

## **AIPPI CONGRESS RIO DE JANEIRO**

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### **Panel Session XI**

#### **Mediation in IP cases: expedient or coercive?**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2015**

**10.30 – 12.00**

**Speaker:**

Clara Sattler de Sousa e Brito

(Germany)

### **Curriculum Vitae**

**Clara Sattler de Sousa e Brito**



Clara Sattler de Sousa e Brito is a partner in the international patent law firm ZSP Patentanwälte in Munich and recently joined the management team of the Global Governance Center Healthcare at the Linde Group. Clara holds a master's degree from Yale Law School and is also a member of the New York bar.

Clara started her career as a German and European patent attorney in 2007 with an IP Boutique, where she rose to managing partner. In addition to patent and trademark prosecution, Clara specializes in portfolio development and litigation, including alternative dispute resolution. Her international training provides her with the expertise necessary to advise her clients based on both the European and US legal systems.

Clara holds master degrees in physics (Dipl. Phys.), law (Dipl. Jur.) as well as philosophy and psychology (M.A.) from Munich, Marburg and Bonn. She held a research assistant position in biotechnology at the Technische Universität München (TUM) and worked for several years with Joseph Straus at the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law. Clara was a visiting fellow at the Information Society Project of Yale Law School, an editor of the Yale Journal of Public Health and a member of the submissions committee of the Yale Journal of Law and Technology.

Clara's background in philosophy and ethics also makes her a highly sought-after attorney for cases relating to emerging technologies in extremely sensitive areas, such as the Brüstle ./ Greenpeace case, which resulted in a landmark decision of the European Court of Justice on the patentability of inventions relating to human embryonic stem cells.

Clara is a member of the expert group on patent law, biotechnology and genetic engineering of the European Commission. She maintains a highly active academic agenda, frequently speaking at high level international conferences and authoring numerous articles in natural sciences and law in prestigious publications such as Nature Materials and MIT Press. Clara also teaches at the ISU of University of Giessen and is a visiting professor at the Universidade Catolica Portuguesa in Lisbon.