented paper at ASLI 17<sup>th</sup> on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Recently, I have presented my individual paper at the Third IP & Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA) conference which has been conducted online from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. I published many research papers regarding IP disputes resolution. Last academic activity is presenting research paper in 18<sup>th</sup> ASLI Conference which held virtually at University Pelita Harapan (UPH), Indonesia from 15 to 17 September 2021.



**Samuel ANDREWS, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University Al Khobar-Dammam**

Dr. Andrews is a member of Faculty at the College of Law, Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University Al Khobar-Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He is also a USA Ambassador's Distinguished Scholar and Professor of Intellectual Property Law. He was an Adjunct Professor at the School of Business & Department of Criminal Justice, Albany State University, Georgia, USA and a lecturer on the Doctor of Juridical Science Program of Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. He holds an SJD degree from Suffolk University Law School, Boston, USA; an LL.M in Intellectual Property Law & Policy from the University of Washington, Seattle, USA; an LL.M in International Law & Jurisprudence and an LL. B (Hons) from the University of Uyo, Nigeria; a Barrister-at-law (BL) diploma from the Nigerian law School, Lagos, Nigeria; and is a Capital Market Solicitor licensed by the Securities & Exchange Commission, Nigeria, and a former Managing Partner of ZFC Law (Zealfirstfruits Chambers, Port Harcourt, Nigeria).



**P.S. ATHIRA, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kerala**

Teaching Intellectual Property Rights at the UG and PG levels since 2012- designed courses such as 'Law, Technology and Development', 'Intellectual Property and Technology: Contemporary Challenges', 'TRIPS and IP Regime in India' etc. At UG level, have tried several pedagogical methods-mootcourts in IP issues, field trips to acclimatize students with the social, economic and cultural significance of geographical indications, organized exhibitions and interactions with leading practitioners in the field, organized practical training programmes in collaboration with the IPO, DIPP, FICCI, CII etc. Completed Ph.D. on the subject of patentability and its impact on access to new medical technologies. Have been a part of many international and national platforms on intellectual property rights and health care. Have attended numerous workshops and programmes to increase scholarship in intellectual property rights. Spearheaded establishment of the Centre for Intellectual Property Rights at the National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kerala, in 2015. Edited and published the NUALS Intellectual Property Law Review (ISSN 2582-4244, 2019-) as a double blind peer reviewed open access online journal (<http://ciprnuals.in/tiplr/>) . Have organized many workshops and published many books (edited) on intellectual property rights.



**Miranda Risang AYU PALAR, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran**

Miranda Risang Ayu Palar finished her undergraduate study in the Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, and obtained her Master of Law and Doctor of Philosophy majoring in Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights in the Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney, Australia (ADS AusAID). She works at the Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia as the Head of Intellectual Property Center on Regulation and Application Studies. Her main interest is in the area of cultural and communal Intellectual Property Laws and innovations. She is experienced in providing services as an independent Intellectual Property expert for several Indonesian ministries (Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and international organizations and networks (World Intellectual Property Organization/WIPO, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia/ERIA, Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building System/Globelics, Japan Institute for Promoting Invention and Innovation/JIPII, Indonesian-Swiss Intellectual Property Project Phase II/ISIP II, and European Union Intellectual Property Office's ARISE Plus Intellectual Property Rights Program/EU IPO ARISE+IPR).



**Tapas BANDYOPADHYAY, Rajiv Gandhi School of IP Law, IIT Kharagpur**

Dr. Tapas Kr. Bandyopadhyay has completed Ph.D in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur(IIT-Kharagpur). He has been presently working as Associate Professor at IIT-Kharagpur. He worked with Indian Patent Office and NTPC Ltd before joining IIT-Kharagpur. He has published more than 40 papers in referred journal. He has four Indian Patent (One granted, three applied). He has authored a book on Intellectual Property Right. He has been teaching various IP subjects along with Metallurgical subjects. He is working as adviser to IP cell of IIT-Kharagpur. He is also involved in various socio-economic activities like Geographical Indication drive, education model etc. His research areas of interest include technology-law interface, policy, physical metallurgy of steel etc.



**Arunabha BANERJEE, National Law University, Jodhpur**

Arunabha Banerjee is an Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, at National Law University, Jodhpur, India. He previously served as an Assistant Manager with the Regulatory Mapping & Compliance Solutions Team, at Thomson Reuters Legal Managed Services (TR-LMS). In addition to earning numerous awards for professional excellence at TR-LMS, he became a certified trainer and interviewer, and managed numerous legal research and compliance projects. He trained and mentored his team members on the nuances of legal research and writing. Arunabha has authored several research articles for esteemed national journals like Taxmann, Journal of Intellectual Property Rights etc. on diverse legal issues encompassing transfer pricing, taxability of cross border e-commerce transactions, morality of copyright etc. He has also presented research papers and participated in numerous international and national conferences/seminars/workshops. Arunabha's areas of interest include intellectual property rights and legal theory. Currently, Arunabha is doing his PhD at National Law University, Jodhpur, on the interface between Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights. As a faculty member at National Law University, Jodhpur, Arunabha is also an adviser to the University Moot Court Committee and a member of the Cultural Committee.



**Michal BARYCKI, Faculty of Law, Jagiellonian University**

Michał Barycki, PhD student at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, supported by the Max-Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition Law in Munich (since 2019). Master of IP law with Honours (2020), Master of Laws (2019), Bachelor of IP law (2018), at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. Experience in patent law gained at the European Patent Office in Munich as a participant in the PAN-European Seal Professional Traineeship Program (2019-2020). Author of articles published in international as well as national journals. He is pursuing his PhD in patent law with a Thesis titled “Right of priority under European and American laws”. His research focuses on the examination of the right of priority in the national legislations of a number of countries (Germany, Poland, the United States and the United Kingdom), the judicial practise in those and of the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office and the

relevant international agreements. The main objective of the research is to determine a common line of interpretation concerning the transfer and the legal nature of the priority right from the perspective of the European Patent Convention.



**Saleena BASHEER, School of Law, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi**

Slene is expert in different branches of law and legal research with specialization in intellectual property rights as university professor with more than fifteen years of teaching. Distinguished record of publication in peer reviewed journals and author of two books. Adept at preparing versatile lesson plans highlighting the fundamental principles and concepts of law. She holds a Ph.D in Intellectual Property Laws on the topic "*Exceptions and Limitations to Patents and Copyright in the context of TRIPs*" from the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, 2012 under the guidance of Dr. N S Gopalakrishnan. She also specialized for post-graduate studies in IP Rights and Environmental Law (2005). Her teaching career started in 2006 as guest faculty in IPR at Cochin. From 2013 September to June 2021, she worked as professor of law under Ministry of Higher Education, kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In July 2021, she joined as Professor IPR Chair, under Ministry of Commerce, DPIIT, India. At present, she is Dean and Professor at School of Law, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi. Her research area is the role of limitations and exceptions in enhancing access to knowledge and access to health.



**Daniel BENOLIEL, University of Haifa**

Prof. Daniel Benoliel (LL.B, LL.M, J.S.D) is a law professor at the University of Haifa Faculty of Law and a member of the Haifa Center of Law and Technology (HCLT). He is also a visiting academic at the University of Oxford's Intellectual Property research Centre (OIPRC). His main fields of expertise include international intellectual property, patent law, and innovation, public international law, and entrepreneurship law. Benoliel is the author of *Patent Intensity and Economic Growth* (Cambridge University Press, Intellectual Property, and Information Law series, 2017) and *Improbable Leaders: The Battle of Developing*

*Countries for Access to Patented Medicines* (with Bruno M. Salama) (FGV University Press, 2017) (In Portuguese). He holds a Doctorate in law (J.S.D.) from UC Berkeley School of law (Boalt Hall) and has been a John M. Olin Research Fellow with the John M. Olin Center for Law and Economics at UC Berkeley, as well as an alumnus of the Yale Law School Information Society Project (ISP). Benoliel has received numerous prizes, awards and research grants in these fields.



**Tyrone BERGER, Deakin Law School, Deakin University**

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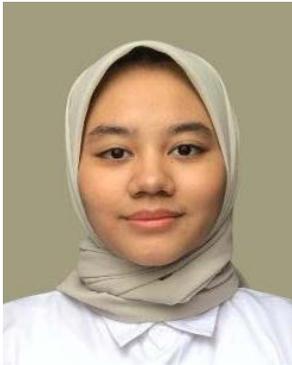
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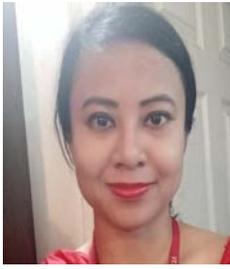
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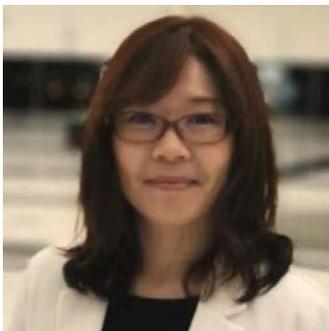
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