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The UCL Institute of Brand and Innovation Law brings their 7th conference on Patents in Telecoms to London.

The conference is a unique gathering of industry, the judiciary and regulators, providing attendees with unique insights into the latest market developments, globally, with networking opportunities throughout.

The conference has been organised by: **Professor Sir Robin Jacob** (the Sir Hugh Laddie Chair of Intellectual Property at UCL Laws), **James Marshall** (Partner, Pinsent Masons) and **Nicola Dagg** (Partner, Kirkland and Ellis).



## Conference Rooms

All conference sessions will be held in:  
Beveridge Hall, Senate House  
University of London  
Malet Street, London WC1

Lunch, refreshment breaks and reception will be in the Macmillan Hall - directly opposite the conference theatre.

## Wifi Access

Wifi is available: No password required  
Connection name: UoL Conference

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# THE AGENDA - Day one

Thursday 16 May 2024

09:00

## **Welcome and Introduction**

**Professor Eloise Scotford** (Dean, UCL Faculty of Laws) and  
**The Rt Hon Professor Sir Robin Jacob** (UCL)

09:05

## **PANEL I: What assistance can SSOs and WIPO give in resolving FRAND disputes?**

Moderator: **Rory Clarke** (Kirkland & Ellis International LLP)

Panellists:

**Nina Belbl** (WIPO)

**Ignacio de Castro** (WIPO)

**Konstantinos Karachalios** (IEEE)

**Christian Loyau** (formerly ETSI)

10:05

## **KEYNOTE:**

**Fabian Gonnell** (Senior Vice President, Licensing Strategy & Legal Counsel, Qualcomm)

10:20

Refreshments Break

10:50

## **PANEL 2: Getting to FRAND – Resolving FRAND Disputes – Is there a better way?**

Moderator: **James Marshall** (Taylor Wessing)

Panellists:

**Robert Earle** (Ericsson)

**Charles Eloshway** (USPTO)

**Fabian Gonnell** (Qualcomm)

**Emil Zhang** (Huawei)

12:00

## **PANEL 3: New kinds of SEP Licensees (IoT)**

Moderator: **Katie Coltart** (Linklaters LLP)

Panellists:

**Benno Buehler** (Charles River Associates)

**Marianne Frydenlund** (Avanci)

**Pekka Sääskilähti** (Compass Lexecon)

**Pippa Wheeler** (HP)

## Thursday 16 May 2024

13:00	Lunch Break
14:00	<p><b>PANEL 4: The Commission Proposal 1</b> Moderator: <b>Peter Camesasca</b></p> <p>Panellists: <b>Carter Eltzroth</b> (DVB)* <b>Michael Fröhlich</b> (EPO) <b>Markus Kicia</b> (European Commission) <b>Monica Magnusson</b> (Ericsson) <b>Teo Taponen</b> (InterDigital)</p>
15:00	Refreshments Break
15:30	<p><b>PANEL 5: The Commission Proposal 2</b> Moderator: <b>The Rt Hon Professor Sir Robin Jacob</b> (UCL)</p> <p>Panellists: <b>Daniel Alexander KC</b> (8 New Square) <b>Vincent Angwenyi</b> (Sisvel) <b>Prof. Bowman Heidan</b> (CIP and UC-Berkeley) <b>Prof Adam Mossoff</b> (George Mason University)</p>
16:30	<p><b>PANEL 6: Valuing a Portfolio and Assessing FRAND</b> Moderator: <b>Carissa Kendall-Windless</b> (Pinsent Masons)</p> <p>Panellists: <b>Justus Baron</b> (Northwestern) <b>Dr Roya Ghafele</b> (OxFirst) <b>Brian Napper</b> (Ocean Tomo) <b>Tim Pohlman</b> (LexisNexis IPlytics)</p>
17:30	Reception
18:45	Day one ends

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# THE AGENDA - Day two

Friday 17 May 2024

08:30 Registration

09:45 **Panel 7: Platforms and Pools: Where next?**

Moderator: **Carlos Aboim** (Licks Attorneys)

Panellists:

**Juliane Buchinski** (ZTE)

**Steve Faraji** (Audi)

**Luke McLeroy** (Avanci)

**David Yurkerwich** (Ankura)

10:45

**KEYNOTE:**

**Susanna Martikainen** (Chief Licensing Officer, Mobile Devices, Nokia)

11:00

Refreshments Break

11:45

**Panel 8: Transparency**

Moderator: **Gary Moss** (EIP)

Panellists:

**Dr. Thomas Dreiser** (Huawei)

**John Mulgrew** (Lenovo)

**Keith Mallinson** (WiseHarbor)

**Will Plut** (Patent Profit International LLC)

12:50

**MINI-KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**UK IPO: SEPs Policy Forward Look**

**Adam Williams** (Chief Executive, UK Intellectual Property Office)

13:00

Lunch

## Friday 17 May 2024

14:00	<p><b>PANEL 9: Hot Topics, including use of non-SEP patents as part of FRAND negotiations</b> Moderator: <b>Nicola Dagg</b> (Kirkland &amp; Ellis International LLP)</p> <p>Panellists: <b>Prof Jorge Contreras</b> (University of Utah) <b>Clemens Heusch</b> (Nokia) <b>Taylor Ludlam</b> (Lenovo) <b>Jeff Myers</b> (Apple)</p>
15:00	<p><b>MINI-KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>An Overview of International Developments in WTO and China</b> <b>Ruben Sschellingerhout</b> (European Commission)</p>
15:15	<p><b>PANEL 10: Judges' Panel</b> Moderator: <b>The Rt Hon Prof. Sir Robin Jacob</b> (UCL Institute of Brand &amp; Innovation Law)</p> <p>Panellists: <b>Hon Rodney Gilstrap</b> (US District Court – Eastern District of Texas) <b>Dr Klaus Grabinski</b> (Court of Appeal / Unified Patent Court) <b>The Hon Mr Justice Mellor</b> (High Court of England and Wales) <b>Judge Jussi Karttunen</b> (Market Court, Finland) <b>Judge Prathiba Singh</b> (Delhi High Court, India)* <b>Yanfang Wang</b> (former Judge Supreme Court of China)</p>
16:20	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>The Rt Hon Prof. Sir Robin Jacob</b> (UCL Institute of Brand &amp; Innovation Law)</p>
16:30	Conference ends

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# THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## **Fabian Gonell**

Senior Vice President, Licensing Strategy and Legal Counsel, Qualcomm

Fabian Gonell is Senior Vice President, Licensing Strategy and Legal Counsel of Qualcomm's Technology Licensing division, where his responsibilities include developing the Company's licensing strategy, negotiating license agreements, and overseeing the company's compliance with the rules of standards organisations. He has played a major role in structuring and negotiating license agreements with many of Qualcomm's licensees, including Apple, Samsung, LGE, Ericsson, and Nokia/Microsoft, as well as in Qualcomm's response to regulatory investigations of Qualcomm's licensing practices.

Prior to joining Qualcomm, Mr. Gonell was a litigator at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP in New York, where he represented Qualcomm and other clients in patent and antitrust litigation. He also served as an adjunct professor at the Fordham University School of Law, where he taught courses in interviewing, counseling and negotiation. Mr. Gonell holds a BA in Economics from the City University of New York and a JD from the Fordham University School of Law, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Fordham Law Review.



## **Susanna Martikainen**

Vice-President, Mobile Devices Licensing, Nokia

Susanna Martikainen is Chief Licensing Officer, Mobile Devices, and leads Nokia's smartphone patent licensing program. During her 20+ year career at Nokia, Susanna has played a major role in structuring and negotiating patent license agreements with many major licensees, and managed complex enforcement projects including large-scale FRAND arbitrations. In the past eighteen months Susanna and her team have concluded smartphone licensing agreements with Apple, Honor, Huawei, Oppo, and Vivo. Susanna is also involved in IP strategy, business development, transactions and regulatory matters. She has a Master's degree in law from Helsinki University.



# THE MINI-KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## **Adam Williams**

Chief Executive Officer and Comptroller General, Intellectual Property Office

Adam Williams was formally appointed CEO and Comptroller

General in December 2022 (having been Interim CEO from September 2022). Previously, Director for Business and International Policy, and a member of the IPO's Board, he was responsible for the Office's international activities, trade negotiations, support to UK businesses and academia, as well as bolstering the IP ecosystem in the UK. Adam has previously worked in the UK Government on Defence policy matters and has extensive experience dealing with policy issues in the EU, UN and NATO as well as undertaking bilateral negotiations. He joined the Intellectual Property Office in late 2009 as Head of International Coordination in the Copyright and Enforcement Directorate. He then took up the role of Deputy Director International Policy in July 2013 and the role of Director in September 2017. Adam also held a voluntary Non-Executive Director role for the Welsh Rugby Players Association between 2019 and 2021.



## **Ruben Schellingerhout**

DG Trade, European Commission

Ruben is a legal expert in the European Commission's Trade Department. He is specialised in intellectual property rights from

a trade and competition law perspective. Since 2004 he has worked in the European Commission where he held positions in the Departments for Enterprise, Competition and Trade. In DG Competition he worked on the 2009 Rambus patent ambush case and the EU's horizontal guidelines on standard setting. From 2016 to 2020 he worked in the European Union Delegation to the People's Republic of China, also on IPR. Since September 2020 he has been a legal officer in the legal unit of the Trade Department working among others on the WTO dispute settlement case *China: Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights*. Ruben holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Leiden University and a Master of Laws from the University of Amsterdam.

# THE SPEAKERS



**Daniel Alexander KC** (8 New Square)  
Daniel Alexander KC is a highly-regarded advocate at 8 New Square chambers, focusing on IP disputes of international significance in a wide range of technologies and industries.

He has been lead counsel in a number of defining cases in electronics, pharmaceuticals, biophysics and biotechnology, as well as some of the leading trade mark and media disputes. He has a broad practice, focussing on intellectual property but extending to contractual cases, IT, media/entertainment law and a range of international disputes. He is rated in the top band of silks in IP in legal directories. Daniel also sits part-time as a judge (High Court, Chancery Division and Patents Court and as an Appointed Person). He sits as an arbitrator, including as chair, under various rules. He is also a member of the Football Association Premier League appeals panel. In his judicial/arbitral capacities he has written over 80 decisions, of which a number are reported, on IP law/procedure, competition, commercial, regulatory, real property and sports law.



**Vincent Angwenyi** (Sisvel)  
Vincent Angwenyi is Senior IP Counsel for Advocacy and Policy at Sisvel Group. Sisvel is Europe's only patent pool administrator in the standard essential patent (SEP) ecosystem and has been

operating for over 40 years. Vincent coordinates Sisvel's policy and advocacy strategy in the field of patent policy and technology standardisation. This includes engagement with various government agencies globally as well as in standards development organisations. He is a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, holds a LLM in Intellectual Property from the Munich

Intellectual Property Law Center and a LLD from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.



**Justus Baron** (Northwestern University)

Justus Baron is a Research Director in economics at Northwestern University, Pritzker School of Law. Dr Baron's research focuses on technological

innovation, standardisation, and intellectual property rights. Dr Baron has written scholarly articles published in leading outlets, such as Research Policy, Antitrust Law Journal, and the International Journal of Industrial Organization, as well as several comprehensive policy reports for the European Commission. Dr Baron was a member of the European Commission's Expert Group on Standard Essential Patents (SEP), and was the lead researcher of a consortium assisting the European Commission with an Impact Assessment on SEPs. Dr Baron is the founder and director of Baron Research in Economics and Legal Analytics, a research company that specializes in the economic analysis of technological innovation, technology standards, and Intellectual Property.



**Dr. Nina Belbl** (WIPO)

Dr. Nina Belbl works in the Patent and Technology Law Division at WIPO. Main areas of her work include SEPs, patents and emerging technologies, patents and health as well as trade secrets. As

part of the Secretariat of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents, she assists Member States in their efforts of progressive international development of patent law. Before joining WIPO in December 2020, she worked several years as a patent litigator in one of the

leading patent litigation firms in Germany, where she was involved in national and multinational litigation, in particular in the telecommunications and automotive sectors. Nina studied law in Germany and France with a specialization in IP law and international law. She holds a Ph.D. in law from the University of Freiburg (Germany) on strategic transfers of SEPs.



**Juliane Buchinski** (ZTE)

Juliane Buchinski LL.M. is the lead IP litigation counsel Europe at ZTE, based in Düsseldorf, Germany. She is responsible for ZTE's IP litigation, including IP strategy and IP policy in Europe. Since 2015, she has been defining ZTE's litigation strategy in Europe as well as for cross border litigation. Juliane has been involved in a variety of cases specifying the case law on FRAND matters. Before joining ZTE, Juliane was a senior associate at the international law firm Hogan Lovells (2008-2015), where she specialised in patent litigation. She studied law at the University of Halle/Saale, Germany and holds an LL.M. degree from the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Juliane is admitted to the Düsseldorf Bar and is fluent in German and English.



**Benno Buehler** (Charles River Associates)

Benno Buehler is a Vice President at Charles River Associates. Previously, he was a senior member of the European Commission's DG Competition Chief Economist Team. With more than 15 years of competition experience, Benno specializes in antitrust and intellectual property matters, especially where the two issues are combined. He has been retained as an economic expert in several SEP litigation cases and

advised in multiple SEP licensing negotiations. He also conducted the economic analysis in several antitrust matters such as the landmark Samsung and Motorola Standard Essential Patent cases. In addition, he was involved in multiple policy initiatives such as the Commission's overhaul of the Technology Transfer Block Exemption Regulation. He was also the lead economist on several high profile horizontal and non-horizontal mergers, including Qualcomm/NXP and Google/Motorola, where IP was an important consideration. His academic work has been published in scientific journals such as the *Journal of Industrial Economics* and the *European Economic Review*. He has also published on competition policy in the *Review of Industrial Organization* as well as in *Competition Law & Policy Debate*. Benno regularly speaks at IP & competition conferences, universities and research institutes and is lecturer at the Brussels School of Competition.



**Ignacio de Castro** (WIPO)

Ignacio is the Director of the WIPO Arbitration and mediation Center. He is a Spanish lawyer and an English solicitor and holds an LL.M. degree from King's College London. Before joining WIPO in 2002, he practiced with the law firms Baker & McKenzie (London) and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (London) in the areas of international arbitration and litigation. Ignacio is responsible for the administration of mediation, arbitration and internet domain name cases filed with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center and the development and promotion of WIPO alternative dispute resolution (ADR). This includes implementing ADR collaborations concluded with IP Offices and courts, as well as establishing ADR procedures adapted to specific areas of intellectual property.



**Prof. Jorge Contreras** (Utah)

Jorge L. Contreras is the James T. Jensen Endowed Professor for Transactional Law and Director of the Program on Intellectual Property and Technology Law at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney

College of Law. He has served as a visiting fellow to the London School of Economics and Political Science (2023) and Tilburg University (2018). Prior to entering academia, Professor Contreras was a partner at the international law firm Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP where he practiced intellectual property transactional law in Boston, Washington DC and London. Among other things, he served 20 years as principal legal counsel to the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), advising the organisation on numerous legal aspects of standardisation, corporate governance, intellectual property and antitrust law. He has published more than 150 academic articles and book chapters and has written or edited twelve books including the 2-volume *Cambridge Handbook of Technical Standardization Law* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2017, 2019). His scholarship has received numerous awards and recognition, including the Patent & Trademark Office Society's 2021 Rossman Memorial Award and the University of Utah's 2020 Distinguished Research Award. Professor Contreras has appeared before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, the Federal Trade Commission and the European Commission, and as an expert witness before courts across North America, South America and Europe. His book, *The Genome Defense: Inside the Epic Legal Battle to Determine Who Owns Your DNA* (Hachette/Algonquin, 2021), was recognized by the NY Times as one of the top nonfiction books of the season and selected as the Best Patent Law Book of the Year by the IPKat blog. He is an elected member of the American Law Institute and the former co-chair of the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists. He received his JD from Harvard Law School, earned his BSEE and BA in English at Rice University and clerked for Chief Justice Thomas R. Philips of the Texas Supreme Court.



**Thomas Dreiser** (Huawei)

Thomas Dreiser, Chief EU IP Litigation Counsel, Huawei. Thomas is a German qualified lawyer and working for Huawei in Munich. He is responsible for Huawei's European patent licensing and patent

litigation projects. He focuses on Standard Essential Patents in the telecommunications sector and all FRAND related issues. Prior to joining Huawei, Thomas worked as an external attorney specializing in patent litigation, IP and IT law, and he, inter alia, represented a company in one of the largest German SEP litigation campaigns in the telecommunications sector in recent years. He holds law degrees from the Universities of Munich, Duesseldorf and Jena, and he has more than 10 years of experience in the field of IP and patent law. Thomas also teaches IP law at the University of Weimar.



**Robert Earle** (Ericsson)

Robert Earle is Vice President, Assertion and Enforcement for IPR & Licensing at Ericsson. Robert and his team are involved in developing Ericsson's global patent assertion and enforcement

strategy, providing detailed technical analysis of Ericsson's industry-leading portfolio of over 60,000 patents, as well as the mapping of those patents against the products and services provided by potential licensees. They have effectively utilized emerging market patent systems to ensure effective licensing opportunities in those markets - some notable examples include India and Brazil. He has presented, met with, and positively impacted policy decision makers in multiple international jurisdictions providing industry input for further intellectual policy development. Robert joined Ericsson in 2014 as Vice President for Assertion and Enforcement. Prior to joining Ericsson, he was a partner with Fish & Richardson in its Dallas office. He has first chair experience in multiple jury trials representing clients before federal and state trial courts. His experience includes representing top

international companies in patent litigation cases. Mr. Earle also served as a United States naval officer for nine years prior to attending law school.



**Charles Eloshway** (USPTO)

Charles R. Eloshway is Principal Counsel and Director for Patent Policy in the Office of Policy and International Affairs (OPIA) at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Among his many duties, he represents the United States in multilateral and bilateral negotiations on matters concerning patent law and practice. Charles joined the USPTO in 1992, serving as a Patent Examiner for over ten years, followed by assignments to the USPTO Solicitor's Office and the Office of Patent Quality Review. From 2008-2010, he was Deputy Director for Intellectual Property Policy and Enforcement, where he managed a staff of approximately 60 attorneys and other professionals and was responsible for formulating and executing Administration policies in all fields of intellectual property. During his career at the USPTO, Charles has received numerous awards, including the U.S. Department of Commerce Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals for distinguished service. Charles is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, and the George Washington University, with a Master of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering. He received his law degree cum laude from the George Washington University Law School.



**Carter Eltzroth** (DVB)

Carter Eltzroth is at the forefront of legal issues relating to development and implementation of new media and other technologies. He advises on intellectual property, antitrust and other regulatory issues in standards development, licensing frameworks for essential patents, antipiracy measures and dispute resolution. Carter is managing

director of Helikon.net, providing legal services to standards development organisations, and to licensors and implementers of standardized technologies. He is Legal Director of the DVB Project, the Geneva-based standards body setting technical standards for digital broadcasting and related fields. Among other SDOs, he has advised the IEEE and the Smart Grid Interoperability Panel on their IPR policies and on innovative frameworks for licensing standard-essential patents (patent pools). He is an arbitrator with the World Intellectual Property Organization, and writes and speaks frequently on legal issues relating to standard-setting and intellectual property. He is a member of the New York bar and a graduate of Oxford University and Columbia Law School. Carter Eltzroth is Senior Member of IEEE and has served as adjunct Professor of Law at American University, Washington.



**Steve Faraji** (Audi)

Steve is Head of Patents Vehicle/ Production and Chief IPR Policy Manager at AUDI AG in Neckarsulm, Germany.

He is a qualified German and European Patent Attorney specializing in computer implemented inventions and software. Steve advises on licensing issues, in particular on standard-essential patents in the automotive industry. Prior to joining Audi, he worked on prosecution and litigation of ICT patents for a major patent law firm in Munich.



**Michael Fröhlich** (EPO)

Michael Fröhlich is the Director of Patent Developments and IP Lab at the European Patent Office. He is a fully qualified German lawyer with a post-graduate degree and a Ph.D. in intellectual property. Serving in increasingly responsible positions in the IP area since over twenty-five years, he leads a team of lawyers and paralegals responsible for developing policy orientations and solutions to shape

the international and European legal framework in the field of patents and related areas of law and practice, including the development of legal policy in relation to the Unitary Patent, new emerging technologies and patent law trends, the fostering of work sharing, or the harmonisation of patent law and practices. Prior to joining the EPO, Michael was Senior Director, EU IP & Strategy at BlackBerry, where he was responsible for the company's IP affairs in Europe and for managing a range of global strategic matters relating to standard-setting initiatives, patent licensing, and litigation. Previously, was Senior Legal Counsel at Nokia and was also Head of Legal Affairs at the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), where he shaped ETSI's IPR Policy. Prior to joining ETSI, Michael practiced law at Preu Bohlig & Partner and he also has work experience in Brazil, where he worked for Dannemann Siemsen Advogados. Michael has served for many years as the Chairman of the AIPPI Committee on Patents & Standards, as well as the Vice-Chairman of the GSMA IPR Working Group and Vice-Chairman of the LES Publication Committee.



**Marianne Frydenlund** (Avanci IoT)

During her career, Marianne has gained a unique in-house perspective on IP-related business practices within the wireless ecosystem. At Avanci, she is developing and leading new licensing solutions for the Internet of Things (IoT) beyond the automotive industry. During 2023, Marianne launched the Avanci Aftermarket, Avanci 4G Smart Meter and Avanci EV Charger programs, all of which include dozens of licensors and several initial licensees. Marianne joined Avanci from Nordic Semiconductor, where she was most recently Senior Vice President, Legal & Compliance, with responsibilities including patent licensing activities, concluding several ground-breaking agreements. Earlier in her career, Marianne worked for Huawei Technologies, Nexans Norway AS, Equinor and Aker Solutions where she focused on legal issues associated with technology-

related commercial transactions. A graduate of the University of Oslo School of Law, Marianne chairs the Board of the Norwegian Company Lawyers Association (NCLA) where she has been involved in their mentoring programs aimed at helping women advance in business and technology-related careers. Marianne is among the IAM Strategy 300 and one of World IP Review's 2023 Shining Lights, recognizing influential women in IP.



**Roya Ghafele** (OxFirst)

Roya Ghafele is Director of law and economics consultancy OxFirst.

Additionally, she is a visiting Professor in IP Law with the School of Law of Brunel University. She has a large number of academic papers to her name, has advised the EU on IP valuation and was an expert to INTA's Brand Valuation Committee (International Trademark Association), CIPA's IP Management Committee (Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys) and the UKIPO (UK Intellectual Property Office) Research Excellence Committee. She has been a Senior Member of St Cross College of Oxford University since 2008. She held an Assistant Professorship in IP law with the University of Edinburgh, a Department Lectureship in International Political Economy with Oxford University and a Research Fellowship with the Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley. Her Ph.D. was awarded the Theodor Koerner Research Prize by the President of the Republic of Austria. Dr. Ghafele was trained at Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, the Sorbonne and Vienna University.



**Judge Rodney Gilstrap** (Eastern District of Texas)

Judge Rodney Gilstrap was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and was confirmed in 2011. He assumed the position of Chief Judge in 2018. He resides in Marshall, Texas and has

responsibilities in the Marshall and Texarkana Divisions of the EDTX. Prior to assuming the bench, Judge Gilstrap was engaged in private practice of law in East Texas for 30 years. During this time he also was elected three times as County Judge of Harrison County, Texas. He holds a BA magna cum laude from Baylor University where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He also holds a JD from the Baylor University School of Law where he was an Assoc. Editor of the Baylor Law Review. He has served as President of the Baylor Law Alumni Association. In 2018 he was named "The Baylor Lawyer of the Year" - the highest recognition given by his alma mater. He was also selected as the 2018 "Jurist of the Year" by TEX-ABOTA (comprising all 16 chapters in Texas of the American Board of Trial Advocates).



**Dr. Klaus Grabinski** (UPC)

Dr. Klaus Grabinski is President of the Court of Appeal and chairperson of the Presidium of the Unified Patent Court since November 2022. Before he served on the German Federal

Court of Justice's 10th Civil Division, including as the Deputy Presiding Justice of the Division that has, inter alia, jurisdiction on patent litigation matters. Prior to joining the German Federal Court of Justice in 2009, he held a number of judicial roles, including as a presiding judge of a patent litigation division at the Düsseldorf Regional Court and as a judge at the Düsseldorf Higher Regional Court. He is co-author of a commentary on the European Patent Convention (Benkard, *Europäisches Patentübereinkommen*, 4th edition, 2023), a commentary on the German Patent Act (Benkard, *Patentgesetz*, 12th edition, 2023) and gives talks and takes part in panels at national and international conferences on IP matters. He was an external legally qualified member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office.



**Bowmann Heiden** (CIP)

Dr. Bowman Heiden is currently the Executive Director of the Tusher Strategic Initiative for Technology Leadership, the Director of the Center for Intellectual Property (CIP) at the

University of Gothenburg, and co-chair of the Technology, Innovation, and Intellectual Property program at the Classical Liberal Institute at the NYU School of Law.

Dr. Heiden was recently a member of the European Commission Expert Group on Standard Essential Patents. Dr. Heiden holds degrees in engineering, technology management, and economics, and his research is at the interdisciplinary interface of economics, law, and innovation, in particular, intellectual property, innovation economics, and competition policy in knowledge-intensive sectors. Before turning his focus to the fields of innovation strategy and policy. Dr. Heiden played professional basketball in a number of European countries. This is why he is so tall.



**Clemens Heusch** (Nokia)

Dr. Clemens-August Heusch, LL.M. is head of Dispute Resolution, EMEA at Nokia. He is responsible for litigation and arbitration throughout Europe, the Near East and Africa, with a strong

focus on multinational IP litigation and fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory arbitrations. Since 2008 Nokia has been involved in more than 200 patent cases worldwide against companies such as Apple, HTC, Blackberry, InterDigital, Qualcomm, Daimler, Intellectual Ventures, ICom, KPN and others. Those patent cases related to implementation patents as well as to standard-essential patents relating to GSM, UMTS, LTE, H.264, WiFi, NFC and others. Before joining Nokia, Clemens was an attorney at law at the international law firm Bird & Bird LLP (2004 to 2008) in Düsseldorf. He studied law at the Universities of Freiburg and Bonn, holds an LL.M. degree from the University of Maastricht and a doctorate from the

University of Cologne. During his traineeship, he worked (among others) in the competition law team of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Cologne and Brussels.



**Konstantinos Karachalios** (IEEE)  
Prof. Dr. Ing. Konstantinos Karachalios is currently strategic advisor to Sophie Muirhead, the Executive Director of IEEE. He was previously managing director of IEEE, where he enhanced their efforts

in global standards development in strategic emerging technology fields, through technical excellence of staff, expansion of global presence and activities and emphasis on inclusiveness and good governance, including reform of the IEEE standards-related patent policy. As member of the IEEE Management Council, he championed expansion of IEEE influence in key techno-political areas, including consideration of social, environmental and ethical implications of technology, according to the IEEE mission to advance technology for humanity. Before IEEE, Konstantinos played a crucial role in successful French-German cooperation in coordinated research and scenario simulation for large-scale nuclear reactor accidents. And with the European Patent Office, his experience included establishing EPO's patent academy, the department for delivering technical assistance for developing countries and the public policy department, serving as an envoy to multiple U.N. organizations. Konstantinos earned a Ph.D. in energy engineering (nuclear reactor safety) and a Master's in mechanical engineering from the University of Stuttgart.



**Judge Jussi Karttunen** (Market Court, Finland)  
Judge Jussi Karttunen has served as President of the Market Court of Finland, a specialized court with exclusive jurisdiction in the field of civil IPR litigation in Finland, since 2019. Previously Jussi Karttunen has served as a Referendary both at the Supreme Court

of Finland and at the Helsinki Court of Appeal specializing in matters dealing with intellectual property law. He has also served as a Senior Specialist at the Finnish Ministry of Justice, where he inter alia was responsible for the dossier on the Unified Patent Court (UPC), the dossier on the national court reform concerning the handling of IPR matters and the dossier on civil IPR enforcement issues. Prior to his appointment to President of the Finnish Market Court Jussi served as a Senior Judge and the Head of the Division of the same court. He has served as a representative of Finland at the Preparatory Committee of the Unified Patent Court. In addition, he has served either as a Chairperson, Member or Secretary to several working groups set up either by the Finnish Ministry of Justice or the Finnish Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment. He has also served as a Member of the Board for both the Finnish AIPPI Group (2008–2013 and 2020 onwards) and the Finnish Association of Industrial Property Rights (2009–2015). He has since 2015 served as an external member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office.



**Markus Kicia** (European Commission)  
Markus Kicia has held various positions in the European Institutions. He began in 2005 as a Trade Mark Administrator at the European Intellectual Property Office, handling trade mark-related procedures and representing the Office before the European Court of Justice. In 2010, he joined the European Commission, working as a Case Handler at DG Competition, responsible for state aid cases. He also served as a Legal Officer at DG Trade, providing legal support relating to, among others, trade-related aspects of intellectual property and handled WTO disputes. As a Legal Officer in DG Energy, his work focused on the Energy Charter Treaty and proceedings before the European Court of Justice. He is currently working as a Legal and Policy Officer at DG Grow, where he is responsible for the SEP Regulation and other intellectual



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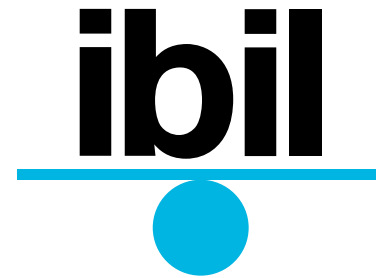
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