

Thursday 8
October



11:30 - 13:00

Panel Session: Injunctions in Patent Cases - Denied?

13:00 - 14:00

Virtual Roundtable: Inhouse Counsel Perspective: Collaborating and Maintaining Productivity During a Global Pandemic **In-House Attendees Only**

Hosted by: Isabelle Chabot, EXFO

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Virtual Roundtable: Response of Patent Offices to COVID-19

Hosted by: Tamara Elmore, VO Patents & Trademarks

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Virtual Roundtable: Pro-bono Work and Community Service During the Pandemic

Hosted by: Annie Tsoi, Deacons

14:00 - 16:00

Online Plenary Session for Proposed Resolution (4) Inventorship of Inventions Made Using AI

16:00 - 17:00

Virtual Roundtable: Response of Patent Offices to COVID-19

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Virtual Roundtable: Jury Trials in Patent Cases: Good or Bad?

Hosted by: Barbara Fiacco, Foley Hoag LLP

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Virtual Roundtable: Post-Grant Patent Procedures: Advantages and Challenges

Hosted by: Tammy Dunn, Osha Liang

17:00 - 18:30

Panel Session: Anti-Microbial Research: Incentives for Drug Development

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Panel Session: The Fight Against Online Counterfeiting: How Can Rightholders, Platforms and Authorities Work Together?

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Moderator: Koen Bijvank, Brinkhof (NL)

Speakers:

- Marianne Schaffner, Reed Smith (FR)
- Mamta Rani Jha, Inttl Advocare (IN)
- Claudia Frost, Orrick (US)
- Zoë Butler, Powell Gilbert LLP (UK)

Session description

This panel session will discuss recent developments in several jurisdictions concerning circumstances under which a preliminary injunction may be denied, regardless a patent is considered valid and/or infringed.

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Panel Session: Anti-Microbial Research: Incentives for Drug Development

Thursday 8 October 17:00-18:30

Moderator: John C. Todaro, Merck & Co. Inc. (USA)

Speakers:

- Jürgen Meier, Vossius & Partner Patenanwälte Rechtsanwälte mbB (DE)
- Takeshi Komatani, Shusaku-Yamamoto (JP)
- Michele Wales, InHouse Patent Counsel (US)
- Ann de Clercq, De Clercq & Partners (BE)

Session description

After a surge of innovation leading up to the 1980s, in which several antimicrobial agents and classes were developed, recent innovation has been less intensive. Meanwhile resistance to anti-microbials, through their widespread prescription to the general population, continues to increase. Could the development of new anti-microbials be fostered, and innovation incentivised, through the IP regime?

Panel Session: The Fight Against Online Counterfeiting: How Can Rightholders, Platforms and Authorities Work Together?

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Moderator: Remy Chavannes, Brinkhof (NL)

Speakers:

- Harrie Temmink, European Commission
- Sabrina Perelman, Facebook
- Stella Padovani, Moncler
- Daniel Douherty, Alibaba (US)
- Mayeul Dastugue, Christian Louboutin (FR)

Session description

Given their commercial interests and intimate knowledge of their own products and intellectual property, rightholders logically play a leading role in the fight against online trade in counterfeit goods. However, rightholders may also request help from criminal and administrative authorities, and from various third-party providers whose services are used in the course of counterfeiting, from hosting providers and advertising platforms to warehousing & fulfilment providers and payment providers. Where rightholders clash with such providers, the legal dispute often relates to intermediary liability, or even to direct infringement, but underlying that is often the more basic question over how the costs, risks and sheer hard work of online enforcement should be divided between them. This panel will discuss how rightholders, platforms and authorities can work together to combat online counterfeiting, and will feature speakers from each.